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A MOTHER TO ALL WHO WEEP IS THE QUEEN

ELIZABETH OF ROUMANIA COMFORTS WOMEN IN GRIEF

Her Sympathy and the Kindly Light of Her Genius Illuminate Her Kingdom.

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BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 10.—Perpetual mourning for the death of her daughter dwells always in the heart of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, known to literature as "Carmen Sylva." Yet this woman is a true queen because she is a mourning mother. She seeks to assuage the sorrows of other women by always reminding them that grief forgets itself in usefulness; she illumines the dark, suffering world with the comforting rays of her sympathy, with the soft, kindly light of her genius.

Pierre Loti has written of Queen Elizabeth:

"Hers was a costume white, like that of the fairies, of Oriental shape woven and worked in silver. But what words to describe the features of this Queen, her face framed under the transparent folds of the veil?

"Eternal youth is in her smile, on her cheeks blooms an unchangeable, velvety rose. She is a perfect Queen, because she is a poet; a Queen, draped in white, who dwells in a palace without doors or windows and all adorned with precious and somber hangings; a Queen who plays the organ, composes poems, in Roumanian and German, writes stories in French and dramas which Irving has played in London; in short a Queen who eternally mourns for a child and who has tried all her life to be a mother to those who mourn."

Queen Elizabeth is a German princess, daughter of a philosopher-prince, who has left some literary works, William of Wred. She had for governess a niece of Lavater. She grew up in the chateau of "Merne Rhue" (My Rest). The Rhine, antique ancestor of German legends, rolled through the park and cradled the child's reveries; gave her a taste for liberty, and a desire for activity. At 13 her aunt, the Grand Duchess Helena of Russia, sister-in-law of Nicholas I, took her to St. Petersburg. She knew at the Palace Michel the principal personages of the empire, the great artists, and she learned the piano under Rubinstein.

She married in 1869 Charles von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, already prince regent of Roumania, and King in 1881. In 1870 she had a daughter. She adored this child, but lost her at 3 years. All those who are intimate with the Queen know she has never been consoled. She receives mothers with the greatest sympathy, and listens unweariedly to the recital of their woes.

It was her motherliness that urged her to organize an ambulance corps in the war of 1877-78. To imagine herself a mother again she surrounded herself with young ladies of the court whom, tenderly, she calls "My children."

She interprets the role of sovereign as that of a mother. She has spread learning among her people. She has raised to honor the national costume that she might develop the national industries, weaving and embroidery. She has assisted the renaissance of national literature by collecting Roumania's songs and the ballads of her peasants as well as ballads which she writes, for the Roumanian tongue is as familiar to her as her own.

"Carmen Sylva," the charming name she has given herself, represents her passion for song and her love of the forest, that symbol of nature.

Her apartments here reflect her tastes. They are full of light and harmony; they include a vast conservatory full of palms. No doors block the wide entrances, the music-room has no windows, on the walls are Rembrandts and Salvator Resas, everywhere are bronzes. The background is of Oriental hangings, in warm, dark colors.

The Queen is a remarkable painter of miniatures. She has painted, too, some beautiful missals and an Evangel, ornamented in archaic fashion. She has translated into German works of Leconte de Lisle, Richepin and others, and translations into French have been made of her writings, "Who Knocks?" a story; "Jehovah," a poem, and "Princess Anne Boleyn," a tragedy.

She surrounds herself with artists, writers and savants, and has organized symphony concerts at her court.

DENIAL THAT J. P. MORGAN STOPPED SELIGMANN SUIT

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent is informed by Braham Barnett, the solicitor representing Seligmann in his recent suit against the Duveens over the famous gothic tapestry sold to J. Pierpont Morgan, that the suit was not stopped, as rumored in court and mentioned in the Post-Dispatch by the intervention of Mr. Morgan, but because the evidence adduced established the justice of Seligmann's claim and, on Seligmann withdrawing the charges of fraud, the Duveens acceded to his claim, paying full costs of both sides, amounting to $23,000.

GENEVA INVENTOR MAKES A CLOCK LIKE A FAN

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GENEVA, Dec. 10.—A singular clock has just been constructed by a prominent watchmaker of this place. It is in the shape of a beautifully decorated fan, and is intended to hang on the wall. When it is started the fan, which is made up of 12 leaves, is closed, and every hour one of the leaves opens automatically until all the 12 are displayed and the fan stands open. Every 12 hours a device closes the fan anew and the operation starts all over again.

Figures in a Romance That Cost a Throne

M. ANDRE GIRON.

PRINCESS LOUISE and YOUNGEST CHILD.

PRINCES GEORGE, CHRISTIAN and ERNST
SONS of PRINCESS LOUISE

King George of Saxony, who recently took the throne on his father's death, has stirred the friends of his eloping wife with a declaration that he will never become reconciled to her, not even for the sake of his children. On hearing this, Giron, the man with whom she eloped, for the first time, opened his lips in defense of the woman, declaring she was much abused. He says he hasn't heard from her since their separation, but that, now that her husband has spurned her, he may try to see her again.

MRS. MACKAY HAS WONDERFUL AUTO

She Will Live in New Car in a Journey from Paris to Rome.

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PARIS, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mackay will go by automobile from Paris to Rome next month in her new motor, which, she asserts, is the most perfect machine yet invented. It is furnished with every convenience for a long journey, with revolving chairs and movable tables so arranged that meals can be served while actually on the road.

Mrs. Mackay is still at her flat in Avenue du Bois de Boulogne. Here she is entertaining a series of friends, chiefly compatriots. Her home has been called the loveliest flat in Paris, if not in the world. It covers the entire floor of white with crimson satin curtains framed in tapone of those big buildings in the Bois, and its spacious hall is like the gorgeous interior of some Eastern palace, with priceless treasures in every nook and corner. The decoration is all in soft French blue and white, against which the dining room shows up brilliantly, all white, with crimson satin curtains framed in tapestry, and beautiful tapestry pictures fitting each panel.

The great darwing room is in the French style, with priceless tapestries, Aabussin carpet, Louis XVI gilt chairs and tables.

On the opposite side of the entrance is a delightful boudoir leading to a rose and white bedroom, with white marble bathroom. All the bedrooms are either blue or pink, with white furniture, and each fitted with a bathroom in marble. Everything is so luxurious, and each thing, from the common sense and practical item to the rarest Bible or picture, has been bought by Mrs. Mackay herself, while many of the newest things are quite her own idea.

STOP FESTIVAL TO GUARD THE DEVIL FROM INSULTS

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BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Walpurgis night festival, modeled on the revels described in "Faust," which for years attracted immense crowds to the witches' dancing ground on the celebrated Brocken, has been interdicted by the authorities, owing to the protects of the clergy that the revels, which were fairly decent at first, have degenerated into a saturnalia, and that the biblical characters are covered with ridicule. The organizers of the revels inquired what biblical personages were treated in a disrespectful manner, and the police at last admitted it was the devil who was in question.

EARTH FROM HOLY LAND TO BE SOLD IN EUROPE

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DRESDEN, Dec. 10.—A limited liability company has been started here for the purpose of bringing earth from famous spots in the holy land and selling it in Europe. The projectors entered into negotiation with the Sublime Porte which offers no objections. The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, several places in Galilee, and in the vicinity of Jerusalem, are to supply the chief quantities, but in proportion to the sanctity of the locality from which the earth is derived will be its price.

FRANCE SEEKS TO ELEVATE MOROCCO

Her Policy Toward Sultan and Country Will Be Only Most Beneficent.

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PARIS, Dec. 10.—France, into whose "influence" Morocco has been wholly given by the Franco-English treaty, will employ only the most beneficent means to improve that country and to advance and educate its people.

No blood will be shed in Morocco, as in Tunis. France will conquer by civilizing, not by killing. She will send to each Moroccan village a teacher and a physician and, it is confidently expected, these representatives will have a marvelous effect soon. France will expend great sums of money to build hospitals, school houses, bridges and roads in Morocco. She will help the Sultan in his efforts to rule his people firmly, but kindly.

Already the Sultan is showing in many ways his esteem for the French minister to his court. As a first, higher step, a newspaper in the Arab tongue, "El Essaad," has been established, the aim of which is pacific and educational.

BABY LYON FOR INFANT CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY

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ROME, Dec. 10.—Ghessese, an African chief and nephew of the Emperor Taitu, has sent to the King of Italy a baby lion to commemorate the advent of an heir to the throne. In a letter accompanying the gift, the Asmara chief insists on the appropriateness of the gift of a baby king of animals on the occasion of the

GERMANS SECURE ABYSSYNIAN MINES

King Menelik Grants Rich Concession to Berlin Financiers and Expedition Starts for Them.

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BERLIN, Dec. 10.—King Menelik of Abyssinia has granted an important concession to a powerful German syndicate which includes several leading Berlin financiers.

The dusky Negus has given permission to exploit some gold mines which, it is believed, are very rich. The land given over to the syndicate has an area of 15,000 square miles, about that of the province of Brandenbourg, of which this city is the capital. An expedition, which includes geologists and mining experts, has just set out to explore this territory.

PARISIAN WOMEN OF THE SWELL SET AS HUNTERS

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PARIS, Dec. 10.—Shooting parties are becoming every day more fashionable among the women of Parisian society. The Countess de Castellane, the Duchess de Luynes, the Countess Fels, Mme. Warn and Countess Puysegur are noted for their unerring aim with a shotgun.

French sportsmen, who at first objected to this invasion of petticoats into their favorite diversion, have at last consented to share this sport with women.

POPE RECEIVED A YOUTHFUL EMPEROR

He Was the Lad Who in All Rome Knew His Catechism Best.

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ROME, Dec. 10.—An emperor and two of the princes of his suite arrived at the Vatican last Thursday and were received by the Pope in private audience. The party drove to the papal residence in gala carriages, chaperoned by a prominent Roman prelate.

The necessity of a chaperon will appear when it is known that the emperor and the princes were 12-year-old boys, who had received the title for one year because of their pre-eminence in the study of the catechism. Every year a competitive examination is held in Rome among all the Sunday schools of the city and the youth who knows his catechism best is crowned emperor and is received by the Pope in solemn audiences.

Pius X had words of praise for the youths and presented each of them a medal and his photograph.

RICH BALLET GIRLS ARE ANGRY AT HIGH PRICES

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VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The tax department of this city has been trying to solve the problem of taxing the members of the corps de ballet of the opera. Investigation proved that many of them lived in luxurious apartments, the rent of which was entirely out of proportion with their salary. An attempt was made to question the danseuse themselves, but such a wave of indignation arose in theatdical circles that the officials had to desist. It has been decided that the income of the coryphees shall hereafter be calculated as quadruple the rent they pay for their apartments, instead of basing it on the wages they receive from the opera company. A strong protest on the part of the corps de ballet is just now the subject of discussion in the Viennese papers.

BISHOP GROWS POORER ON ONLY $50,000 A YEAR

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Bishop of London is provided with two palaces and a $50,000 stipend, but he says three years' occupancy of office leaves him poorer by $25,000. He publishes an account of his expenditures, showing it requires $35,000 to keep his houses and establishment going. Bishop Winnington Ingram is a hard-working Bishop, his actual personal expenses being trifling. He dresses plainly and, instead of the Episcopal broad-brimmed hat, often wears a cloth cap. He was engaged for a few weeks to Lady Ulrica Duncombe, the youngest of the beautiful and famous Feversham sisters, but the betrothal was broken off, and she was recently married to Col. Baring, Lord Curzon's military secretary.

WANT TO FIGHT A DUEL? FIRM WILL ARRANGE IT

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PARIS, Dec. 10.—A bureau where the details of a duel may be arranged by the payments of a small fee has just been opened here. It is under the direction of a M. San Claro, and is doing a rushing business. The bureau will furnish swords and pistols, and the carriages to convey the intended duellers to the fighting grounds. Witnesses and umpires may also be hired at prices in proportion to their respectability or the titles and decorations they possess. M. San Claro offers to furnish the necessary adversary, guaranteed to submit to a sword-thrust, for a small consideration. In fact, according to his prospectus and catalogue, any one will be in position to fight a duel with ease in a few minutes by simply calling up the bureau on the telephone.

ACTRESS, HUGGED TOO HARD, WINS HER SUIT

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BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The suit brought by the management of the Apollo Theater against Mme. Carola for $400 damages for breach of contract, has been decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of the actress. The case was the outcome of the too realistic acting of the hero of the paly, M. Braun, who, having to embrace the actress, hugged her too hard. The consequence was a severe reprimand from Mme. Carola, which led to a war of words, in which the actress came out second best by fainting, and giving way to a fit of hysterics. Because of this, she refused to appear in the following act, and the management sued her for breach of contract. The court held that an actress may be deemed unable to appear before the public when she has been provoked into a state of nervous excitement by undue violence or provocation.

PRINCESS HATZFELDT BUYS TOYS IN JEWELS

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—Princess Hatzfeldt is back in town buying Christmas presents, largely taking the form of miniature jeweled animals. A pendant is of an elephant of gray pearl, with a torchlike ruby at the end of its trunk; a cat formed of a single cat's eye stone, with emerald eyes and outstanding gold wire whiskers; marmosettes of diamonds with eyes of yellow diamonds and single pink diamonds forming the nose are some of the favorite specimens chosen, while fur is also especially among her gifts this year.

One night the princess had a big party, which included Princess Radziwill, wearing a new high diamond crown with some center stones which are said to be worth a king's ransom. Princess Hatzfeldt wore a dress of creamy satin with pearls round her neck and diamond wings in her hair. She intends to spend Christmas at her country home.

100 YEARS IS LIFE'S PROPER SPAN, HE SAYS

DIET'S THE KEY, DECLARES NOTED ENGLISH SURGEON

Sir Henry Thompson at 84 Warns Old Persons to Partake Lightly of Food.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—That 100 years, instead of three-score years and ten, should measure the normal span of life is the opinion of a prominent English surgeon and physician, who does not speak from theory, but from the experience of three generations of patients and from his own life. Although 84 years old himself, he says that by following certain rules of living he still enjoys the world as when he was young, that he is still free from the stiffness which generally comes with years and that his joints are "as supple and mobile as they were in youth."

The views of this man are received with a great deal of respect in England, for he is no other than Sir Henry Thompson, the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Sir Henry is also known on the continent almost as widely as at home, and in Belgium he is especially noted, being the surgeon extraordinary to the King of the Belgians and a commander of the Order of Leopold. His honors, medals and prizes may be numbered by the score.

Sir Henry's advice to those who wish to be centenarians is summed up in the word "diet."

Many of Sir Henry's doctrines, however, deal a hard blow to the majority of men and to the old-fasholned belief that "as a man gets older he should live more heartily." The popular theory, against which he takes up his cudgels, is thus defined in his own language. It is the "belief that when age arrives we may indulge in that extra 'support' which the feebleness of advancing years is supposed to deserve. The little luxuries hitherto forbidden, now suggested by the lips of loving woman and tendered in the confidence of affectionate hands, are henceforth to be gracefully accepted, enjoyed and turned to profit in the evening of our declining years. The extra glass of cordial and the superlatievly strong etxract of food are now to become delicate and appropriate aids to the enfeebled frame."

Such a doctrine, the writer says, is all wrong. Such a mode of living shortens, he says, rather than lengthens life. It is in the years of growth and activity that rich food and stimulating beverages may be disposed of with the least injury to the constitution, for then the eliminating power of the body is at its height. On the contrary, when the system becomes old and less vigorous it cannot grapple with such foods and drinks. He says:

"Following this course, the animal food supplied for breakfast and at luncheon may include an egg or fish cooked in various well-known ways. At luncheon a little tender fowl may be taken, unless it is preferred to reserve it for dinner, in which case fish and a farinaceous pudding may be substituted. This last named meal should commence with a little good consomme, often substituting a vegetable puree, varying with the season, and made with a light meat stock or broth or a good fish soup as a change. Then a little fowl or game and a dish of vegetable, according to the season of the year. Finally, perhaps, some light farinaceous pudding, with or without fruit, should close the meal, which is to be a light one in regard to quantity. Lastly, supper, a very light refreshment may be taken advantageously the very last thing before entering bed, at about 11 or so, as it favors sleep.

"Of bread eaten at meals it may be said that, whether brown or white, it should be toasted; the white, as containing most starch, should be toasted thoroughly, so as to be quite brittle and show the brown color extending through its interior. Very weak tea is generally the best for breakfast, with a good proportion of milk with sugar if it agrees. This is not to be taken very hot. At luncheon the drink may include a breakfast cup of coffee with milk or a draught of pure distilled water, either to be taken after the meal."

Alcoholic drinks are tabooed. Sir Henry says that until he was 52 years old he had been long a "moderate drinker," but then he was compelled to give up even the mildest beverages. Once since that time he resumed drinking wine at dinner, but found that he was injured by so doing.

ROXBURGHE DUCHESS IS A LAVISH SANTA CLAUS

Six IN SEVEN.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—After a series of small house parties at Floors Castle the Duchess of Roxburghe has come up to London by herself on business. She contemplates giving a large children's party at Floors for Christmas, and it is for this that she made this trip to town. A feature of the week's festivities will be a monster Christmas tree, for the adornment of which she has been shopping all week.

Many of her purchases are of the most extravagant kind, among them being a collection of mechanical toys; one is a flight of ducklings, soft and yellow, with wonderful waddling feet; another is a perfect miniature motor car on rails, which, when wound up, races round and round at unlawful speed, in its progress, upsetting a small automatic policeman and eventually pitching out its two occupants.

FARMERS IN BATTLE DRIVE GHOULS AWAY

Two Attempts to Rob Minister's Grave in Indiana Are Frustrated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Farmers of this county twice within the last week have frustrated attempts to rob the grave of the late Rev. John Pittinger in the Union Chapel Cemetery near De Soto, six miles west of this city. The last attempt of the ghouls resulted in a revolver battle between them and a posse of farmers, but none of the shots took effect and the men escaped in the darkness.

It is believed by those who have seen the ghouls at work that they are trying to steal the body of the Rev. John Pittinger, who was buried two weeks ago. Investigation revealed the fact that the newly made grave had been disturbed and that ground covering several others coffins has also been dug up. It is believed by the residents of that vicinity that the ghouls are the agents of medical colleges who desire bodies for experimental purposes.

The ghouls were first seen by an oil worker who was driving past the cemetery late Monday night. He said he saw four men diligently at work digging up a grave with picks and shovels. He drove on until he came to the home of a farmer, where he reported the matter. A small posse of farmers was soon organized, but when they reached the graveyard the robbers could not be seen.

The following night Marion and N. F. Pittinger, brothers of the dead minister, kept watch at the grave. About 9 o'clock four lights were seen in the distance, evidently carried by men who were approaching. The two brothers escaped unseen and aroused several farmers who gathered around the cemetery with shotguns and pistols.

They saw two men at work digging up the grave of the Rev. Mr. Pittinger. The farmers challenged the ghouls, who started to run across the fields in the direction whence the lights had been seen. Several shots were fired by pursuers and pursued, but none took effect. The ghouls escaped.

The farmers of that vicinity are greatly incensed [illegible] the repeated attempts to rob the grave and a nightly vigil is kept. Watchers are heavily armed.

Dr. W. T. Simmons of De Soto, who attended the Rev. Mr. Pittinger just previous to his death, stated last night that the minister died suddenly from heart failure. He said that he could not see any reason why a medical college should be anxious for this body, and he is of the opinion the ghouls were endeavoring to get the body of someone else and that they had mistaken the grave. He is inclined to believe that they were after the body of Mrs. Martha Jenkinson, who was buried several months ago. She died from cancer of the throat.

Winter Prospect.

From the Washington Star.

Out in the cold at break of day,
Scraping away the snow,
The man with the shovel confronts, you'll say,
Worse luck than the man with the hoe.

HOUNDED BY THE LAW TILL HE LOST HEART

Mississippi Convict, After Escaping Twice and Establishing His Respectability During 20 Years Out of Prison, Willingly Returns to Complete Sentence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 10.—Felix Daley is once more behind the walls of the state prison, having been captured Saturday night at Mobile, Ala., and brought back to this city by Traveling Sergeant Dodds.

Daley is one of Mississippi's most noted convicts. He was sent up from Jackson County in 1882 to serve a five-year term for attempting to kill a negro. He had been within the walls but a few days when he escaped and remained out of sight for a period of 20 years. When captured a year or so since he was living in Birmingham, where he followed the occupation of a blacksmith, and had married and reared a large family. One night he became intoxicated and revealed his identity to several persons, which resulted in his being brought back to Mississippi to complete the five-year sentence he had started two decades before.

The convict's strange story created much interest and aroused considerable sympathy in his behalf. In all likelihood he would have been pardoned by the governor, but while the petition was pending he again escaped and made his way back to Alabama, finally drifting to Mobile. His capture at that place was not difficult, as he voluntarily offered to give himself up, and said that he wanted to come back to Mississippi and serve out his time.

Daley is about 50 years of age. He is suffering greatly from rheumatism. He has a wife and eight children, two of the latter being residents of Meridian. Another petition for pardon will be presented to the governor in his behalf.

BUSINESS PAPERS ARE NOT BAGGAGE

Mississippi Supreme Court in Important Decision, Defines Railroad Company's Liability.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 10.—In the case of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad against the Georgia Home Insurance Co., the Supreme Court has given a definition of what constitutes baggage, holding that articles properly belonging to a person taken for the comfort or convenience of the passenger, was baggage, but that articles belonging to a company or corporation for the use of another was not properly baggage, and there was no liability for the loss of same.

In this case the agent of the Southern Home Insurance Co. at Natchez checked a trunk to Baton Rouge. When he arrived the trunk had not made its appearance. In this trunk were a lot of papers without which the business of the company could not be transacted, and because the agent was unable to transact business, through the loss of these papers packed in the trunk, the insurance company brought suit for a large sum against the railroad. The Supreme Court stated that the papers were not baggage, and that the road was not liable.

Fitting Name.

Slug 10: I see they are going to found a home for aged proofreaders.

Slug 18: I suppose they'll call it the House of Correction?—Yonkers Statesman.

WON OFFICE BUT CAN SHE SERVE?

Woman Elected Assessor in Kentucky to Succeed Husband, but May Be Barred.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—Among the returns from the recent election, which have come into the department of the secretary of state here there was one to the effect that a woman, Mrs. Lucy Cole, had been elected to the office of county assessor of the County of Owsley.

She defeated a man, Frank McCullom, by a majority of 52 votes, and is probably the first woman to be elected to the office of assessor.

It is extremely doubtful whether Mrs. Cole can, under the constitution, perform the duties of the office to which she has been elected, but owing to the circumstances surrounding her candidacy and election, it is just as improbable that the question of her eligibility will ever be raised.

Mrs. Cole is the widow of Lewis Cole, former assessor of Owsley County. Her husband met death at Gabbard, in that county, being shot down at a country dance by Prince Moore. She was appointed to the office by the county judge in April last, shortly after the killing. She became a candidate before the people at the November election, and won, after a hard fight, in which she canvassed every precinct of the county.

DYING WOMAN BEGS TO BE CREMATED

Horror of Burial Under Ground Haunts Her Until the End Comes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—In accordance with her dying request, the body of Mrs. Hattie R. Kreis, the beautiful young wife of William Kreis, residing at 2018 West Market street, was taken to Cincinnati Tuesday for cremation. The ashes were returned here Thursday for interment in Eastern Cemetery.

"It was her dying request," said Mr. Kreis. "From childhood she conceived a dread of her body being placed under ground, and I could not refuse her last wish. I would much rather it were otherwise, as it is hard to think of her beautiful young body being converted into ashes.

"The remains of none of her people were ever cremated, and the same is true of my kinspeople. I would rather have laid her body in a grave beside those of her mother, father and brother."

Mrs. Kreis was 23 years of age and a native of Taylorsville, Spencer County, Ky. Her father, Warren Holsclaw, who died about five years ago, was a prominent merchant of that place. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kreis took place one year ago last November

"I don't know why my daughter conceived the idea of having her remains cremated," said Mrs. Annie Holsclaw last night. "Before her marriage she often told me what a dread she had of being buried. She often laughed and asked if I would see to it that her body was burned.

"During her last illness she spoke little of death, and it was not until we told her that all hope of her recovery had been abandoned that she called her husband to her bedside and made him promise that which so often before I had promised.

"She held his ear down close to her mouth, and clung with her arms about his neck until he had given his answer. When he had promised, a smile lighted her countenance, and she passed away without the slightest tremor of fear."

WHY SO TIRED?

Profit by the Experience of a St. Louis Citizen.

That constant tired feeling
Tells of kidneys overworked.
So does backache and many other aches.
There is one cure for every kidney ill.
For backache, urinary disorders, diabetes.
Let a St. Louis citizen tell you.

Mrs. M. Moore, a resident of St. Louis for nine years, living at 5828 Cote Brilliante avenue, says: "A very severe pain across the small of my back annoyed me for five years, not continuously, but coming on in attacks, each successive one of longer duration and more acute than its predecessors. I never took anything for the trouble, because the spells seemed to come and go of their own accord, until an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills aroused my attention. I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for a box and commenced the treatment. It helped and a continuation positively stopped the aching. At least up to date there has not been a recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MOONSHINER A TAME CREATURE NOW; NO LONGER SELLS LIFE FOR STILL

Not One Revenue Officer Was Killed Last Year, Though 985 Illicit Places Were Destroyed—Armed Resistance Is Passing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That ancient feud between the moonshiner and the "revenges" has its record in many a notched gun stock, but according to the annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes, no officer of the goverment lost his life during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. But one man was wounded, Deputy Collector George T. Rives being shot while on a raid near Maryville, Va., Nov. 22, 1903.

During the year there were 985 illicit distilleries seized and destroyed, thirty-three seized and removed, and 991 arrests were made.

Modern moonshining is not nearly so romantic as in the old-time manufacture of "mountain dew." The 'shiner of old would defend his still with his life, and a "location" and a raid meant a battle. Nowadays the moonshiner thinks discretion the better part of valor, and when the revenue men find him out he decamps.

Moonshining is no longer a strictly mountain business, either. Four stills were destroyed and six arrests were made in the city of Philadelphia last year.

New York, Chicago, New Haven and Concord are other places where the revenue officers made raids and found illegal liquor trickling through an unlawful worm into a vat that knew not the sanctity of governmental protection. These moonshiners were all wise enough, when discovered, to make no armed resistance. Probably they could not understand the sentimental side of moonshining which used to make a Georgia cracker or a Kentucky mountaineer willing to give up his life in defense of what he believed to be his right to turn his own grain into whisky.

Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee are coming to be Prohibition districts now, and many mountain countries that were once the haunts of the bootlegger are now "dry" by virtue of the popular will expressed in local elections in Kentucky, and through the medium of the four-mile law in Tennessee.

Maybe the mountaineer's prejudice against taxed whisky has been an agent of temperance.

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SEEKING WORK FOR THE IDLE CONVICTS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An arrangement by which officials of the state penal institution can give work to the convicts under their charge without violating the state anti-convict labor law is expected to be made as the outcome of a conference between officials of the state and of the Illinois State Federation.

Both the state officials and those of the federation are convinced that the existing conditions brought about by the rigid enforcement of the anti-convict labor laws are unwholesome. Reports that prisoners at the various penitentiaries are rapidly becoming insane because of the routine of their life have actuated both in the desire to improve conditions.

The labor leaders are anxious that work shall be provided for the convicts, but they want to be certain that the work done shall not interfere with the employment of free labor. They complain that at present some of the convicts are doing work they are forbidden to perform by the anti-convict labor laws. The printers are the trades unionists most interested, as it has been proposed to have state printing done at the penitentiaries.

EDITOR RAN WHEN WOMAN ATTACKED

William Allen White's Philosophy Is Adopted by an Oklahoma Publisher.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., Dec. 10.—William Allen White's philosophy that "when a lady with a whip meets a gentleman the only thing for a gentleman to do is to sprint," has been adopted in the territory.

The exciting spectacle of two women with horsewhips chasing a man has just been witnessed here. The women were Mrs. Laura Adair and her daughter, Alice, and the victim of their wrath was J. S. Holden, editor of the Fort Gibson Post.

The cause of the trouble was an article published in the Post.

Holden was standing in the street when the mother and daughter approached. He says he saw it was no use to try to argue, so he turned and ran and the two women pursued.

Holden says he gave a couple of whoops when he started and in two blocks had outdistanced the women. He speaks with pride of being able with his 53 years to outsprint a "red-headed girl of 21." Holden says he will not have the two women arrested.

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"For 20 years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for 20 years.

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El Merito, box of 12	48c	Ben Hur, box of 50	$1.65
La Preferencia, 25 box (Victorians),	$1.65	Flor DeWolff, box of 50	$5.00
Cambia, box of 12	98c	Chancellor, box of 50	$3.00
Cremos, box of 50	$1.50	Precidencia, box of 50	$3.00
Henry George, box of 50	$1.65	El Confido, box of 25	$1.50
Tom Moore, box of 25	$1.75	Tom Nast, box of 25	90c
Leader, box of 25	$1.25	Corono, box of 50	$1.75
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No. 348, Handsome Box, blue and white, gold decoration, full 4 oz. bottle Best Odors, Regular Price $4.00, Our Price	$2.39
No. 348, handsome Box, blue and white, gold decoration, full 8 oz. bottle, Best Odors, Regular Price $6.00, Our Price	$4.39
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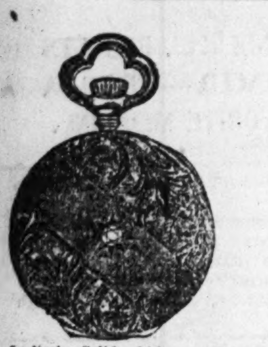

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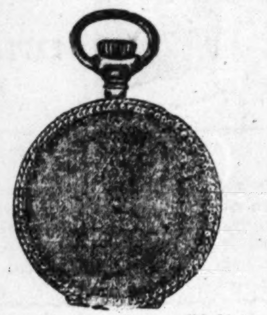

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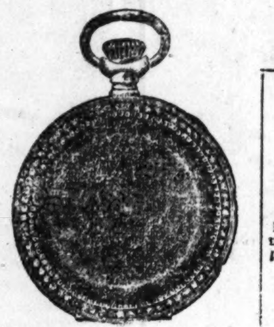

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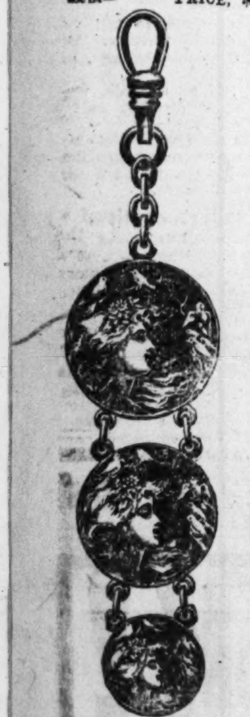

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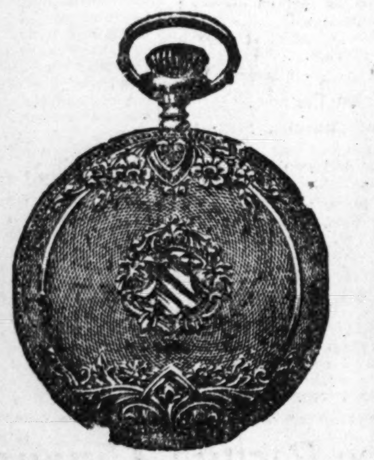

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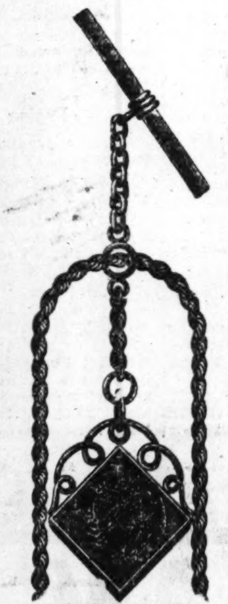

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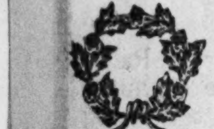

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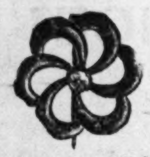

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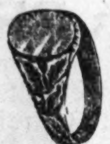

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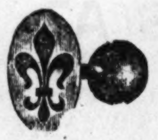

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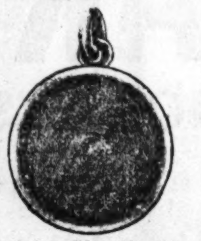

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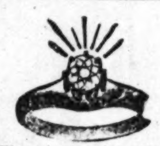
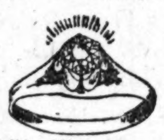


Fine diamond, medium mounting of solid gold, price ....$50.



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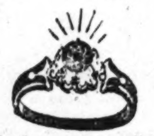

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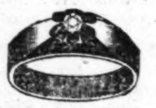
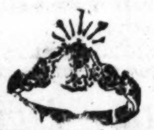


Flat band mounting, set with brilliant cut diamond, price $15



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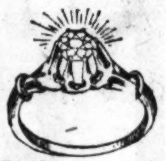

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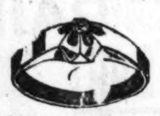

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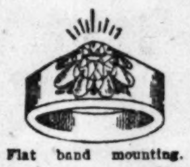

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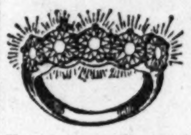

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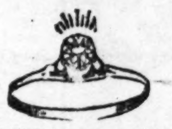
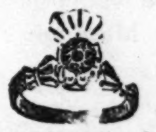


Light Belcher mounting, fine diamond, price $40



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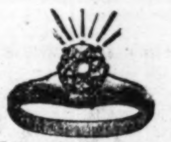

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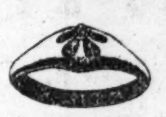

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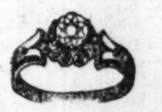

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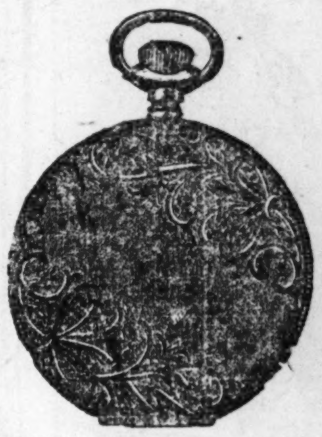

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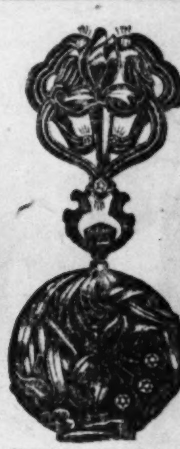

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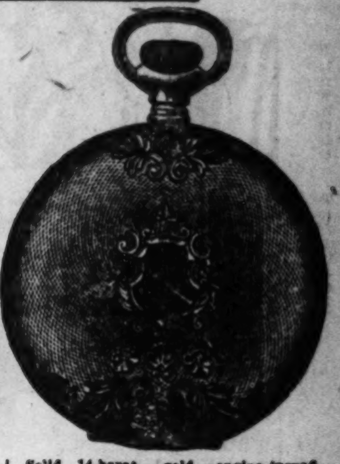

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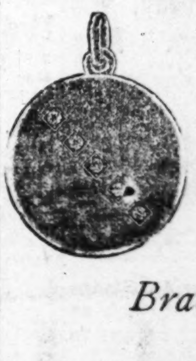

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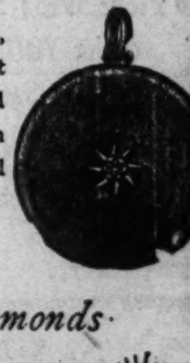

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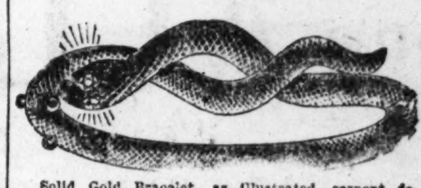

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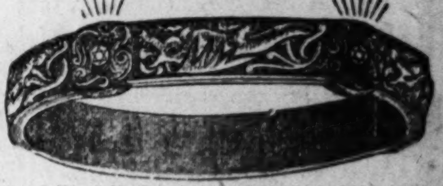

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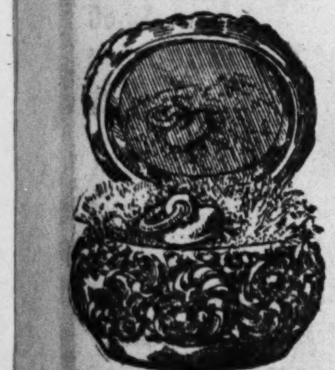

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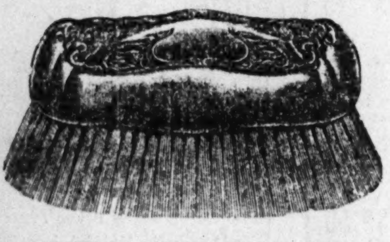

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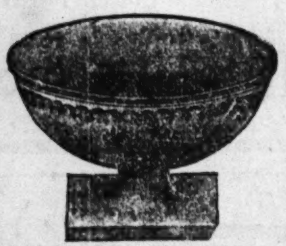

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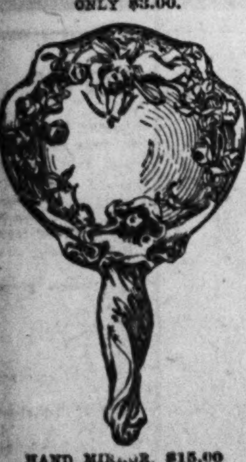

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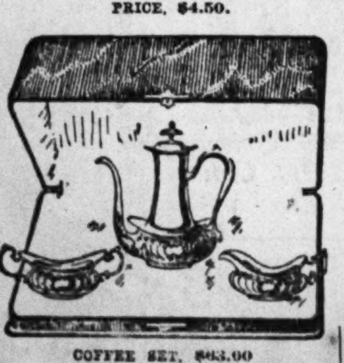

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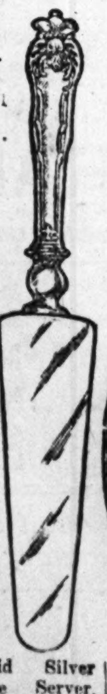

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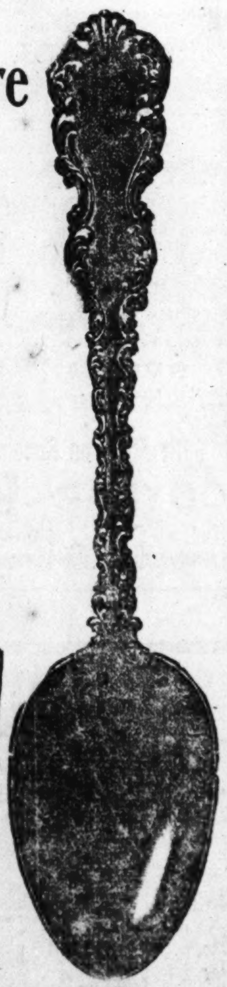

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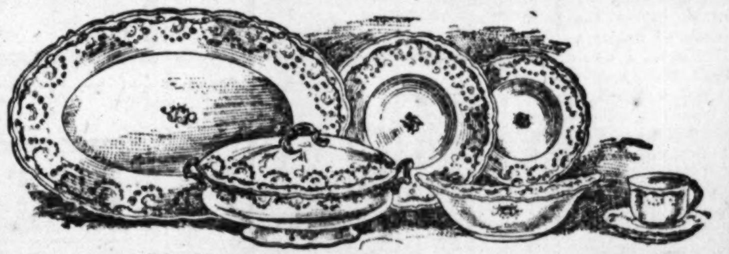

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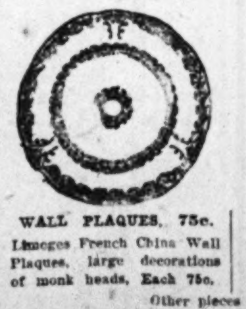

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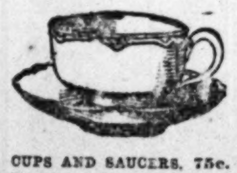

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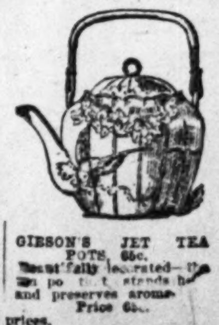

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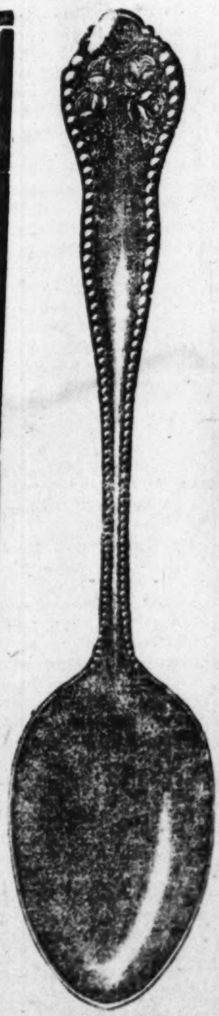

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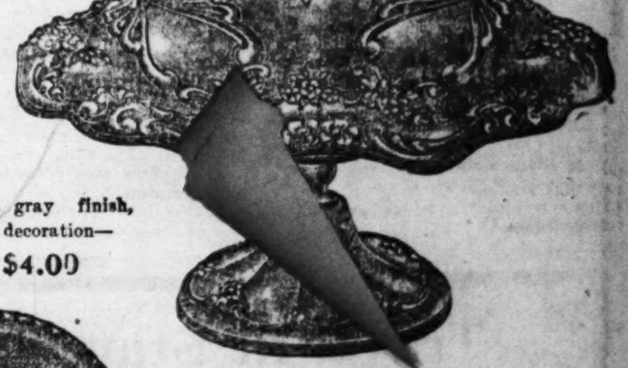

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Like cut—quadruple silver-plated, French gray finish, floral embossed decoration—

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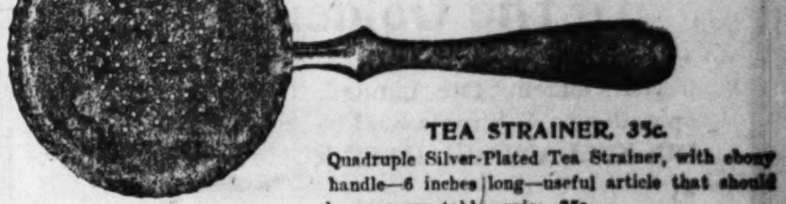

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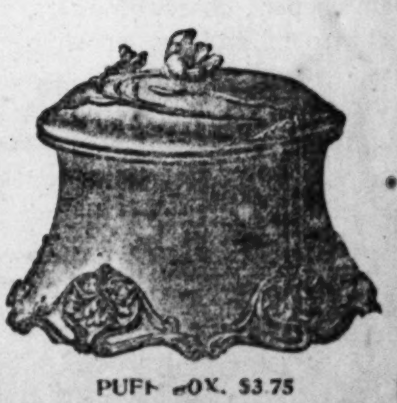

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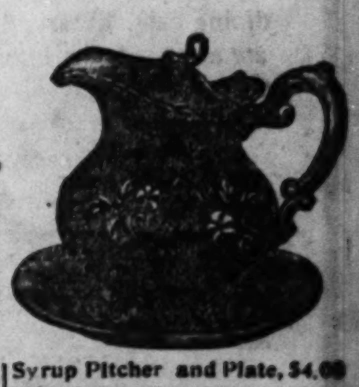

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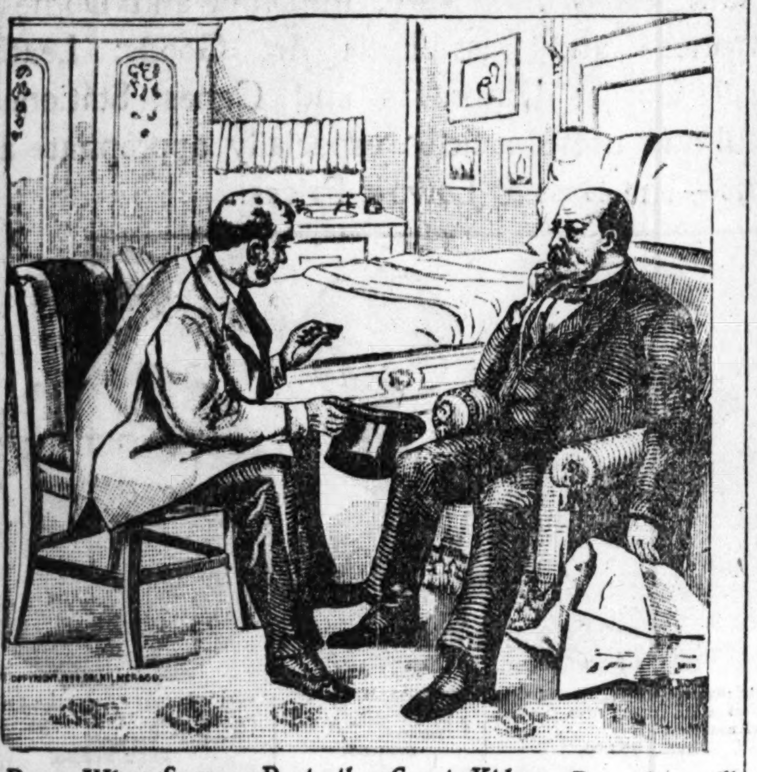
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Eunapatcha, who for 25 years or more held supreme sway among the Piutes along the Colorado river as their medicine man, was slain a few days ago by Aramecha, a subchief, because he failed to propitiate the evil spirit and remove the spell to which is attributed the numerous deaths now rapidly exterminating the tribe.

After the deed the slayer committed suicide, having brought upon himself the wrath of the tribe for attacking a medicine man on his own premises, which are regarded as consecrated.

The medicine man had been appealed to weeks ago, and for many days had performed wierd rites, fasting and doing penance, but to no avail. He was, according to the custom of the tribe, sentenced to death, and Aramecha was appointed to carry out judgment.

He tried to lure him from the sacred premises, but, failing, shot him through the heart. Realizing that he would die for having used violence while on sacred ground, Aramecha blew out his brains. Both bodies were buried with great honors.



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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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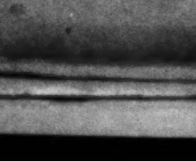

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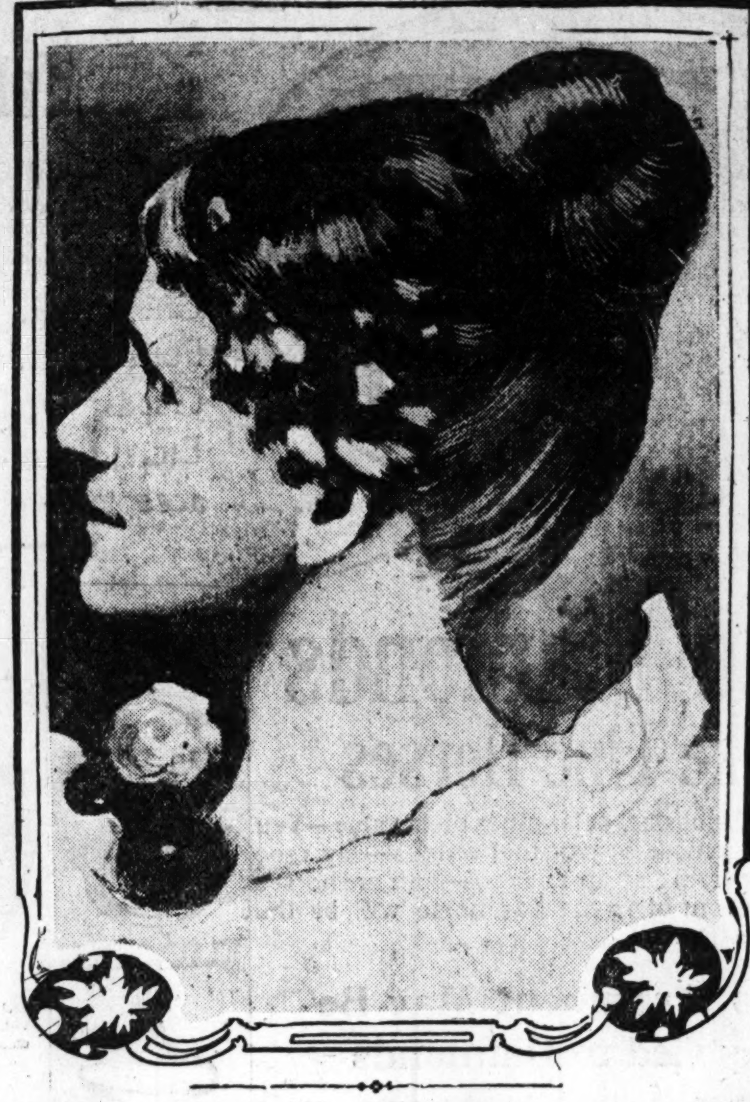
INDIANA WOMAN WHO HAS HAD 5 HUSBANDS IS NOT DISCOURAGED



Mrs. Mary Muir-Thompson-Colvin-Neal-Conway-Smith, Despite Numerous Matrimonial Disasters, Would Tackle Marriage Again Under Suitable Conditions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Though she has had five husbands in her time, Mrs. Mary Muir-Thompson-Colvin-Neal-Conway-Smith is by no means convinced that marriage is a failure. Her optimism on this particular subject is simply impossible and she unhesitatingly admits she is ready to enter again into the marital state.

It is true caution has grown with years and experience, but it is worth while to eligible Indiana bachelors and widowers to know that Mrs. Mary Muir-Thompson-Colvin-Neal-Conway-Smith, like Barkis, is still "willin,'" providing the right man comes along.

For Mrs. Mary Muir-Thompson-Colvin-Neal-Conway-Smith is not uncomely and she is not yet 45. As she sat, relating in a musical voice, the novel-like history of her life, while an occasional tear trickled down her cheek, one could not imagine how any man could be cruel—even cross—with her, but the records in the Clark circuit court show that Mrs. Mary Muir-Thompson-Colvin-Neal-Conway-Smith has been separated by divorce from four husbands. Before her experiences in the divorce courts, she was once made a widow by death and she has averaged one husband for about every nine years of her life.

Mrs. Smith is small, of light complexion, a tasty dresser and a woman that would attract attention in a crowd. She is a fluent conversationalist and talks with an ease that is quite bewitching.

"Sometimes I can hardly realize how I have endured all the trouble that it has been my misfortune to experience," she said in relating her story. "Once during the time that I was living with Colvin, my second husband, I became almost a mental and physical wreck through worrying over my troubles, and one night, while suffering from nervous attack, I fell asleep and dreamed that I was going to die, and I was perfectly happy, as I thought that then all my earthly troubles would be over. The next day, however, I made up my mind that I would worry no more, and that I would get a divorce from Colvin, as it was simply a case of live with him and die or leave him and live for my children.

Gave Husband Five Years for Reform.

"This was ten years after my marriage to Colvin, and, as it was to be my first step in the divorce line, and I was reluctant to resort to such a means, but I had promised myself five years before that if I did not succeed in persuading him to live the life of a dutiful husband, I would secure a divorce at this time. And as my efforts were futile, ended the self-imposed sentence of five years of unhappiness by seeking relief in the courts. It was not only because Colvin wanted to squander my property that caused the trouble between us, but there were many more serious reasons, which I can not now make public, as it would surely get some one in trouble."

Before her marriage to Colvin, Mrs. Smith, as Miss Mary Muir, a pretty and popular young woman of 18, was married to William C. Thompson and this union was the happiest of the many that followed. Soon after a little girl was born to them the husband died, leaving his young wife in a good financial condition. This, Mrs. Smith believes, was largely responsible for all her troubles.

After Thompson's death, a few years came her marriage to John C. Colvin, with whom she lived ten years, securing a divorce in April, 1897. A little more than a year elapsed and she met and married John Neal, a keeper at the Indiana Reformatory. They quarreled from the first, and in February of the following year she again secured a divorce.

But Mrs. Mary Muir-Thompson-Colvin-Neal was not easily discouraged and in the following April married Albert E. Conway. He was soon convicted of horsestealing and was sentenced to prison. In February, 1900, the woman was again freed from her marriage vow, having secured a divorce from Conway after his conviction.

Up to this time, with the exception of her first husband, who died, Mrs. Conway

had married men of whom she had known very little, so she decided that her next venture would be with a man who was known to her by long residence in the community. The man selected was George Smith, who lived only a few blocks from her home.

The match was apparently a good one, and happiness prevailed in the Smith home for the space of several months, when at last a rupture came—this time, according to Mrs. Smith, by the interference of her husband's family. Quarrels followed and then came a separation. Only a short time elapsed, however, until a reconciliation was brought about and a new start made. Things proved no better than before, and when one day, as she alleges, he struck her behind her ear, she immediately resolved to resort to the divorce court, and last week the decree was granted.

"During the last number of years of my life," said Mrs. Smith, when she had finished the recital of her matrimonial experiences, "there has been a mysterious feeling of impending danger constantly with me, and even when living with Conway, when I could not have received better treatment from any one, I was never perfectly at ease. Always looking for something to happen, it seemed. And it did happen."

Mrs. Smith owns a pretty home in Ohio Falls, a suburb of this city, besides quite a lot of other property. She is the mother of five interesting children and seems very fond of them. One boy, John, 17 years of age, is a jockey and is now riding at New Orleans. A sister, Mrs. Ida Ueter, was recently married to A. M. Davis, an engineer, only a few months after having secured a divorce from her first husband.

POTATO GROWERS COMBINING

Colorado Farmers Say the Existing Price Does Not Justify Cultivation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 10.—Because of the exceedingly low price of potatoes and the slow movement of the crop the farmers and potato dealers have formed a combine to raise and maintain the price of potatoes and prevent dealers from underbidding each other in handling the crop.

Investigations prove that the market warrants a higher price than is being paid for potatoes and that Texas and other points are ready to pay from 10 to 15 cents more per hundred than they are paying now for the Greeley crop. Experience has shown that a low market price does not mean a free movement of the crop, but on the contrary buyers cut down the number of their orders because of the expectation that the decline will continue.

Potatoes are bringing about 30 cents per hundred now. If a raise of only 10 cents can be secured it will mean $300,000 to this district. Thirty cents per hundred does not pay the grower for the production of his crop.

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This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results, as the above letter testifies.

Pe-ru-na of Great Service.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution in one of the central states reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."—Sister Superior.

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States and Canada.

The names and addresses have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We begun to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."—Sister Superior.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

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They are as skilled as trained nurses in their treatment of diseases and are looked upon as messengers of good cheer by countless patient sufferers.

Praise From Canada.

Another prominent Canadian institution writes:

"We are happy to tell you that Peruna has given us satisfaction.

"Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renoul Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic. Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Another letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.

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One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

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Men's Raincoats—Extra fine imported cloth, made in box or raglan style, all wool meltons, coverts and serges, fancy plaid linings, stitched, strapped and cemented, all colors and sizes. Retail Store Price $22.50—Sale Price $4.75

Ladies' High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats — In fashionable cloths of the season, with or without belts—double shoulder capes, full cuffs, all popular shades, Retail Store Price, $18.50—Sale Price $6.50

Ladies' English Cravenette Cloth Raincoats, with or without belts, pleats and triple shoulder capes or collarless, with stole, pleated sleeves, with full cuff effects, all sizes and shades, Retail Store Price, $27.50—Sale Price $8.75

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Imported Cravenette Raincoats, up-to-date styles, in all the high-grade fashionable cloths of the season, with capes or collarless, with stole, latest sleeves, all colors and sizes, Retail Store Price, $27.50—Sale Price $9.75

A Large Assortment Children's Raincoats from 75c to $1.50.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled on Receipt of Postal or Express Money Order. Send the Length and Bust Measure.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY
Humphrey's Old Stand. N. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine St. St. Louis, Mo.

JUST ARRIVED 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

8 NEW SHOES

In Wax Calf and Pat. Colt Button or Lace

These shoes are all up-to-date SPRING STYLES We have them in JUST 6 months in advance.

$4 A PAIR.

THE SKE TOE AND WING TIP.

These styles will be the craze next spring. SO BUY NOW and be just a little ahead of others.

WALK-OVER SHOE CO.,
6th AND OLIVE STS.

P. S.—Catalogue Now Ready for Out-of-Town Customers.

You Know

that if you have fainting, smothering, weak and hungry spells; if you have shortness of breath when walking or going upstairs; if your heart is irregular, flutters or palpitates; if you have pains around the heart, in side and under shoulders, cannot sleep on left side; have difficulty in breathing when lying down, that you are suffering from heart troubles, and that it is liable at any moment to prove fatal.

Then don't delay. Commence at once giving

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure

This famous heart and blood tonic will cure you if taken in time.

The time is when you notice any of the above symptoms.

"I am glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered greatly from shortness of breath, palpitation, smothering spells and pain around heart. I took 6 bottles and was entirely cured. This was two years ago, and I have had no symptom since."—

JOHN K. TODD, P. M., Uniopolis, Ohio.

If first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.

An Extraordinary Assortment

Of articles of value are advertised in the Post-Dispatch want columns. The number of For Sale ads printed during November was [illegible], and was [illegible] more than appeared in the next largest St. Louis want medium during the same period. "First in everything."

STOESSEL POOR AGGRESSOR BUT FINE DEFENDER

"He's a Bad Soldier," Said Kuropatkin, "but Stick Him Behind His Own Earthworks and All the Forces of Hell Won't Dislodge Him."

WOULD SOON BE CAUGHT IN TRAP IN THE FIELD

For the Third Time in Half Century, It Is Germany That Supplies the Russian Army With Its Greatest Hero.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—It is the bad luck of the Russians that during the three great military crises which they have had to face during the last half century they have had to rely on men of foreign name and foreign blood to pull them through with credit.

It was Todleben, a man of German origin, who held the southern Port Arthur—Sevastopol—against four nations for a year of unparalleled horror. It was the same German—Todleben, who ringed round Plevna with an irrefragable circle of stone and steel, after even the human whirlwind—Skobeleff—had failed to break in; and it is a man of the same race, the "German" Stoessel, who has held Port Arthur throughout the awful agony of all these months.

Stoessel is essentially an engineer. "Stoessel is a bad soldier," said his own commander, Kuropatkin. "Put him with equal forces against a Gourko or a Skobeleff, and you'll find him tricked and cut to pieces in 24 hours. But stick him behind one of his own earthworks, where there's no question of maneuvering, and all the forces of earth and hell will not prevail against him."

Kuropatkin Stood Firmly for Him.

So when the war broke out and the Czar's counselors tried to appoint the clever soldier Linievitch to command Port Arthur, Kuropatkin stood firm that Stoessel was the man, and gained his point. Since then Stoessel's career is a matter of history. It confirms what the best Russian authorities anticipated—that he was a stern fighter and a first-rate engineer, but an indifferent general in the field. The comparative ease with which the Japanese took Nanshan and the outlying forts of Port Arthur, the desperate resistance they met when they came to face the German general behind the essential defenses of the town, prove that Kuropatkin was right.

Stoessel lacks most of the ordinary physical and mental attributes of the successful soldier. Podgy, undistinguished, with sleepy eyes and trim-bearded, somewhat commonplace face—he is the antithesis of the dashing and somewhat vain Muscovite warrior.

In St. Petersburg it used to be said that "Stoessel rose rapidly through his solemn manners and his dingy uniform," and there was probably some truth in the sneer, for "Anatolii Mikhailovitch" had the style and manners of the Swiss militia soldier, and the vivacious and immaculate Russian staff could not help suspecting depth beneath the studious officer's undazzling exterior.

Those who dislike Stoessel—and they are many—declare that he has no feelings. Certainly he never shows any. Stolid, taciturn and absolutely devoid of humor, Stoessel is a typical Teuton, totally out of touch with the somewhat hysterical sentimentality of his adopted nation. His discipline is as tough as his fortifications and as sharp as his bayonets.

"The man is remorseless," wrote a Russian officer shortly after the Japanese landing at Pitsewo, who had seen a 19-year-old soldier shot and cast into a dishonored grave for a breach of duty in which there was more stupidity than neglect.

"Carry out the sentence. It saves lives in the end," is Stoessel's grim retort to any court-martial that sends in recommendations of mercy. And the drunkard, the sleeping sentry, the culprit in some trivial act of insubordination, is flogged, or shot, or even hanged without mercy, because, with his Teutonic arithmetic and cold-blooded reasoning, Port Arthur's defender has it worked out that shooting one man for a breach of duty may some way indirectly "save the lives" of a whole battalion in the day of battle.

That such a man could be "popular" in the usual sense of that misused word is not to be expected. Popularity among a populace is not won with the whip and the scaffold. Before the fighting Stoessel's officers dreaded his rigid injustice, which spared nobody, and his men, having no experience of his prowess as a fighter, and knowing only that by origin he belonged to the hated "Niemtsi" (Germans), regarded him without enthusiasm. Things have changed since then. The few messages that have come through from the beleaguered fortress speak almost gushingly of the adoration which the garrison feel for their commander. Both have come to know one another on the field of battle; and the Russians have realized once more that it is an "alien" who has again kept their flag from dishonor in the face of the most tremendous tragedy in their history.

BESS MUST GO TO GALLOWS

He Has Tried Many Ruses to Save His Life, but All Have Failed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—James W. Bess, twice convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin, will be hanged Jan. 13. The Supreme Court having passed finally on his case there is no further appeal.

From the first Bess has proclaimed innocence, and has tried many ruses to effect his discharge. His first play was that of insanity, which he maintained for several days, during which he attempted suicide and threatened a deputy jailer. On a former occasion Bess feigned insanity when under indictment for cattle stealing in Bourbon County. He was sentenced to the asylum, and after several months fully recovered.

Bess also made a spectacular play about a fictitious woman whom he would introduce at the trial. He even went so far as to address letters to this woman. The last play of the doomed man is an attempt to enlist the ministers of Lexington in his behalf. One minister, at least, has called at Bess' urgent invitation, and letters have been written by him to others. So far his [illegible] have not resulted in any success. [illegible] minister is reported to have told [illegible] doomed man that he could do nothing [illegible] even if he was innocent.

KEPT IN JAIL 7 YEARS THOUGH HE IS CHARGED WITH NO CRIME

Indiana Man, Whose Only Offense Is That He Suffers From Epilepsy, the Victim of His State's Indifference.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 10.—Samuel Williams has been held in the Carroll County jail for seven years—seven years the 27th of last April. Part of that time—in fact, almost half of it—he was "caged" in a cell and the privilege of the corridors was even denied him.

He never was charged with commiting an offense; he is guilty of no crime. He is unfortunate in being diseased, as thousands of other persons of Indiana suffer with maladies, but his disease is epilepsy, and at times he falls in epileptic seizures of fits

When one contemplates this injustice, one wonders why Indiana doesn't build a home for epileptics.

Four years ago, when Sheriff Williams Roach took the jail, he opened the cellhouse, and on good days, and when he could watch him, let Williams out into the sunshine and fresh air.

He discovered that the prisoner was simply a sick man, and that the fresh air did him great good. The epileptic seizures became less frequent, his mind became more settled and finally Sheriff Roach began to let him out every day.

Now, during the daytime, Williams is practically free to go where he likes, and he wants to work. He can be found almost any day at a nearby wood and coal yard, cording and loading wood. Except he is in the grasp of an epileptic seizure he talks and acts sanely. He cares for himself and the epileptic seizures have become less frequent.

"It was seven years ago the 27th of last April when they first brought me to jail," he said today, "and I have been here almost all the time since them. For years I was locked up. I was beaten and hit with billies and clubs—just look at that long scar on my forehead. I got that several years ago because one of my keepers insisted I was raving, when I was telling him the plain truth—that I was being frozen—and because I had insisted on keeping a comfort that was not in use."

LEADS STRAWBERRY STATES.

North Carolina Claims Much in Fruit Production.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—According to the latest compilation of statistics and other [illegible] leads all other states of the Union in the growth and production of high-grade strawberries for domestic and commercial purposes.

She ranks third in melons and cantaloupes, first in lettuce, and first in huckleberries and hoop poles, and, besides, is rapidly climbing to the top of the ladder as an Irish and sweet potato state.

It is doubtful if there is another state in the Union that produces so many and great a variety of vegetables as the Old North State, but of this there is no record in this and other states with which to make a comparison. In a number of items, however, this state is exceeded by several others. All told, there are over 3,700,000 acres in orchard fruits, and no branch of agriculture has made the gains that fruit-growing has in the last decade.

Sleds and Skates for Girls

(Basement.)

Every healthy, wide-awake boy and girl wants a sled. We have more kinds this year than ever before. Coasters and High Sleds at prices from 35c to $13.50.

KLIPPER KLUB SKATES

Keen edge, light weight, right shape and best all round Skate made—

K. K. Skates, for men and boys..75c to $3.50

K. K. Skates, for girls and ladies.85c to $4.00

Hockey Skates, an unusually fine line, at 75c to $3.50

Simmons Hardware Co

BROADWAY STORE

Only 12 Days for Christmas Shopping

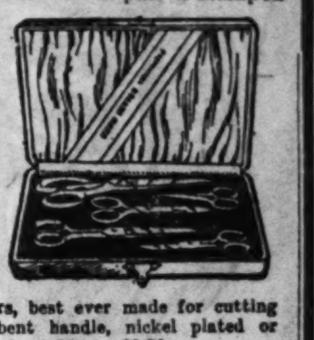
THE twelve days that are left will go fast. Everybody who "puts off" wishes they hadn't. Don't do it. You can purchase your Christmas presents tomorrow far easier than later.

We have provided the largest, choicest and most complete stocks of dependable Christmas merchandise in St. Louis. Our reputation for selling the best and newest goods is well known. Everything is ready—we strongly advise shopping during the morning hours—come tomorrow.

Scissor Sets for Gifts

(First Floor.)

These Sewing Sets make excellent gifts and are always a welcome addition to a lady's work basket. Each pair is stamped "Keen Kutter" as a guarantee of quality.



Five-Piece Set, a nice handy assortment in plush-lined leather case, $5.00.

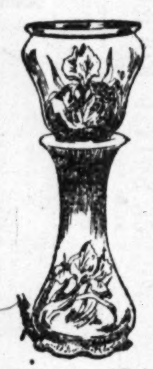
Four-Piece Set, $3.50.

Three-Piece Set, $2.75.

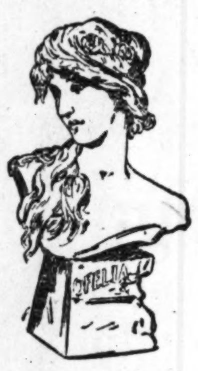
Keen Kutter Shears, best ever made for cutting heavy materials, bent handle, nickel plated or japanned. Eleven sizes, 50c to $2.50.

Artwares, Lamps and Jardinieres for Gifts. (THIRD FLOOR)

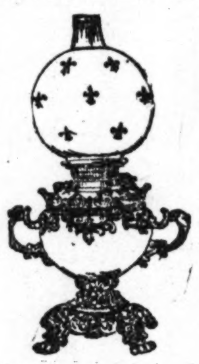
For the Housekeeping Friend it would be difficult to think of more Desirable Gifts.



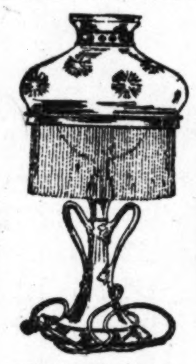
Jardiniere and Pedestal, like illustration, only.... $8.50 Others $5 to $150.



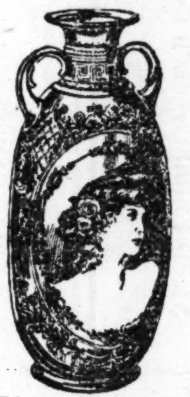
Marble Busts and Figures—Great assortment, $5 to $200



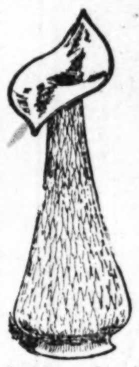
Decorated Lamps—fully 75 different patterns, $2.50 to $50



Electroliers — Many styles, no duplicates. One to three lights, $5 to $50



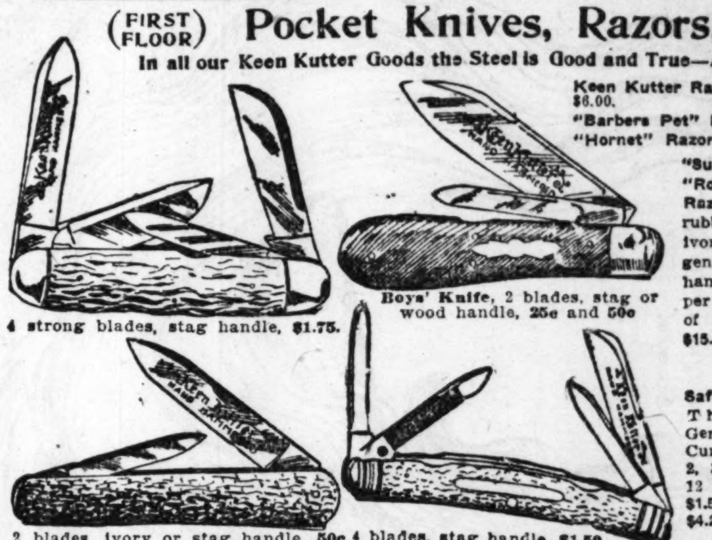
Fine Artwares — a peerless collection of great beauty. Prices as low as $1.00



Austrian Art Glass, many odd shapes and colors. Prices range from 95c to.... $15.00

(FIRST FLOOR) **Pocket Knives, Razors, Etc., For Gifts.**

In all our Keen Kutter Goods the Steel is Good and True—A quality HE will appreciate.



4 strong blades, stag handle, $1.75.

Boys' Knife, 2 blades, stag or wood handle, 25c and 50c

2 blades, ivory or stag handle, 50c

4 blades, stag handle, $1.50

Keen Kutter Razors, $2.50 to $6.00.

"Barbers Pet" Razors, $2.50.

"Hornet" Razors, $1.50.

"Superb," $3.00.

"Royal," $2.00.

Razor Sets—rubber, celluloid, ivory, pearl and genuine shell handles, $5.00 per pair; or sets of 7 blades, $15.00 to $75.00.

Safety Razors—The Gillette, Gem, Star and Curley, with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 12 blades, at $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $4.25, $5 to $7.25.

Chafing Dishes

FOR GIFTS

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Gifts which matrons and bachelor men and maids like to have and use in their housekeeping. And where in St. Louis — except in this great store—can you find a handsome nickel-plated dish (two-pint size) with ebony handles, wrought iron frame and good burner—to match ours at..................$3.00

Others at $3.50, $3.75, $5.00, $7.50, $8.50 and up to $30.00, in nickel and silver plate, stag and ebony handles—the newest and swellest styles, with alcohol, gas and electric heaters.

Also a complete line of Chafing Dish Accessories.

Dinner Gongs

FOR GIFTS

(SECOND FLOOR.)

If you have not heard the wonderful tones of these resonating Japanese gongs in the Housefurnishing Store, you have not heard some of the sweetest sounds produced by metal.

Sets of 3........$1.25 to $5.00

Sets of 4........$4.00 to $6.00

Sets of 5........$5.00 to $12.00

Gongs on stands, $3.50 and $5.75

Burmese Brass Gongs, on stand, $9.00, $12.00 and $12.50

Carpet Sweepers

FOR GIFTS

(SECOND FLOOR.)

If you haven't one on your list, make a note now and get it here. Our "Karpet King" Sweeper has some especially good features—it runs easily, doesn't scar the furniture or baseboard, sweeps forward or backward and is one of the best little work savers that can be installed in the home. Price, Japanned finish, $2.50; nickel plated finish, $3. Other carpet sweepers as low as $1.75.

Coffee Machines

Something every woman desires for the home. Coffee machines, with patent chafing dish lamp; steam percolator; sizes from 2 to 5 pints. Prices, $5 to $12.

Tool Boxes

FOR GIFTS

(FIRST FLOOR.)

Our Special Wall Tool Cabinets are made of selected, well seasoned oak; the tools are of standard sizes, carefully selected for practical use and fully warranted. Our $15.00 Cabinet contains the following:

2 Planes
1 Oil Stone
1 Gouge
1 Square
2 Screwdrivers
1 Pair Dividers
1 Hand Drill
1 Nail Set
2 Pairs Pliers
Auger Bits
1 S. D. Bit
Handle and Assorted Tools
1 Level
1 Spoke Shave
1 Marking Gauge

8 Chisels
2 Saws
1 Hammer
1 Hatchet
1 Rule
4 Files
1 Clamp
1 Try Square
1 Gimlet
1 Reamer
1 Countersink
1 Pocket Level
1 Wrench
1 Tack Claw
1 Oiler
Brace

2 sheets Sandpaper and assortment of Wire Nails. Price complete, only $15.00.

Tool Boxes, containing good set of tools, at $3.50, $5.50 up to $30.

Opera Glasses

FOR GIFTS

(FIRST FLOOR.)

Opera Glasses delight the recipient beyond measure — and see how inexpensive they are here.

GENUINE LEMAIRE GLASSES—Our own direct importation........$4.00 to $25.00

LADIES' MEDIUM-SIZE OPERA GLASSES—Oriental or white pearl, with extra heavy gold-plated trimmings; full achromatic lenses; price, including handsome silk-lined leather case............Only $5.00

MOROCCO-COVERED GLASSES—Fine achromatic lenses, complete, with silk-lined leather case, $2.50.

PEARL GLASSES—With lorgnette, Marquis pattern and plush case, $7.50

Cameras

FOR GIFTS

(FIRST FLOOR.)

Certainly — a camera or kodak is a present every boy and girl desires for Christmas —doesn't cost much to make 'em happy, either—$1.00 will do it, while a $5.00 or $10.00 camera will make them still more grateful.

No. 2 Brownie Camera, takes picture 2¼x3¼; price.$2.00

Folding Brownie Camera; pocket size; good lens and shutter; size of picture 2¼x3¼; price............$5.00

2¼x3¼ Eastman Folding Pocekt Kodak........$10.00

Other Kodaks and Cameras up to $100.00.

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TEETH EXTRACTED CLEANED FILLED, CROWNED AND BRIDGED **FREE**

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In order to increase our clinic we have just added 40 new dental chairs and have decided to make

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10 DAYS TRIAL. 75,000 IN USE. NOT ONE FAILURE. My VACUUM ORGAN DEVELOPER cures when everything else fails and hope is dead. It restores small, weak organs, lost power, failing manhood, drains, errors of youth, etc. STRICTURE AND VARICOCELE permanently cured in 1 to 4 weeks. NO DRUGS to ruin the stomach. NO ELECTRIC BELTS to blister and burn. My Vacuum Developer is a local treatment applied directly to the weak and disordered parts. It gives strength and development wherever applied. Old men with lost or failing manhood, or the young or middle-aged who are reaping the results of youthful errors, excess or overwork, are quickly restored to health and strength. You will see and feel its benefit from the first day. The blood is the life, the fertilizer of the human body. My instrument forces blood into circulation where most needed, giving strength and development to weak and lifeless parts. Remember, there is no exposure, no C. O. D. or any other scheme in my dealings with the public. Write for free particulars sent sealed in plain envelope. R. L. EMMET, 206 Tabor Blk. Denver, Col.

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Pepsin Syrup Company,
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Gentlemen—I wish to express my appreciation of your most valuable remedy, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as I suffered for years with constipation and tried all of the different pills on the market; but a club friend recommended your remedy, which I hesitated at first to take, as I had begun to believe there was no cure for constipation, but I am happy to say that after taking three of the large bottles I am entirely cured, and I heartily indorse Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to people who are affected as I was.

Very truly yours,

MRS. EMMA P. DRAKE,
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ANYBODY WITH 50 CENTS

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It may take but one bottle, or a half-dozen to cure; it depends upon the nature of the illness.

But one bottle usually brings relief. There never was a case of stomach or bowel trouble that was not benefited by the use of

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The "careless hour" is when we neglect to provide for future health. Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin insures health and comfort for life.

For the Baby, Mother, Robust Man and Invalid—The Famous Family Remedy.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS—50c. AND $1.00.

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THE near approach of the Yuletide Season finds everyone planning and scheming how to surprise and gladden the hearts of their loved ones on Christmas Day. What to get for him or her is the question of the hour. Of course, the gifts must be selected with more precision and care than if the articles purchased were for your own use. In supplying their Holiday Wants, therefore, judicious buyers will single out the store whose reputation for honest merchandising has long been established and maintained and will come direct to Famous, knowing full well that only merchandise of thorough reliance and trustworthiness is handled here.

Never in our existence have we exhibited such magnificent lines of Christmas wares as now await your choosing at Famous—and never were assortments so rich, large and varied.

Patrons will confer a favor upon the management of Famous if they will take small parcels with them during the Christmas rush.

Visit the Premium Room Annex on the third floor and see what elegant Christmas Presents are given away free for 300, 600, 990 or more Eagle Trading Stamps.

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN

These Xmas Specials for Monday

Represent the most practical and appropriate Christmas presents "that ever came down a chimney." To make Monday the busiest day of the year we have arranged these unexampled bargains. If you have gifts to buy we strongly advise you to read every item mentioned in this announcement—we would particularly suggest that you shop in the morning, if possible. We'll have plenty of competent and efficient salespeople in attendance to promptly and satisfactorily serve you. Remember, the bargains quoted below will be on sale on Monday only, so be on hand without fail and secure your share of these unusual snaps.

Doll Go-Carts

Reed body—varnished—steel wheels, painted green—28 inches high—moving dash and back—regular $1.25 carts—Monday, special for **98c**

Toy Trunks

Saratoga shape—with lift-out tray, lock and key—leather handles—nicely finished—14 inches long—69c value—Monday, special for **50c**

$3.75 Carriage Bags, $2.50

Walrus, Hippo and Real Seal Carriage, 5th Avenue and Peggy Bags—silk moire lined—two and three piece fittings—patent clasps—strap and leather handles—8, 9 and 10 inch bags—large and commodious—$3 to $3.75 values—Monday at Famous, choice of any for **2.50**

$1.50 Chain Bracelets, 98c

One of these will make her supremely happy on Xmas morn—Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets—with silver lock and key—half chased, full chased and satin finish—extra length—small and large links—worth $1.50 to $1.75—Monday, very special, choice for **98c**

Ask for Eagle Trading Stamps.

Photo Frames

35c Kind for 15c

Neat gold-finished frames—8x10-inch size—clear French glass and mat on each one—35c value—Monday, while 250 last, special for........ **15c**

$5 Toilet Sets, $2.95

Brush, Mirror and Comb Sets—in French stag chemico backs and handles—hand-painted porcelain backs—also Ebonoid Toilet Sets Sterling Silver Manicure Sets and Shaving Sets, in beautifully designed celluloid boxes—regular $4 to $5 values—Monday at Famous, special for **2.95**

Children's Poke Bonnets

$1.75 Values for $1.15

What could be more appropriate for baby's Xmas gift than one of these pretty bonnets? Made of brown or navy velvet and beautifully trimmed with ruching and piping of pale pink or blue silk—ties to match—regular $1.75 value—Monday at Famous, very special for **1.15**

Children's Cloaks

$3.50 Values for $2.12

A sensible present for the little girls 2 to 5 years old—made of kersey cloth—deep cape with fancy braid trimming—roll collar—full sleeves with cuffs—box back—navy, brown and cardinal colors—regular $3.50 Coats—Monday at Famous, very special for **2.12**

Children's Fur Sets

$2 Values for $1.19

Just the thing to thoroughly please the little girls—beautiful Fur Sets—white Angora muff with ribbon and head trimmings—pretty scarf—they'll protect the children from the cold—sets that regularly sell for $2—Monday at Famous, special for **1.19**

Norfolk Blouses

$5 Values for $2.95

They're quite popular this season—practical cold weather garments—made of pure wool zephyr—cuffs and collar finished with silk—browns, blues, reds and white—a smart Xmas remembrance—$5 values—Monday at Famous, special for........ **2.95**

Silk Petticoats

$6 Values for $3.95

She'd most assuredly appreciate one of these elegant garments for her Xmas present—it's a sensible selection, too—made of heavy rustling taffeta with wide flounce—neatly finished with narrow accordion plaited flounce—in the new browns, blues, greens and light shades, also black—regular $6.00 values—Monday, special for **3.95**

Women's Silk Waists

$5 Values for $2.89.

Only one hundred and fifty of them to be sold at this low price Monday—made of elegant quality peau de soie—full plaited front—the new sleeves—nobby cuffs, stock and tie—in black, blue and brown—waists that are fully worth $5—Monday at Famous, choice for **2.89**

Scarfs and Squares

$1.50 Values for 98c

Pointe d'Esprit and Plain Net Scarfs and Squares—appliqued lawn and Swiss cloth finished with Bonaz stitching—attractive openwork designs—bowknot, rose scroll and various catchy effects—regular $1.50 values—Monday, choice of fifteen styles for **98c**

Women's Kid Gloves

$1.50 Values for $1

The "Graciosos" and "Montfort" Kid Gloves—Paris Point or plain stitching—gusseted fingers—two clasps—all colors—sizes from 5¼ to 7½—every pair guaranteed and fitted—regular $1.50 values—Monday, special for **1.00**

A beautiful Glove Box free with these Monday.

Women's Handkerchiefs

50c Values for 25c Each.

Handkerchiefs make splendid Xmas gifts. These are gems of value—Swiss Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs—deep and narrow embroidered floral and conventional designs—lace corners, lace edges, lace inserted effects—up to 50c values—Monday, choice for **25c**

A beautiful Box given free with $1 worth of Handkerchiefs or over.

Women's Garters

69c to 79c Values for 50c

Fancy Silk Round Garters—various gilt buckle effects in head designs—prettily finished with dainty ribbon bows—delicate blues, pinks, lavenders, reds, etc.—made of frilled elastics and cable webbings—regular 69c to 75c values—Monday, very special, choice for **50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Box of 6—worth 90c—Monday, 47c

A useful present—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—one-half dozen full size handkerchiefs with one-inch hems and full hemstitched—packed in a pretty designed Gibson Girl box—worth 90c—Monday, special, per box **47c**

Magic Lanterns

Nickel finish—decorated in red—6 long and 8 round slides, fastening on side of box—size 16x13 when open—Monday, special for **98c**

Men's Bath Robes

$6.50 to $7.50 Values for $5

He'll certainly appreciate one of these comfort-giving Slumbering or Bath Robes—made of excellent eiderdown, Terry cloth or Turkish material—fancy figured designs—absolutely fast colorings—attractive trimmings—Robes worth from $6.50 to $7.50—Monday, choice for **5.00**

Xmas Umbrellas

$5 to $7.50 Values for $3.75

A suitable remembrance for both women and men—pure silk or silk-mixed taffetas—also tape-edged silks—beautifully designed gold and silver handles—these Umbrellas are worth from $5 to $7.50—Monday at Famous, very special, choice for **3.75**

Men's Smoking Jackets

$6 and $7 Kind for $4.50

Nothing will delight him more than a smart House Coat—we have them from $3.50 to $25—these that we've specially priced for Monday are made of the two-toned cheviot cloths—solid color outside and nobby plaid or striped design on inside—set off with silk braid, silk frog fastenings and silk-bound pockets—$6 and $7 values—Monday for **4.50**

Women's Felt Romeos

$1.25 Values for $1.

A pair of comfortable House Shoes will be very acceptable—get them Monday at Famous and save a quarter on their purchase price—Seamless Felt Romeos—fur trimmed—black, brown, garnet and green—hand-turned—low heels—all sizes—shoes that we sell regularly for $1.25—Monday only, special for **1.00**

Silk Taffeta Ribbons

15c Quality—Monday 8c Yard

If you're looking for good Holiday Ribbons at bargain prices, visit this section Monday—we offer 4,400 yards of high-grade, pure silk Taffeta Ribbons—with lustrous finish—three inches wide—all colors—a quality that sells regularly for 15c—Monday, special at, yard **8c**

Mechanical Trains

With engine, tender, passenger car and circular track—large, strong spring—Monday at Famous, special for... **88c**

Men's Xmas Hose

50c and 75c Values for 35c

Sample lines of finest imported Half Hose—fancy silk clocked, vertical striped, dropstitch, silk embroidered and lace effects—in blacks, tans, grays and blues—all the new designs—all sizes—actual 50c and 75c values—Monday at Famous, choice of any at the very special price of **35c**

Men's Xmas Slippers

$1.50 Values for $1.25

Tomorrow only they go for 25c less than their regular marked price—Men's Opera Slippers in Russian calf or vici kid—tan or black—hand-turned—kid-lined throughout—fancy patent leather trimmings—all sizes—slippers that are sightly and the service-giving sort—just what he wants—$1.50 values—Monday only for **1.25**

Women's Dressing Sacques

$1.25 Values for 69c

Elegant negligee garments at almost half their worth—kimona style Sacques of fleeced fancy figured Persian cloth—double yoke across back—full sleeves—brown, blue and cardinal effects with mercerized sateen trimmings—regular $1.25 values—Monday, special for **69c**

Children's Coats

$8 Qualities for $3.95

A fortunate purchase enables us to sell Children's handsome All-Wool Zibeline and Melton Coats—with deep cape—belted back and fancy trimmings—also Reefers with pretty emblem ornaments on sleeve—blues, browns, greens and reds—coats that are absolutely worth $8—Monday, choice for.. **3.95**

Fur Scarfs

$8 Values for $4.50

A lasting and useful gift that will give the recipient an abundance of faithful service—Opossum Cluster Scarfs—made of carefully selected splendid skins, with big brush tails, claws and chain—full and fluffy.—regular $8 Scarfs—Monday, special at........ **4.50**

Men's Fancy Vests

$3.50, $4 and $5 Values for $1.95

Surprise him with one of these fashionable garments for Christmas—high-grade Fancy Vests in the new single and double breasted styles—the latest weaves and colors—a lucky purchase permits us to offer actual $3.50, $4 and $5 values—Monday for **1.95**

Fire Engines

Made of iron—painted red and black—two

Women's Neckwear

50c Values for 25c

There'll be a stampede after these wondrous values Monday—we offer over a thousand pieces of the newest and smartest Neckwear—

Boys' $1.50 Sweaters, 89c

He'll take one for his Christmas present and be very thankful for it—positively the best Sweater values in St. Louis—made of ex-

Boys' Military Canvas Leggings

75c Grade for 45c

The Regulation Army Leggings—of tan canvas

Boys' Gloves and Mittens

75c and $1 Values for 48c

They'll keep his fingers protected from the nip-

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes

Doll Cribs

White Enameled Doll

$1.50 Xmas Jewelry, $1

White Stone Set Brooch Pins in all the newest styles—Roman gold color—some have chatelaine pin attached—guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction—regular $1.50 to $2 values—Monday, complete with fancy silk lined box, choice for 1.00

Collar and Cuff Boxes

89c Value for 49c.

Oriental celluloid effects in lavender and pink—lined—fancy gilt clasp—hinged cover—very suitable for gift giving—89c value—Monday, while one hundred and fifty last, your choice for 49c

Parlor Pictures

Landscapes, flowers or figure subjects—oval or square shapes—oblong or upright panels—a large and varied assortment—values such as are shown elsewhere at $1.25 and $1.50—Monday at Famous, choice of hundreds for 98c

Leather Suit Cases

$6 Value for $3.95.

Steel frame, solid brass lock and bolts—shirt fold and lined throughout with fancy mercerized cloth—suitable for ladies' or gentlemen's Xmas gift—24-inch size—regular $6 cases — Monday at Famous, special for 3.95

Lace Curtains

$3 and $3.50 Values $1.95.

Beautify your windows for Christmas—here's a chance to own beautiful Curtains at much under their regular prices—Nottingham and Imitation Brussels lace effects—3½ yards long—54 to 60 inches wide—fourteen fascinating styles—curtains worth $3 and $3.50 a pair—Monday at Famous, choice for 1.95

$2.50 Smyrna Rugs $1.48

One hundred and sixty excellent Rugs—36x72-inch size—a good assortment of bright, rich patterns—Rugs that were bought at auction much under their regular price, hence this rare bargain—positive $2.50 values—Monday, choice for 1.48

Crokinole Boards

Of 3-ply veneer—felt-lined on one side—10 games can be played on this board—$1.50 value—Monday, special for... 75c

$2.00 Corsets 69c

An offering for Monday only—samples and odd sizes—mostly large sizes—the new models of such popular brands as R. & G., C.-B A la Spirite, La Grecque, Thomson's Glove-Fitting, H. & H., P. N., Famous Special, Warner's Rustproof, also Ferris' Good Sense and Ideal Waists—$2 to $2.50 values—Monday, choice for 69c

Women's Underwear

39c and 50c Garments for 25c

Women's Heavy Weight Combed Egyptian Yarn Vests—Jersey Ribbed and Fleece-Lined Union Suits—also Children's and Misses' Plain White Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants—sizes 2 to 14—regular 39c and 50c values—Monday, choice per garment 25c

Women's Underwear

$1 and $1.25 Values for 69c

Women's Wool Mixed Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants—Wool Mixed Union Suits—open down front—also Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants—in white and ecru—$1 to $1.25 values—Monday at Famous, choice, per garment 69c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

The very newest styles and fabrics—excellently tailored and dressy garments—worth $18, $20 and $22.50—Monday at Famous, as an extra special, choice for 13.50

Women's Shoes

The widely advertised "Princess $3.50 Shoes" for $2.25—built of fine quality vici kid—patent leather tip—Goodyear welt—military heels—sizes 2½ to 8—B, C and D widths—shoes that are sold throughout the country for $3.50—Monday, very special for....... 2.25

Writing Desks

And Blackboards combined — made with folding legs—oak finished—size of top 21x15 inches — $1.25 value—Monday, special for... 98c

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats

Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits and Long Overcoats—ages 6 to 16 years—also Frieze Reefers, Eton or Plain Sailor Suits and Novelty Overcoats—3 to 8 year sizes—$4.50 and $5 values—Monday, choice for 2.75

Boys' Toboggan Caps

Up to 50c Values for 21c.

Knit Toboggan Caps or Toques—just the proper thing for winter wear—in all colors and pattern combinations—a special purchase permits us to offer up to 50c values Monday at the very low price of 21c

23c Music for 9c

To acquaint you with the new home of our Music Department, which is now on the third floor—Monday we offer the following 23c numbers for 9c—Alexander, Good-Bye Little Girl, Good-Bye; Blue Bells, Teasing, Troubadour, two-step; St. Louis Tickle, two-step — Monday, choice of any for 9c

Men's White Shirts

75c Quality for 35c

Men's White Laundered Shirts—short and long bosoms—box plait and edged fronts—sizes 14 to 18—made of excellent quality muslin—these shirts are positively worth 75c—a fortunate purchase enables us to sell them Monday only for 35c

Black Peau de Soie

65c Quality at 37c Yard

This offering will bring silk buyers out in large numbers tomorrow—19-inch Black Peau de Soie—good black, soft rich finish—a pure silk fabric—always sold for 65c a yard—Monday at Famous, very special at, yard 37c

Colored Dress Fabrics

50c and 60c Qualities, 35c Yard

A rare Dress Goods treat for Monday shoppers—36-inch All-Wool Zibeline, Flaked, Checked and Novelty Suitings—a large assortment of the newest effects—fabrics that are worth and regularly sell at 50c to 60c a yard—Monday, very special, choice at, yard 35c

Parlor Lamps

Handsomely decorated in rich rose design—11-inch globe to match — Rochester center draft burner $5.00 value—Monday, special..... $3.50

Black Storm Serge

75c Grade for 44c Yard.

On sale at this price tomorrow only—50-inch all-wool Black Storm Serge—a hard-twisted wool fabric that will give splendid service—sponged and shrunk—this quality retails everywhere for 75c a yard—Monday at Famous, special at, yard 44c

Black Mercerized Sateen

25c Grade for 15c Yard.

A chance to save on an excellent lining material—36-inch Black Mercerized Sateen—rich, lustrous finish—fast black—a quality that is priced elsewhere at 25c a yard—Monday only at Famous as an extra special, yard 15c

Ginghams and Percales

15c Qualities for 7½c Yard.

This value for Monday eclipses them all—36-inch Percales—good, stylish patterns—seasonable colors—also fine Zephyr Ginghams—both are regular 15c qualities—Monday at Famous, for some exciting selling, choice at, yard 7½c

White Waistings

25c to 39c Values for 10c Yard.

It's worth making special effort to secure some of these unusual values Monday—Fancy Vestings and Oxfords as well as all the plain effects—some beautifully mercerized—in 3 to 15 yard lengths—worth 25c to 39c yd.—all grouped in one grand bargain lot for Monday, choice of any at, yard... 10c

Mercerized Damasks

45c Quality Monday 25c Yard.

Here's an offering that's truly remarkable. Mercerized Table Damasks—60 inches wide—heavy and serviceable weight—seven new and pretty patterns to choose from—a grade that sells regularly and is worth 45c a yard—Monday at Famous, special at, yard 25c

Toy Kitchens

Richly embossed — complete with utensils—18 inches wide—10 inches high—69c value—Monday, special for.. 39c

10c Fabrics 5c yd.

They go to you at exactly half their worth Monday—Outing Flannel and 36-inch Shaker Flannels—staple stripes in pink and blue grounds—10c goods—also genuine Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, in short lengths—Monday in our Domestic Section, choice of either at, yard 5c

18c Flannelettes 12½c yd.

A remarkable offering for Monday in the Flannel Section—36-inch double-fold Flannelettes—as pretty as French Flannels—newest styles—plenty of the brown and Persian effects are included—they sell everywhere for 18c a yard — Monday at Famous, very special at, yard.......... 12½c

Men's Silk Mufflers

$1.50 Values for 98c.

Always a desirable article for presentation purposes—Silk Square Mufflers—in rich, fancy colorings—the full, large sizes—$1.50 is what they are regularly sold for—Monday, very special for 98c

Men's Jersey Coats

$5 Qualities for $3.00.

A handy and warmth-giving garment—made of all-wool jersey cloth—heavy weight—single and double breasted style—in black, blue, gray and tan—worth $5—Monday only, as a very special Xmas offering, choice for 3.00

Gold Shell Rings

50c Values for 25c.
$1.00 Values for 50c.

One-half saved by buying Monday—14-karat guaranteed Gold Shell, Stone Set Rings—single stones and cluster settings—emeralds, rubies, pearls, solitaires, amethysts, opals, etc.—the new effects—Monday $1 Rings will go for 50c and the 50c Rings for 25c

$1.50 Fur Scarfs, 59c

Black Coney Scarfs—made with four tails and chains—a special purchase and five hundred of them, at one-third of their real value, enables us to offer these $1.50 Scarfs, while they last Monday at the very special price of.............. 59c

Cups and Saucers

Ovide shape — wreath of moss and rose decoration — worth $2.00 dozen—Monday, six for..... 58c

Columbia Jointed Dolls

18 inches long—full jointed limbs and wrist—extra fine bisque head—moving eyes—hand-sewed wig—natural curls—shoes and stockings—$1.50 value—Monday, special for 98c

American Beauty Dolls

Kid body—18 inches long—bisque head—moving eyes—hand-sewed wig — nicely curled hair—jointed hip—shoes and stockings — regular $1.50 value—Monday, special for 98c

Women's Aprons

35c Values for 25c.

Large Lawn Aprons, deep hem, embroidery trimmed bib, with straps—also small round Lawn Tea Aprons—hemstitched ruffle and hem all around—regular 35c values—Monday at Famous, choice of either for 25c

Boys' Knee Pants

75c and $1 Grades for 42c.

Made of strictly all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in plain black and blue, and twenty good serviceable fancy pattern effects—double stitched, reinforced seams—pants worth 75c and $1—Monday at Famous, very special for 42c

Women's Velvet Hats

$3, $4 and $5 Values for $1.50.

Bought at a large discount—silk velvet, also Silk and Velvet Combination Semi-Trimmed Hats in large, medium and small shapes—each hat lined and requires only a feather or flower for trimming—all colors—$3, $4 and $5 values—Monday, while they last, each 1.50

Tumblers

Imitation cut glass patterns—worth $1.20 dozen—put up six in a box—Monday, special, per box of six 29c

"The Balky Mule and Funny Clown"

Runs forward and backward—one of the most comical imported toys made—39c value—Monday, special for 25c

Wonderland Dressed Dolls

Kid—jointed limbs—pretty face—natural curls — beautiful dress, made with hooks and eyes, and can be removed—regular $1.50 value—Monday, special for...... 98c

Sugar and Cream Sets

Rich American Cut Glass—handsome new, deep cutting—regular price $5—Monday at Famous, very special for 2.50

Steam Engines

Large boiler with brass whistle, cylinder and fly-wheel—Russian tin firebox with lamp—imitation brick, painted metal base—Monday, special for 98c

Sugar and Cream Sets

Bavarian china—richly decorated with garlands of roses and wreaths—gold trimmed — pretty shapes — worth 50c — Monday, special for 25c

Misses' Rockers

With flat armrest—fancy turned spindles—fancy figured, plush upholstered seat—31 inches high—Monday, special for 75c

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RAILROADS FEAR FEDERAL COURTS MAY OPEN FIRE

Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing Now Under Way Regarded as Loaded and 300 Lines Are to Receive the Broadsides.

WASHINGTON ORDERS ARE BACK OF INQUIRY

New Uniform Bill of Lading, Which Will Raise Prices of Life's Necessaries, Is Likely to Prove a Terrific Boomerang.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Belief has become general that the investigation of the new uniform bill of lading by the interstate commerce commission is only preliminary to proceedings in the federal court against 300 eastern railroad officials and their roads. That action will be taken under the Sherman anti-trust act is gathering ground. The general opinion is that the order had come direct from Washington.

In the evidence it was brought out that if the new bill of lading is put into effect on Jan. 1, advancing freight rates 20 per cent in cases where railroads assume common law liability, it would increase the price of groceries and every other commodity—that the consumers would pay the bills.

Letters and other documentary evidence was introduced to support the allegation that there had been unlawful collusion between railroads.

The hearing here has been adjourned to next Thursday in Washington. The railroads then will be given a further chance to present their side of the case.

A special inquiry will be made, it was declared, into the coinsurance associations existing among railroads which assume the burden of all losses incurred in freight transportation. Attorneys for the respondents said they know nothing of any such organizations.

It was asserted by railroad men that the hearing next Thursday will again be continued for a month or six weeks, and that provisions of the objectionable bill of lading would be suspended during that period.

This was taken by shippers as an admission of defeat by the railroads.

Already See a Great White Light.

"In my belief," said Secretary John M. Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, "the railroads never will agree on that bill of lading. Several are beginning to see a great white light. They already know the shippers do not want it. They are getting out a new freight classification list to go into effect Jan. 1. They are likely to have trouble with that before they get through with it."

Regarding the report that orders had come from Washington to proceed against the railroads for violations of the anti-trust act, Mr. Glenn said:

"It looks much as though that would be the outcome, although I cannot say positively that orders have come from Washington."

"I cannot affirm the story, but all the questions asked by the complainants' attorneys seemingly have been framed with a view to a further proceeding in the Federal Court against any combination in violation of the anti-trust act," said Commissioner Prouty.

Levy Mayer, chief attorney for the shippers, said:

"I must decline to say anything regarding that phase of the inquiry. The evidence speaks for itself."

Inferences the Inquiry Holds.

That there is an intention on the part of the government to summon the railroads, through the eastern freight associations, their classification committee and the bill of lading committee, which has been under fire the last three days, before the Federal Court, on the charge that they have combined for the purpose of freight rate extortion, was given credence for these reasons:

President Roosevelt indicated in his last message that he is interested in the question of freight rates and believes they should be regulated by the interstate commerce commission.

Attorney P. J. Farrell of the interstate commerce commission has been paying close attention to all the evidence introduced at the bill of lading hearing and securing transcripts of it.

Attorneys for shipping associations responsible for the investigation have used every effort to disclose that the classification and bill of lading committees met at intervals and acted as a unit for the purpose of advancing rates and carried on correspondence to the same end.

With the commission's attorney consulting counsel for the shippers at every move, these points have been brought out in the testimony:

It has been established that the official classification committee, meeting at regular intervals and composed of traffic officials of various roads, acted in concert and arranged lists that have had the effect of advancing freight charges an aggregate of $155,000,000 in four years.

It also has been established that the bill of lading committee, composed of railroad officials, has met and arranged by correspondence a bill of lading that will give freight rates another boost of $268,000,000 a year if the shippers insist on that which they have been accorded by railroads in the past—common law liability.

It has been shown that these committees controlled the 300 railroads between Chicago and New York through the Central Freight association, the Trunk Line association, the New England Freight association, and the Southeastern Freight association. The evidence was that Frank J. Firth, as chairman of the bill of lading committee, advised himself, as president of the Anchor lines, to agree to the 20 per cent advance.

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POST-DISPATCH PICTURE PUZZLE WINNERS.

The solution of the picture story puzzles printed in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Nov. 20 and 27 follows:

November 20—I want to tell you about Thanksgiving dinner we had at Aunt Sadie's. The table was decorated with flowers and the turkey sent her from Long Island was stuffed with chestnuts, and it was the tenderest I ever tasted. After dinner was finished we had a most enjoyable party which will be described in our next chapter.

November 27—We played lots of games after the Thanksgiving dinner, and great merriment was caused by the kissing games. The lone cloud upon the evening's pleasure was the illness of little Willie's brother, who ate too much turkey and plum pudding, and they carried him to bed crying with the stomach ache.

Prizes are awarded as follows:

Alma Vance, 4172 Shenandoah avenue, St. Louis.

SECOND PRIZE, $20.

Luella Webster, 2826 Papin street, St. Louis.

THIRD PRIZE, $10.

Marie Krebs, 213 South High street, Belleville, Ill.

Eva Scott, 3730 Cook avenue, St. Louis; Nellie Butler, Litchfield, Ill.; Helen Plank, 1018 Scott street, Vincennes, Ind.; Helen Courtney, Sixth and Grand, Sedalia, Mo.; Hetty M. Price, 509 South Cottonwood street, Iola, Kansas.

Mary Gorman, 506 Harris street, Vicksburg, Miss.; F. A. Berrett, Soulouque, La.; Clarence M. Finfrock, Tippecanoe, Ohio; Mrs. E. Eubelberger, 416 Bakewell street, Covington, Ky.; Miss Eva Lanman, box 411, Bloomfield, Iowa; Cora M. Lauck, 1306 Dodson avenue, Fort Smith, Ark.; M. Grace Goodner, 8102 Orange avenue, Houston, Tex.; Sue Preston Sheppard, 58 North High street, Columbus, Tenn.; Gladys Jenkins, 1403 Perry avenue, Peoria, Ill. Raymond Wentz, 3333 North Nineteenth street, St. Louis.

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FEEDING STOCK ON LOW GRADE RICE

Experiment of Houston Millers Demonstrates It Is as Good as Oats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—One of Houston's latest enterprises in connection with the rice industry is that of milling what is known as red rice into a stock food. The chief advantages urged for the new food are that it is better and costs less than others.

Experience has taught those who have handled rice that it is one of the most nutritious of food stuffs. It has great power of sustenance, both for man and beast. The idea, therefore, occurred that it would not be a bad idea to utilize the "red" or low grade rice, which on account of its grade will not bring a fancy price in the market as a food for man. By doing this the farmer can be paid a better price for this rice than he could otherwise receive and at the same time millers can give the public good foodstuff for livestock for less than it must pay for oats or corn.

Many in Houston and vicinity are using the feed, and it is claimed that it is every bit as good as oats. It is claimed by some who used it while harvesting a crop of rice that the teams actually get fat during that very trying time.

While the food is as good as oats, it is fully 25 per cent cheaper, and this it is thought should be sufficient inducement to get a man to use it after he is convinced that it will fatten his stock.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE.

The World's Fair Exhibit of the Quaker City Cut Glass Co. Goes on Sale at Jordan's Tomorrow.

The grand prize for cut glass at the World's Fair was awarded to the Quaker City Cut Glass Co. of Philadelphia—a well-merited tribute by the jury of awards to the finest display of cut glassware. This grand prize was won by the Quaker City Cut Glass Co. in competition with the leading cut glass works of America and Europe.

The A. J. Jordan Cutlery Co., desiring to spread before the people of St. Louis the best that the world produces in their various lines, has bought this entire exhibit, and will place it on sale at their store tomorrow morning at lower prices than the same high qualities have ever been sold before.

The collection comprised over 1000 pieces and includes almost every article that could be asked for—many of them in odd, rich and exclusive designs that it will be impossible to duplicate when this sale is over.

This purchase also included the large cut glass vase that was the crowning feature of this exhibit. It stands 5 feet 7¾ inches high and weighs more than 200 pounds. It is the largest single piece of cut glassware ever produced and is valued at $3600. It is on exhibit at Jordan's, 417 North Broadway, and all are invited to see it.

A large section of the first floor at Jordan's has been given up to this exhibit and sale and preparations made to wait on everybody promptly. As in most of the ornate designs, there is only one piece of a kind, Jordan's patrons will see the advantage of first selection.

ARIZONA HAS A LADY BLACKSMITH

Picked Up the Trade While Watching Her Husband's Shop and Is Now Expert.

SHE CAN DO HEAVY WORK

Putting on Wagon Tires Is One of Her Specialties, as Is Also Shoeing a Horse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Dec. 10.—Arizona has a "lady blacksmith," believed to be the only "new woman" who has thus far encroached upon an occupation considered solely and surely masculine. She is Mrs. Mollie Thompson White, wife of H. B. White, a prosperous blacksmith, running his own shop in Prescott. Watching her at her work it can be seen that she is no novice at the craft, and equally evident is the fact that she even enjoys her occupation.

"My husband used to run a shop at Independence, in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado," she explained. "Having no children, when my housework was done I would take my sewing and go out into the shop, rather than be alone. There I worked in by degrees, helping when I could, pumping the bellows and handling tools, progressing from one thing to another till I had learned every branch of the trade. Now I am my husband's only helper. Except in setting the very heaviest tires, we never need any assistance. I do almost anything any helper would do—unbolt and rebolt tires, run the drill press, swing the sledge at the anvil to make a weld or reshape the iron. I can reset a tire as well as any one. I can shoe a horse and shape a hoof, too, but my husband is afraid I will get hurt, and generally prefers to do the shoeing himself. But I can handle horses all right, though they do get a little fractious at times. And I do all the buggy painting that comes to the shop."

Mrs. White is a comely woman, of less than midle age, clearly possessed of superb health and of the strength that comes from healthful exercise. After the toil of the week she is ever ready to tramp the hills on Sundays after small game, and boasts that her aim is much surer than that of her sturdy husband. This he admits, in evident pride of his helper, but stoutly claims pre-eminence within the family in the gentle art of broiling beefsteaks.

BLAMES WOMEN FOR FALL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Albert S. Allan of Omaha, Neb., was arrested at Belle River, Ontario, a small village about twenty-five miles from this city, by a Chicago detective, on a charge of larceny of $2000 in cash and deeds, bonds and other securities valued at $30,000, from Mrs Annie H. Haskins of Omaha. Allan waived extradition and was taken to Chicago.

It is alleged that Allan, as private secretary of Mrs. Haskins, accompanied her to Chicago on a business trip, where he lost some of her money. Then, it is alleged, he tried to cover up the shortage by a manipulation of her funds, and finally telling her that he must return to Omaha, left for Canada.

Detective Harrigan, who made the arrest, says Allan, in a statement to him, blamed women for his downfall.

ARKANSAS RAILWAYS PROSPER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—The forthcoming biennial report of the secretary of state will show a most gratifying increase in the mileage and valuation of the railroad property of the state. The mileage for 1902 was 3,178.2, and the valuation, $27,923,521; the mileage in 1903 was 3,428.81, and the valuation was $31,984,937; in 1904 the mileage was 3,631.13, and the valuation was $34,709,623. The increase of railroad mileage for 1903 over 1902 was 250.61, and the increase in valuation, $4,061,416. The increase of mileage in 1904 over 1903 was 202.32, and the increase of valuation for the same period was $2,724,686.

The mileage of telegraph, sleeping car and express companies for 1902 was 7,636.57, and the valuation, $1,282,587; for 1903 the mileage was 7,797.73, and the valuation, $1,566,099; for 1904 the mileage was 7,927.18, and the valuation $1,592,870. The total increase in the valuation of these properties since 1902 has been $310,283.

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HELL BOUGHT BY A YANKEE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Hell was put up at auction here, and is now the property of a Mr. Ford of Newark, who bought the inferno for the small sum of $12 50.

The hell in question is a curious artificial cave which was constructed by the late R. S. Wilson of Tuxford Hall, Nottinghamshire.

The entrance to this miniature hell was guarded by a terrifying figure of his satanic majesty holding a skull in his hands and having a leer on his face.

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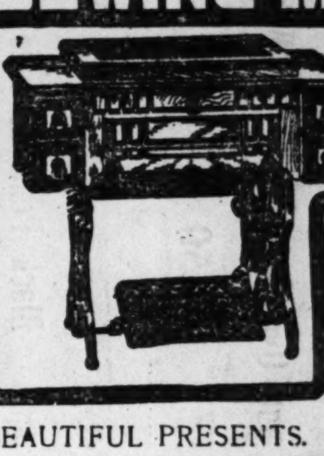

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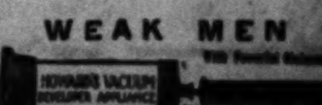

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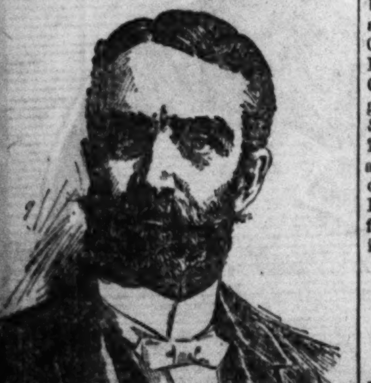

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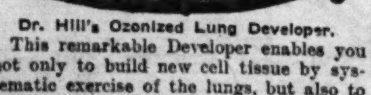

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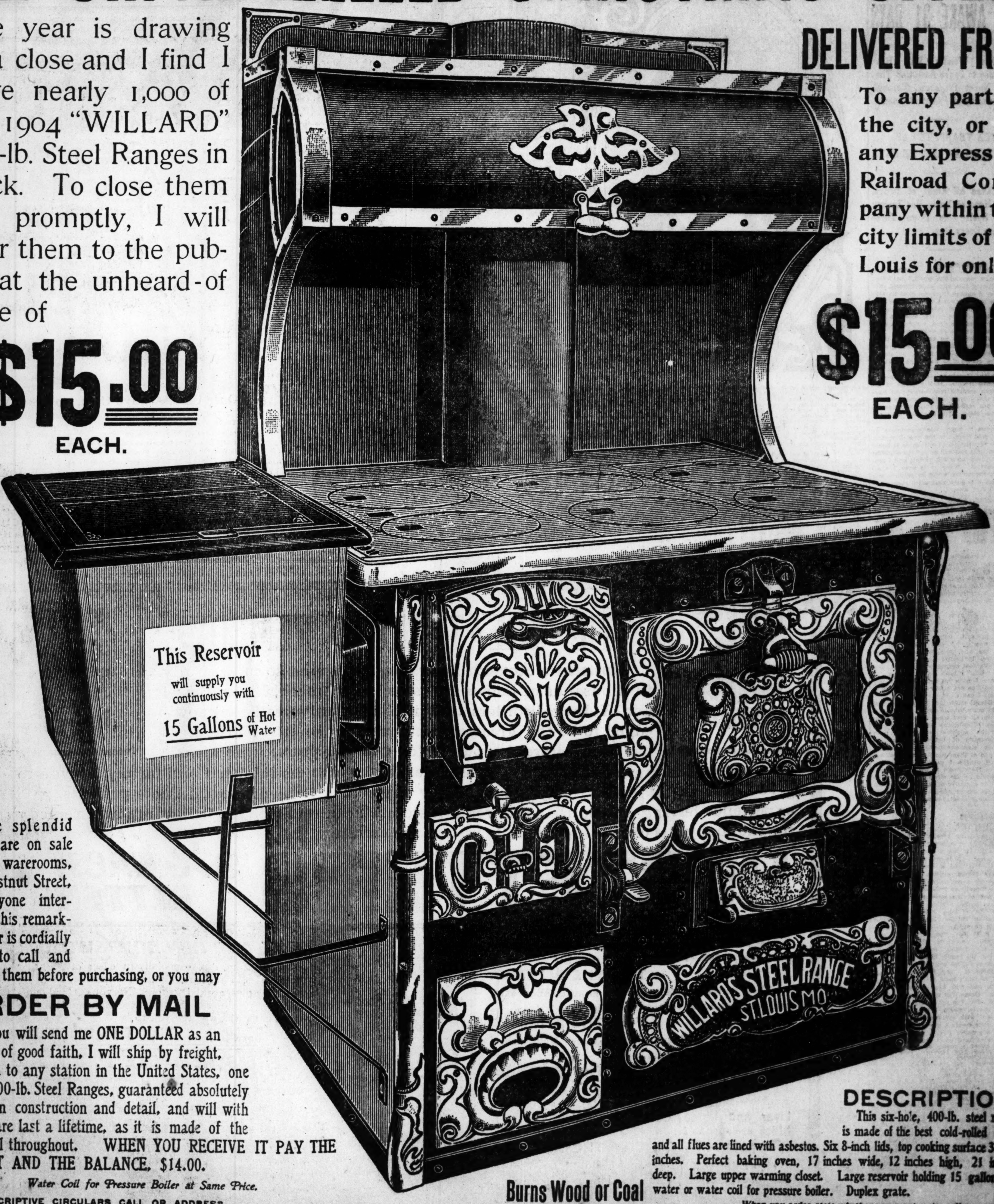

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. —"The most wide-awake man in the world," as Albert E. Herpin of this city calls himself, will soon have a chance to prove what he says—that he has not slept a wink in more than ten years. R. C. Corbin of Chicago is going to give him a chance to stay awake a little matter of thirty-one days, which is a mere trifle after a decade of wakefulness.

If Herpin does it he gets $10,000. If he doesn't—well, he will be the laughing stock of all New Jersey, and several physicians who have stated that he is the most remarkable sleepless wonder in medical lore will find that they have been well duped by the ingenius Herpin. Half a dozen of the best known medical men hereabouts have declared that Herpin is an enigma to them; that he has resisted all their attempts to make him sleep. But the test will tell the story.

"I propose to begin this experiment on Feb. 28," said Herpin to the Post-Dispatch. "I am so accustomed to sitting up 24 hours a day that this test will be not the slightest hardship. I am after big money, and I propose to get it. When it is over I shall challenge the entire world to produce any other man who goes year after year without a wink of sleep."

Skin Clear, Face Shines With Health.

Herpin thoroughly believes that he never sleeps a wink from day to day, and half Trenton, including his employers, believes the same thing. Either Herpin is a marvel, who baffles science and the physicians, or else he is a consummate trickster and more than a modern Munchausen. As far as outward evidences of good health go he is in fine fettle. His skin is clear and his face shining with health. He eats heartily, never misses a day at work, does an honest 10 hours' labor, and goes home to sit up all night reading, writing and painting, for he is a clever artist. He weighs 180 pounds.

"My reputation for veracity here among my friends and neighbors of Trenton, where I was born," said Herpin, "is the best. I am a church member; I attend the Central Methodist Church. There is not the slightest reason why I should not tell the truth. I have an income outside the money I earn regularly here at my trade, and I'm not going into this test to prove that I can do it.

"It is Gospel truth that I have not slept a wink in more than 10 years. Not for one moment in all that time have I lost consciousness. Physicians have treated me without the slightest success. I have taken thousand of bottles of soporifics and other sleep-producing preparations, but not one of them has had the slightest effect. Of course, I suppose the doctors could give me enough to make me sleep, but it would be the sleep that knows no waking. As a matter of fact, I have often taken doses strong enough to kill the ordinary man without feeling the slightest effects."

Rich Relatives Cut Him Off.

Herpin has lived here all his life. He is 42 years old, a widower, with one son 16 years old. He has a cozy home at No. 610 May street. He is well educated, alert, a bit eccentric, and a devout Methodist, who never drinks, swears, or chews tobacco, though occasionally through the long nights he sometimes puffs at an old pipe.

He is one of the most skillful pottery decorators in this section, and he has a standing offer of $35 a week from one of the big mills, but he prefers the outdoor life which he enjoys as driver and salesman for F. F. Bael, one of Trenton's leading hardware merchants. Herpin has rich relatives—the Fraley family of Philadelphia, but the family has dropped him.

"They have cut me out," laughed Herpin, telling about it, "and I guess they are right. I wouldn't have their assistance at the start, and now they naturally don't know me. Guess I'm getting about what I deserve. But I'm not crying about it; I own my home, which I built myself, on land bought with my own savings.

"I eat four meals a day and sometimes five. I am never sick a moment. I do my share of hard work six days a week, though never a night do I get a moment's sleep. Of course I rest. I lie down three hours every night, but never do I close my eyes nor feel the slightest desire to close them. The trouble is, I don't even want to lie down—it seems such a waste of time. But I make myself do it for the sake of the rest. I don't want to be on my feet 24 hours a day, year in and year out.

"I think that my lack of all desire to sleep came about the time I lost my wife, 11 years ago. I sat up night after night with her, and when she died there was the five-year-old boy to care for. I got insomnia then, and I got worse and worse, until I couldn't sleep at all. It was a terrible thing to go to bed night after night without being able to close my eyes. No one knows what it means until he has done it himself. I craved for rest; but it never came. I consulted doctor after doctor; not one could do the slightest good. Their medicines and sleeping potions were like so much water.

"First I thought I would die; then I thought I would go insane. But neither happened. Instead, I gradually got used to not sleeping, and finally I found that it wasn't affecting me at all. I grew accustomed to the new order of things. I was able to eat, to do a day's work and to enjoy life. Now I don't mind it at all.

"The doctors told me I would surely die if I didn't sleep. But I didn't. Instead, I got well, and I never felt better in my life than I do today."

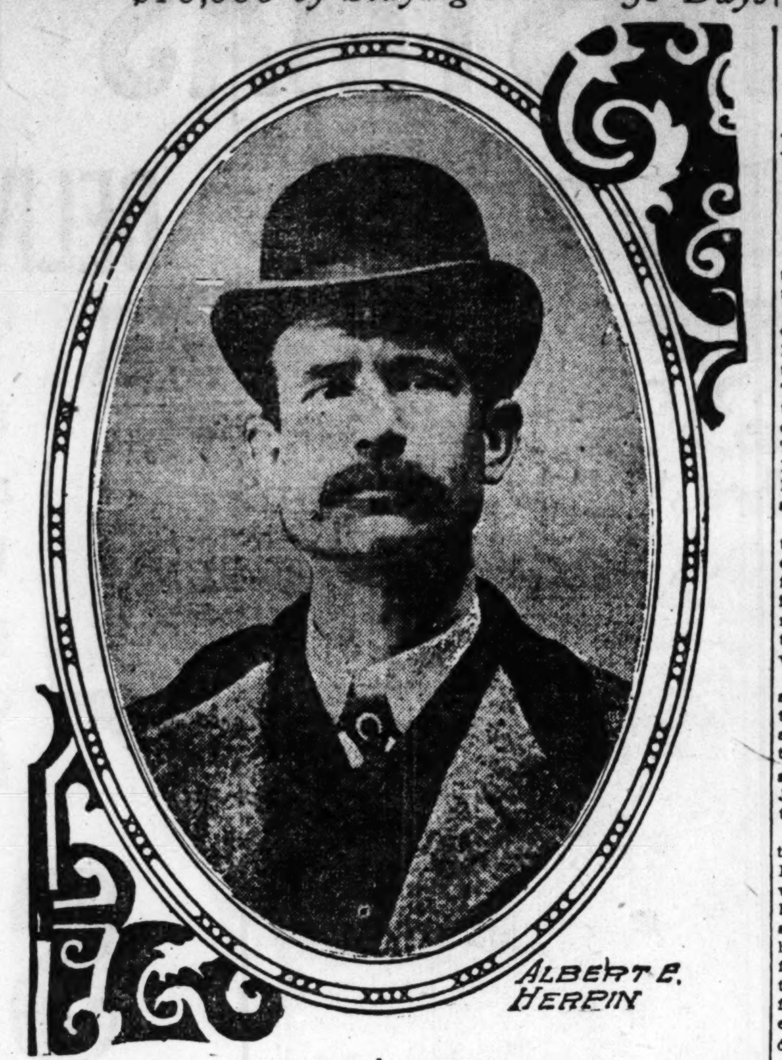
"I found I was growing stronger every day, though not a wink of sleep came to me. I made a practice of going to bed at 10 p. m. and lying there till 6 a. m. for the sake of the rest that a recumbent position gave me. But each night I lay there staring at the shadows, unable to keep my eyes closed. Strangely enough, I always got up rested. All physical weariness had gone by morning. Now I find I don't need so much rest. Three hours is generally my limit to prepare me for another day's hard work.

"Now I work at my desk at home till 1 or 2 a. m., going over my mail and answering the letters, for I get them from all over the world. Then I read. I take nine daily papers from New York and Philadelphia and several magazines and periodicals. These keep me going all night while I am resting. At 4 a. m. I am up again, ready for the day. And for the last two years I have found that I didn't require any rest at all, but I've forced myself to take it, except when I am too busy to spare a moment.

"None of my family is afflicted as I am. My mother and father slept normally, and so did their people. My boy, Albert T. Herpin, who is 16 now, does all the sleeping for the family—he can sleep like a top, yes, siree! But the boy's father can do a man's work just the same."

Mr. Corbin, who has offered Herpin $10,000 to stay awake 10 days, is wealthy and is actuated solely by his desire to "get a good run for his money." During the test, Herpin's house will be open constantly to scientific visitors.

Sleepless Wonder Who Will Try to Earn $10,000 by Staying Awake 31 Days



ALBERT E. HERPIN

NO "BALL," JUST A "FUNCTION"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. —After a prayerful contemplation, Gov. Mickey of Nebraska has decided on a compromise between conscience and constituency in the matter of an inaugural ball.

The constituency seems to want the ball. The governor's good Methodist conscience rebels at the thought.

Finally it has been decided that both sides shall yield. It is proposed to cross a church social with a hop, throw in a strain of military glory by the Nebraska National Guard, carefully exclude the "stick" from the liquid refreshments and call it a "function."

The seniors and juniors of the Nebraska University, if rumor is correct, plan to flavor with a dash of the genuine ballet Francaise fresh from the Latin quarter—but this is not to be pulled off till after the governor shall have gone home.

WILL LA FOLLETTE GET IN THE RACE?

Fight for Senatorship in Wisconsin Likely to Bring Him Into the Field.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Everything points to an exciting Senatorial contest when the Legislature meets.

At least six candidates will enter—Judge C. M. Webb, Isaac Stephenson, A. R. Hall, Representative H. A. Cooper, Representative J. J. Esch and Senator J. V. Quarles. The first five will divide the administration strength. Senator Quarles will receive the united support of the Stalwarts. The friends of the Senator claim eleven Republican Senators and about half the Republican Assemblymen, giving him about fifty votes in the caucus.

The Republicans have about eighty of the one hundred Assemblymen and twenty-eight of the Senators. It will take fifty-five or thereabouts for a choice. While it is admitted that Senator Quarles will have more votes than any other candidate on the first ballot, it is likely that his vote will diminish.

Interest will attach to the administration side, where 50 or 55 votes will be split between the other candidates. All predictions are that the caucus will be more prolonged than that which nominated Senator Quarles six years ago, when he, Mr. Stephenson, Judge Webb, S. A. Cook and Representative Babcock were in the fight.

One of the burning questions among politicians is: Will the governor enter the fight? His opponents believe that he is only waiting for the proper time to announce his candidacy or have some of his enthusiastic friends do it for him and insist on his taking the place. There are many friends even now who say that this is the time for the governor to be elected, while four years from now, when Senator Spooner's successor is elected, things may be different.

But from the best information obtainable Gov. La Follette is averse to becoming a candidate for senator this year. He would prefer to push through the reform legislation to which he is pledged and make the fight four years later. Yet it is not a certainty that he will not be forced to stand for senator to hold the administration strength together. The fight between the candidates may become so bitter that the governor will be forced to permit his name to be used as a compromise candidate.

While it has been asserted that Gov. La Follette will favor this or that candidate, evidence shows that he will maintain an exact impartiality between the candidates. His friends say he has made no promises and is free to maintain a strict neutrality.

W. D. Connor, whose name was mentioned as a candidate who would have much strength, is supporting the candidacy of Judge Webb. Both live in the same county, and, as the judge was first in the field, Mr. Connor believes he should have the support of the Republicans of his home section. Whether Mr. Connor will become a candidate in case it is shown that Judge Webb cannot win is another question.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHICKEN STEALING

Newark Negro Can Give His Southern Brother Points in the Fine Art.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. —The Southern negro may learn something from his Newark brother in the art of stealing chickens. Here it is:

William M. Jones of 297 Glenwood avenue, Bloomfield, N. J., owns some fine chickens, and the regularity with which they have disappeared during the last month almost makes him sick. Every day would see his brood diminished by one or two, and no matter what he did it would not stop. He sat up for six nights armed with a shotgun loaded with rocksalt. He set traps, he covered his chicken coop with a network of burglar alarms, and with the exception that an entirely innocent neighbor got caught one evening when keeping Mr. Jones company there was no result.

Mr. Jones came to the conclusion that whatever was taking his chickens was doing the work in the daytime, and he temporarily abandoned his business. Hiding himself so that he might not be seen, he went on duty early in the morning and remained there until dark, but without result. The chickens continued to disappear with accustomed regularity.

He was on the point of giving it up as one of those mysterious things which only a psychological society could explain, when, suddenly turning his head, he noticed his prize Dominick rooster, feeding down near the coop, suddenly give three excited flaps of his wings and sail up in the air. Mr. Jones rushed forth and just managed to grab the rooster's feet as it reached the edge of the hencoop roof. To his surprise the rooster resisted his attempt to draw it back to earth, but a moment later, after a hard pull, something gave way, and Jones found himself in undisputed possession of the Dominick. He also perceived for the first time a stout twine leading from the rooster's mouth. He rushed behind the hencoop just in time to catch a glimpse of an Afro-American form disappearing in the bushes in a neighboring field. It was too far away for him to identify the back.

Investigation showed that Mr. Jones' rooster had been caught on a hook and line, the fisherman being concealed on the roof of the hencoop. A fat worm was the bait.

INDIANA WOMAN A COAL OPERATOR

Mrs. Sluskie of Clinton Successfully Manages Large Property Left by Late Husband.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Stuart Sluskie of this city enjoys the distinction of being the only woman coal operator in Indiana. She is a queer little Scotch woman who makes things "go."

Several years ago her husband, Stuart Sluskie, died, leaving to her his coal mining interest. The proposition was a big one, but the little, undaunted woman rolled up her sleeves and started into the coal business in earnest. She builded an office on the same lot as her residence. Every day of the year she can be seen at the big desk in the office attending to her duties there, either paying off the miners, making out pay statements or doing some other of the thousand and one duties required of the successful coal operator.

Mrs. Sluskie is the mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters, all of whom are grown. The two older children, Edward and Hugh, are two of the biggest coal operators in the state, each running four mines. They are each rated at $500,000.

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Do you belch after meals, have sour risings, heartburn or pains in the stomach?
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These ailments are nature's warnings of future trouble—**Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Complaints and General Debility** are sure to follow. Take our advice.
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Or, perhaps you are subject to **Severe Colds, Chills or Malaria, Fever and Ague?** Then don't fail to
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WEAK AND RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Need the Bitters, too, especially in cases of Monthly Irregularities, Backache, Cramps, Vomiting, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Nervous Headaches or General Weakness. It has cured thousands in the past. That's why we urge you to
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HERE'S RELIABLE PROOF.

Rudolph Pohll, West Hoboken, N. J., says: I was troubled for many years with Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and tried many remedies without results. Your Bitters soon cured me and also restored my appetite. Everybody should try it.

Grant Gould, Crawfordsville, Ind., says: I had been subject to attacks of Diarrhoea and Stomach Troubles for many years, but your Bitters has cured me. I freely recommend it.

Albert Hamilton, Providence, R. I., says: I have used your Bitters for stomach troubles, and find it an excellent remedy. I heartily endorse it.

Sarah E. Mann, Loganton, Pa., says: I was very sickly and run down, but your Bitters soon restored me to health again. My appetite is good and I sleep well. I willingly recommend it.

Get Hostetter's, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE NEAR SO GOOD.
THE GENUINE HAS OUR PRIVATE STAMP OVER NECK OF BOTTLE.

STEALING COTTON BY WAGONLOAD

Oklahoma Anti-Horsethief Association Is Vigilant, but Raids Continue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 10.—Cotton is about the most valuable crop in Oklahoma this year and the result is that there are cotton thieves abroad in the land. Reports have been received here of cotton stolen in several parts of the territory.

Owners pick the cotton and pile it on the ground in the fields until they are ready to haul it to market or to the cotton gin and it happens often now that some fellow is tempted to go in the night time and load his wagon from the field of his neighbors.

The Anti-Horsethief association is pretty well organized over the territory and the cotton thief that gets around the association is compelled to play his cards finely, but several thefts have been reported despite their precautions.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentratetd preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappar in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all form of skin diseases, as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

RHEUMATISM

Cured Through the Feet

Thousands Are Being Cured at Home Every Month by This New Discovery, Which Is Sent to Everybody to

TRY IT—PAY WHEN SATISFIED.

The son of S. J. Pearce, health officer New Westminster, B. C., had rheumatism so badly that he couldn't walk alone. Magic Foot Drafts cured him in a week.

Mrs. Mary Patrick, Watertown, N. Y., for more than a year couldn't get up from her chair. Magic Foot Drafts cured her.

The Drafts cured Z. H. Palmer of Pittsburg, Pa., who had suffered 28 years.

H. C. Van Valkenburg, Providence, R. I., writes: "I don't believe any person ever had muscular rheumatism as bad as I have had it and recovered so quickly, for which I thank your Magic Foot Drafts."

Letters from the above and many thousands of other cured patients are on file in our offices, where anyone can see them.

MAGIC

We want the name and address of every sufferer from rheumatism. Write us today. Return mail will bring you—free to try—a pair of the famous Magic Foot Drafts, the great Michigan discovery which is curing all kinds of rheumatism, chronic or acute. If you are satisfied with the benefit received from the Drafts, send us one dollar. If not, keep your money. You decide.

The Drafts are worn on the feet because the largest pores are there; but they cure rheumatism in every part of the body—to stay cured—because they absorb the acid impurities from the blood through these pores, and reach the entire nervous system through the extremely sensitive nerve centers of the feet. Don't suffer needlessly, but send your name today to the Magic Foot Draft Co., F 11, Majestic Bldg., Jackson, Mich. The Drafts, together with our splendid new free book on rheumatism, will come by return mail. Send no money—only your name. Write today.

TEXAS STRAWBERRY READY FOR MARKET

Farmers of the Lone Star State Are Making Fortunes With It.

TRUCK CULTURE INCREASES

Early Fruits and Vegetables Are in Big Demand in the North.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Strawberries are already on the market in Texas and shipments to the North will begin Monday.

Assistant Superintendent J. E. Crews of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. made an inspection trip into the truck and berry section of this and Galveston counties last week. He says farmers are beginning to realize what there is in this class of farming and the acreage this year is much larger than last. He further observes that there will be a market which will quickly swallow up all of the products of the truck farms and would take ten times as much at fancy prices.

The Texas coast country can produce as fine vegetables and berries as Florida. The North and East now depend almost entirely upon that state for their early supplies in this line. Florida berries on New York markets at Christmas time bring enormous prices. So can the Texas berries, for they will class as well, if not better.

Texas markets will take nearly all that the coast country produces this year and there will be very little for shipment across the north border. Another year or two will see truck growing on a most extensive scale in Harris and Galveston counties. The opportunity offered is unexcelled in an agricultural way. Crops may be raised ten months out of the year, and five acres are all that a thrifty grower needs on which to make a fortune.

There is one man in the section indicated who it is [illegible] averaged $300 per month on a two-acre tract whi[illegible] has devoted [illegible] cultivating. That means $7200 a year on land which he purchased at about $20 per acre.

L. Haller of Pasadena will be one of the principal berry growers this year. He put in 150 acres of strawberries last year and the first marketable crop is now almost ready to pick. He is engaging in the business on a large scale and proposes a further increase next year. Some farmers are adopting irrigation as an experiment, but it is said that such is not necessary, as the rainfall as a rule is all that is desired.

PROBING MYSTERY OF STOLEN $2000

Sum Was Returned to Company After Theft by a Prominent Business Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ALBANY, Miss., Dec. 10.—The Southern Express Co. is still investigating the singular disappearance of $2000 from the express office at New Albany, though the money was returned intact to the express company shortly after the loss was discovered.

The returning of the money was surrounded by a bit of mystery, and the investigation now in progress is to ascertain how it was extracted from the express office.

The package of money was returned to the express company's Memphis offices by a prominent citizen of New Albany.

The money was forwarded from the National Bank of Commerce of Memphis to the Bank of Myrtle, Miss., on Nov. 9. That night it was removed from the express office at New Albany.

The express company reimbursed the bank on Nov. 14. The money was returned to the express company after that date.

The money, it is said, was taken by a young man very prominently connected at New Albany, but the citizen returning it declined to give the name to Mr. Agee.

BETTER SEED CORN FOR IOWA FARMERS

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 10.—Iowa farmers raise as fine corn as grows in the world, and they are getting rich at it, but they would have the money come to them faster.

As a step in this direction the Iowa State Agricultudal College and the Iowa Grain Dealers' Association will co-operate in spreading the gospel of improved seed corn and increased yields in Iowa during the coming winter and spring.

Prof. Holden of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Secretary Wells of the Iowa Grain Dealers' Association, have spent several days in Chicago during the past week consulting with railroad officials in regard to arrangements for special trains to be run over different lines, stopping at every station, thus giving opportunity for Prof. Holden to be heard by practically all the farmers in Iowa.

He will emphasize the importance of putting the proper number of kernels in every hill of corn in Iowa, and knowing that every kernel will not only grow, but produce a vigorous stalk and good ear of corn.

The greatest cause of low yield in the corn belt is a poor stand of corn.

NEVADA'S WONDERFUL CAVERN.

Harriman and Senator Clark Having Wonderland Explored.

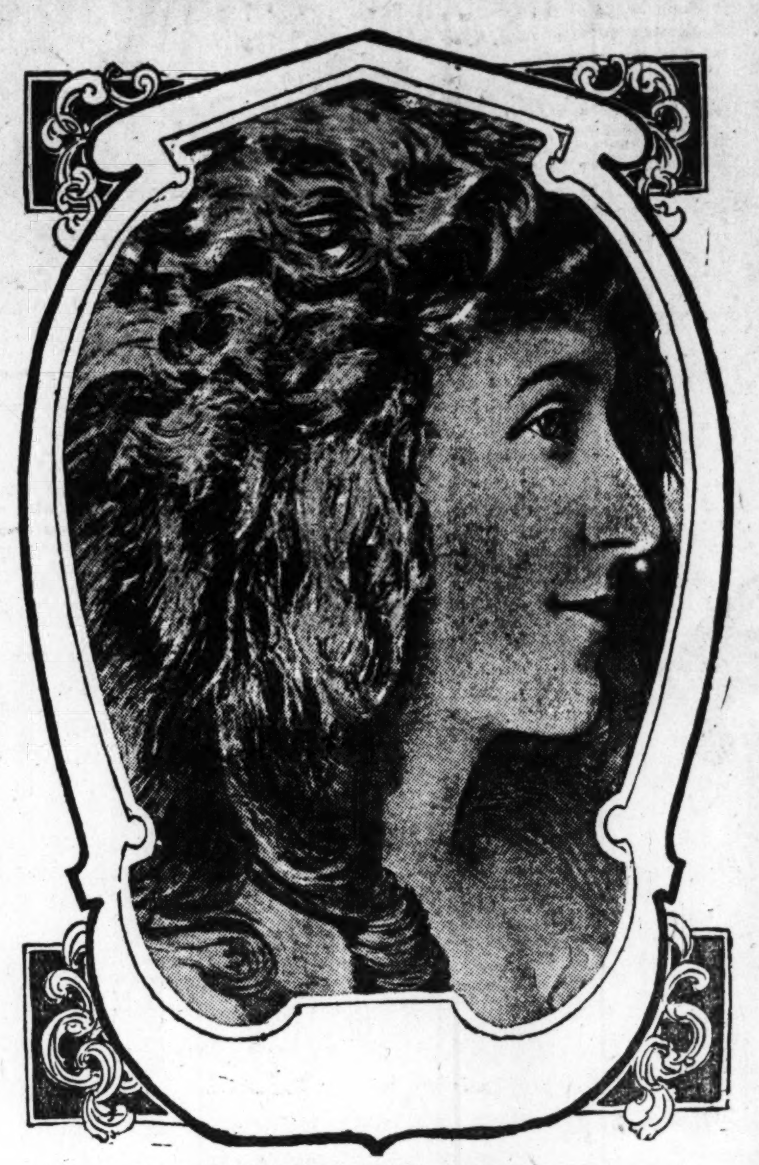
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—What is probably the outlet of one of the lost or disappearing rivers in eastern Nevada is a huge cave near the line of the Clark and Harriman Salt Lake & Los Angeles road, which E. L. Magruder of Sioux City, Io., is exploring for E. H. Harriman and Senator W. A. Clark of Montana.

He is soon to make a report on the subject to them, the latter having become greatly interested in the subterranean chamber from meager reports already given them. The place is about 60 miles west of Callentes, Nev.

It is said the beauty of the cave's stalactites and stalagmites is something wondrous. The latter rise from the floor in the shape of trees. Some of them are 30 feet high. The stalactites are represented as forming all sorts of beautiful designs. Magruder has gone into the cave a distance of 2400 feet and found six or seven magnificent crystallized chambers. At the end of the cavern there is an abyss far down in which can be heard the roar and splash of running waters. An attempt will be made by Magruder to find the depth of this abyss and try to trace the source of the hidden river.

MISS RIVES, NOVELIST, EXPLORES A MINE CLAD IN MAN'S CLOTHES



HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES.

Her Search for Materials for a New Story Leads Her on an Exciting Journey 1100 Feet Underground.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 10.—Hallie Erminie Rives, author, who is in Butte studying social conditions and gathering material for a novel, made a trip 1100 feet underground today in the famous Minnie Healy mine. The mine has become world-famed because of its connection with the judicial scandals of Montana growing out of the Heinze-Amalgamated litigation.

The Minnie Healy is operated by a Heinze company and the latter has never permitted visitors in the mine because of a desire to keep the ore reserve a matter of secrecy. When Miss Rives heard that visitors were excluded she made up her mind that was the mine she wanted to visit, and she sent a request to Mr. Heinze for permission to do so. After a consultation Miss Rives went down the mine under the guard of E. H. Wilson, superintendent of the Minnie Healy.

Miss Rives was required to wear miners' overalls, coat and greasy hat, and she closed her eyes as she walked through a group of several hundred miners on the way to the shaft and out again, while the miners "rubbered" and smiled.

The cage on which Miss Rives went down the mine dropped at a rate that made her dizzy and weak in the legs, she said. She visited many of the lower levels, saw the miners digging ore, had everything explained to her, picked several samples of ore with her own hands, and climbed several hundred feet of ladders through the stopes and floors of the mine. She is enthusiastic over her experience.

Absolutely Free A Dollar Kidney Cure

To any Kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place my remedy does not treat kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong, for the kidneys are not to blame for their weaknesses or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the Kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the Kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

For Kidney Trouble

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak, but the ailing nerves that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE the first dollar bottle that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds.

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Could I let you go to your druggist—whom you know—and pick out any bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful? Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not reasonably SURE that Dr. Shoop's Restorative will help you?

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not grant the test. I will then direct you to one that does. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him. Write for the order today. The offer may not remain open. I will send you the book you ask for besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest—of my sincerity?

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 2688, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured with one or two bottles. For sale at 40,000 drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

OVER OCEAN FOR A BRIDE

Consul Mansfield Will Wed Consul Gowdy's Daughter, Says Indiana Rumor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Robert Mansfield, a former Indiana editor, now United States consul at Valparaiso, Chili, is crossing the Atlantic Ocean for no other purpose, it is said, than to claim the hand of the woman who promised to be his wife.

Ten years ago Mansfield, just out of college and starting his career as a newspaper man, met Fanny Gowdy, a pretty "coed" of De Pauw University. She was the daughter of John K. Gowdy of Rushville, known in Indiana political circles as plain "Jack" Gowdy.

For several years Mansfield courted the daughter of the Indiana politician, and when Gowdy in 1897 was appointed consul-general at Paris and took his family with him to France, it is said that an engagement existed between the young eople.

A short time after the Gowdys had left America Mansfield himself entered the consular service and was appointed to a post at Zanzibar. A few years ago he was transferred to Valparaiso.

Dispatches from Washington state that Mansfield had called at the state department and had arranged to go to Paris for a short stay. From there he would go to his own post, he said. He blushingly denied that he had any intentions of becoming a benedict, but his friends were not inclined to believe him. It was learned that recently he made application to be transferred to Calais, France.

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO HABITS

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Each of the undersigned for himself freely and voluntarily certifies as follows:

I hereby certify that I was completely and permanently cured of the tobacco habit by a free sample package of Tobacco Specific, more than a year ago. I have positively disliked tobacco ever since I took the sample, have not used any in any form, and my health has been better than it was before. I state these facts freely and voluntarily, hoping other victims of the tobacco habit will profit by my experience.

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Hundreds of other people have had the same experience with sample packages of Tobacco Specific. It is a harmless, practically tasteless remedy which can be given in drink or food and will positively cure any patient without his knowledge. Taken by the patient himself, the remedy is just as certain to cure. The Rogers Drug and Chemical Co., 1407 Fifth and Race sts., Cincinnati, O., will send you a free sample package of Tobacco Specific in plain wrapper, if you send your name and address. Send at once.

DR. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

IS THE GREATEST MEDICINE known to the present age for Rheumatism, Constipation, Catarrh, Nervousness, Indigestion and all forms of Stomach Trouble. Purifies the blood and heals the kidneys. Purely Vegetable. 30 days' treatment, 25c. Druggists.

"WHIP MAN WHO WHIPS HIS WIFE"

Indiana Judge Thinks Law Should Adopt This Rule, and He Prepares Statute.

READY FOR LEGISLATURE

He Will Support With an Argument From the President's Recent Message.

> The wife-beater, for example, is inadequately punished by imprisonment; for imprisonment may often mean nothing to him, while it may cause hunger and want to the wife and children who have been victims of his brutality. Probably some form of corporal punishment would be the most adequate way of meeting this kind of crime.—President Roosevelt in Message to Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Since the publication of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, containing a passage referring to wife-beating and suggesting as the most adequate penalty for this sort of crime some form of corporal punishment, Thomas C. Whallon, judge of the Indianapolis City Court and an advocate of the whipping post for wife-beaters, has framed up a bill which he will present to the next legislature.

The bill is brief and very much to the point. After a statement defining the crime the penalty is set forth. The wife-beater shall be fined not more than $1000, imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse not exceeding one year and shall be whipped not exceeding 100 stripes well laid on upon his bare back and in such place and manner as the trial court may select.

One clause in the bill is: "Nothing in this act shall prevent each of said punishments from being inflicted in a single case."

"There is no doubt that there should be corporal punishment for the wife-beater," said Judge Whallon tonight, "and the President in embodying such a clause in his message to Congress showed that he had studied carefully all phases of the social system. Of course there are women who get angry and have their husbands arrested when they really haven't done anything. However, in the typical cases, where some big, strong man gets drunk and thinks that the bravest thing he can do is to whip his wife he should get the same sort of punishment she got, that is, he should be placed in a helpless condition and abused."

In explaining the detail of his idea of the proposed punishment the judge said, "My idea would be first to give a private whipping having merely the bailiff of the court and the layer-on present. Then if the same charge is brought against the man later and the case seems to warrant it let a public whipping be given with all the notoriety possible."

Judge Whallon has long advocated the whipping post for wife beaters. In his position as judge of the Police court he has several cases of wife beating to deal with each week.

"In some cases," he said, "I dismiss the husband without even hearing his testimony. When a big muscular woman gets up in court and says her husband has whipped her, and meanwhile her husband, a little scrawny fellow, is sitting near, showing by his actions that he is afraid of the woman he should be dismissed. But, on the other hand, when the husband is the muscular one and the evidence shows that he has struck the helpless woman he should get a full measure of punishment. When men know that they may be fined, whipped with 100 stripes and placed in jail for one year, all on the same charge, they will probably think twice before they strike their wives."

CEMETERY NOT A FREEHOLD

Criminal Trial Set Aside Because Juror, Owning Such Property, Said He Was Freeholder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Last month John V. Velley was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for attempting to kill his wife and now he has been given a new trial because one of the men who served on the jury owned a cemetery lot and claimed he was a free holder.

Judge Basch of the circuit court held that merely owning a cemetery lot does not make a man a freeholder.

DON'T WANT THE EDDY BOOK.

Members of Literary Union Return the Volume to Donors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The presentation of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's book on Christian Science to the Literary Union of Walton, N. Y., has caused somewhate of a tempest in a teapot in that little village. The Sunday school of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York gave the book. The Literary Union is nonsectarian.

The members objected to the society accepting the volume, and it was returned to the donors with a note thanking them and expressing entire friendliness, but saying that one of their rules was that there should be no discussion of theology and no theological books permitted in their library.

HOW ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS MADE A MILLION.

Mr. Vanderbilt Tells an Interesting Story of Fabulous Profits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A novel booklet is creating a sensation in financial circles here, and Wall street is deeply interested in it, particularly as it is being circulated by W. G. Vanderbilt. He tells how he made a million dollars by investing a thousand, and the story is intensely interesting.

Mr. Vanderbilt was interviewed at his offices in 100 William street, New York, and stated he was pleased that his booklet had been so well received. He said: "I met so many people who were groping in the dark about financial matters I decided to publish some of the things I have learned about business, and send it out as a tribute to my personal friends. But, dear me, my friends told everybody about it, and my mail is flooded with requests for the booklet. Therefore, I have decided that I can do nothing better for my fellowman than to send a copy of it to anyone who will write to me at 100 William street."

"Do you intend to distribute these free?"

"Certainly," he responded, "because I know no one will be interested in the matter except those who have saved enough money and want to know how to make their savings earn more than simple interest, hence I will be doing the best service for those who need it most, and that is the real essence of true philanthropy. I would like to have applicants for this book write me fully and I will be pleased to send anyone a copy."

At least a score of bankers and financial men, who were interviewed subsequently, all agreed that Mr. Vanderbilt's book should be in everybody's hands who desired to improve their condition financially.

CRAZY NEGRO LEADS REVENUE MAN ON WILD GOOSE CHASE FOR STILL

On a Dark Night, Late Asylum Patient Conducts Officer Many Miles on Pretense of Knowledge of Law-Breaking.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 10.—Of all the adventures which come the way of Macon's revenue officers the most ridiculous has just happened here. It was a goose chase after a moonshiner's still, and a black goose led the chase.

An old negro made his bow at the door of Marshal George White's office in the federal building with the remark, "I'se a 'tective, boss." Now negroes are frequently used by the revenue officers as informers, or guides to show the way to any still mapped out for a raid. So Marshal White and his deputies thought nothing of the old negro's wish to act in the capacity of an informer.

The old negro was carefully questioned as to the exact location of the still doing business without the pale of Uncle Sam's seal. He said it was ten miles from Milledgeville, located in a cave on the bank of a river a few hundred feet behind a certain country residence. His description of the cave, or deep dug-out on the bank of the river, was full of details and accorded well enough with such stills known to the officers.

The seeming truthfulness of the old negro caught the attention of the revnue officers. He gave a vivid description of the capacity of the still, the number of whisky barrels lined against the walls of the cave, and all the paraphernalia usually connected with a moonshiner's still. Finally a revenue officer was instructed to make a raid on the still.

Accompanied by the old negro the officer went over to Milledgeville, followed his guide to the country home described, and to the rear with his gun ready for business.

The several hundred feet set by the old negro as the distance to the cave, lengthened into several hundred yards.

As it was very dark—moonshine raids are usually made by night—and the ground rather rough, the officer thought it was time there was something doing in the still line. "Thought you said it was only a few hundred feet?" he asked.

The old negro only muttered, "Yas-sir boss," and continued to lead the way. The several hundred feet became a mile—then more than a mile—and still there was no river, much less a still in a cave on the bank of a river.

Finally, after many stumbles and a few falls, the two reached the river: Up and down its banks the officer and the old negro went, but no cave could be found—only a little boghole, which the officer stumbled over as they started on their return.

On the return trip of his wildgoose chase the revenue officer was not in a very peaceful frame of mind, and the old negro was not the recipient of any too much affection. The discovery made soon afterward was not conducive to that quiet calm which should prevail in the bosom of every revenue officer as the custodian of Uncle Sam's law.

It was discovered that theold negro who acted as such an accurate informer had been released from the insane asylum at Milledgeville just before he appeared in Macon with such useful information for the revenue officers.

WHEN WAS SANDERSON SLAIN?

State Has a New Theory With Which It Hopes to Overthrow Alibi.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 10.—The most important bit of evidence that has come to light since the inquest in the Sanderson murder case is the fixing of the time when Edward P. Sanderson came to his death.

The states theory now is that Edward Sanderson was murdered on the night of Sunday, Oct. 23, and not on Saturday night, Oct. 22, as was first supposed. The authorities believe he was killed on his wife's farm, his body buried there and later removed and thrown into the Croninger pond, where it was found several days afterward by a boy muskrat hunter.

On the night of Sunday, Oct. 23, William and Otto Cook and Ernest Sanderson were at the home of Ollie Sanderson. Such was the testimony of the prisoners at the inquest.

The state has charged six persons with the death of Sanderson and now it claims that the killing occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of Oct. 23, at which time Otto and William Cook and Ernest Sanderson were known to be at home, according to their own testimony at the inquest, and at which time two shots were heard in the vicinity of Mrs. Sanderson's home.

"MANNA"

The Old Biblical Term Suggests Good Food.

Such remarkable changes can be brought about by food properly selected that the best physicians now look to the rearrangement of a person's diet as one of the most important things.

A member of the Clinic Publishing Co., publishers of medical journals in Chicago, writes as follows, and says that he does not object to our using his name publicly.

"I wish to state a few facts which will show to you why there is, and ever will be in my heart, a most grateful apprecia- [illegible] Grape-Nuts as a life-giving, nerve-strengthening and health-restoring food.

My eldest son, William R., was taken with a severe attack of scarlet fever. This left him in a state of such utter collapse and prostration of nerve force and energy [illegible] unable to sustain his own weight.

A complication of troubles followed; the kidneys became affected, and the doctors all declared his case hopeless.

Naturally the stomach was too enfeebled to retain or assimilate solid food, and milk, beef tea, and the like, soon became nauseating to him.

Simply as an experiment a spoonful of Grape-Nuts was suggested, and tried. Its predigested constituents seemed to exactly suits my boy's case. Eureka! We had indeed found it.

He not only retained the food but relished it and asked for more. From that very day he began to mend, and in three weeks was convalescent. Gradually from mere skin and bones Will has grown ruddy, bright-eyed and manly, weighing now, at 15 years of age, over 130 pounds.

Can you wonder that in our family Grape-Nuts is considered almost as 'Manna from Heaven"? Wm. R. Emery, 233 Foster st., Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

GIVEN UP TO DIE BY DOCTOR AND PRIEST

Doctor Labored All Night But Could Not Save Him. Holy Church's Last Sad Rites Were Administered. John Salaun Waited Death.

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MOTHER LEAVES LEGACY OF HATE TO LITTLE SON

Under Provisions of Will Giving Him a $250,000 Fortune, He Must Not Associate With His Father or Father's Parents.

COURT UPHOLDS CLAUSE WHEN FATHER ATTACKS IT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A quarter of a million dollars is the inheritance of 10-year-old Benjamin Fridley Needham of this city and with this fortune he succeeds to another—a legacy of hate—hate which he is required to entertain for his father and his father's father and his father's mother.

Both bequests were made to him by his mother, Mary B. Needham. He cannot accept the first without the last. The clause of Mrs. Needham's will enforcing this strange provision follows that portion of the instrument which makes the young boy her sole heir. It reads:

"If, however, the said Benjamin, after he arrives at 16 years of age, should associate with or live with or be, with or without said Benjamin's consent, an associate or friend of either Otis N. Needham or Fannie Maria Needham or Frederick F. Needham, whom I have good reason to know are improper and unsuitable persons for said Benjamin to be with, or be influenced by them, in that case, and my trustee shall be fully satisfied that said Benamin Fridley shall voluntarily set my wishes as above expressed aside, then I direct my said trustee and his successors in trust to declare the foregoing bequest hereinbefore provided for him as wholly forfeited, and in that case I declare that no part of said estate, except so far as the same as herein provided for his support, shall be delivered to said Benjamin."

In the thousands of wills now on record in the Probate Court revealing family skeletons and family grief, all hidden during the life of the testators, there is none to compare with this will of Mrs. Needham. The document carries beyond the grave the hatred which was hers the last years of her life.

Mrs. Needham was the divorced wife of Frederick F. Needham, who has since remarried and is now living in this city. Otis N. Needham and Fannie Maria Needham, whose names are mentioned in this will, are his father and mother. They are residents of this city and known through their connection with the Livingstone, which was once operated on the site of the present Hotel Euclid. Frederick F. Needham, their son, was associated with them in this enterprise.

Mrs. Needham left her husband in 1897 and soon after obtained a divorce. She took up her residence in an apartment house in Dodge street, with her boy, Benjamin, or Fridley, as he was called by the family. She died Aug. 5, 1902. The late W. C. McFarland was appointed trustee and guardian of the son in accordance with the request of Mrs. Needham in her will. He has since died, and the boy is in charge of Miss McFarland, a sister of the attorney.

Frederick F. Needham has begun proceedings in probate court to be appointed his guardian, claiming that right because he was the father. This request Judge White refused after a careful investigation into the history of the case and Miss McFarland was made guardian of the youthful heir, while William G. Taylor was appointed trustee of the fortune. Miss McFarland live at 60 Hough avenue, where the boy makes his home.

The family skeleton of the Needham family has been frequently exhibited in the courts. Its exhibition came through the sensatonial litigation attending the divorce proceedings and subsequent civil actions brought to recover property which the family held. The several actions, although in a way connected, revealed only a part of the story. The rigid rules of evidence would not permit a greater exhibition. But the complete story is spread on papers in the handwriting of Mrs. Needham, carefully locked up in the safes of the attorneys concerned in the litigation.

It is a story of love and of love turned to hate. The late Mrs. Mary B. Needham was talented and accomplished. Eccentric in many ways, she was the youngest of Judge Benjamin Franklin Fridley's three daughters. The late judge was one of the foremost jurists in Illinois. He was wealthy, was at one time the law partner of Stephen A. Douglas and served a term as governor of Illinois. The family home was at Aurora, Ill., where Mrs. Eliza Fridley, the widow of the judge, is still living. She is now 87 years of age.

When a pupil in the high school of that city, May Fridley, as she was called, met Frederick F. Needham. Her father and mother had moved to Aurora soon after the Chicago fire. Young Needham was a dashing youth and handsome. He won the heart of the girl in spite of the fact that the judge disapproved of the suit. The Fridley family held a high social position. May, although young, had shown an unusual aptitude for study, and an inclination for books. She was the pride of the stern old judge, and he had determined that her marriage would be a brilliant alliance. He did not like Needham, in spite of his polished manners and fine appearance.

Mrs. Needham and her husband had frequent quarrels over money matters, which finally led to their separation. Mrs. Needham bought the Victoria apartment house, as the death of her father had made her wealthy, and took up her residence there.

During all the years of her married life she had concealed from her father and mother all idea of her unhappiness. At times she was put to great straits to accomplish this, but the judge died without suspicion of the status of affairs. He loved the boy and in his will provided for his daughter liberally, because he was anxious that the little fellow should be well taken care of.

Her devotion to the boy was marked. She held before him at all times the honorable career of her father. Soon after her separation from her husband the child was kidnaped while out for airing on Euclid avenue. She immediately called her former husband to the telephone and threatened him with arrest if the boy was not returned to her immediately. The boy was returned in a few hours.

The disposal of her petition for divorce gave her control of the child, who by this time had grown to be a particularly bright boy.

BEE KEEPER IS NOT A FARMER

At Least an Iowa Judge Reaches This Conclusion After Long Deliberation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 10.—Judge H. T. Reed of the federal court for northern Iowa has issued an order which amounts in effect to a decision that a keeper of bees is not a farmer, and cannot, therefore, escape the federal bankruptcy law. The decision is given in an order to declare Bert A. Aldrich of Smithland a bankrupt.

Augustus Christie of Rodney filed a petition to have Aldrich declared a bankrupt, on Aug. 12, 1904. He claimed that Aldrich owed him $500 and had committed an act of bankruptcy in transferring 160 colonies of bees to A. E. Aldrich on Jan. 4, 1904.

In his answer Aldrich explained the transfer of the bees was made to satisfy a note covered by a chattel mortgage. He said further, by his attorneys, Prichard & Newby, that he was a farmer, and as such could be declared an involuntary bankrupt.

In reply to this, it was set forth that Aldrich was an apiarist, and not a farmer. The attorneys declared that such an amount of bees as Aldrich kept would warrant the decision that he did not farm for a living, but was a keeper of bees, merely.

When the case came up before C. L. Joy, referee in bankhuptcy, much of the hearing was on bee culture. Aldrich said that he owned about 185 stands of bees. He told in detail about the handling of them and made the statement that he could look after 400 to 500 colonies of bees in the summer months.

Judge Reed deliberated on the question of bees and bee culture and also the noble art of farming. In the end he returned the decision that Aldrich could not hide behind the allegation that bee culture was farming. The matter is referred to Referee Joy for settlement, and Aldrich is ordered adjudged a bankrupt.

MISSISSIPPI IS AGAIN MONEYLESS

Treasury Empty Despite the Recent Issuance of $500,000 Worth of Bonds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Dec. 10.—The state of Mississippi is again with an empty treasury. The fact that the treasury is empty again after receiving in September $500,000 from the sale of state bonds and $39,000 last week from revenues, will be surprising to those who have carefully kept up with the state's finances, and closely figured the income of the government and the appropriations that must be met.

The whole clumsy financial situation is due to the fact that the state legislature did not provide, as was recommended to them by the governor, and urged by the auditor and state treasurer, for the issuance of a million dollars' worth of bonds. The legislature rejected the recommendations of the officials, and provided for the issuance of $500,000 of bonds, which were disposed of after much delay and after the state had been embarrassed on several occasions.

The legislature provided, in addition to the issuance of $500,000 worth of bonds, that during the year 1905 the governor could borrow on the credit of the state $300,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent, payable on or before January 15, 1906. So according to the terms of the bill this money can be secured by the governor during January.

Many thought that the $500,000 from the sale of the bonds would tide the state over until the $300,000 could be secured, but when it is remembered that three months before this money was secured, the common school fund distribution was due amounting to nearly $500,000, and that in October the Confederate pension distribution was made, amounting to $250,000, it is not surprising that that fund is exhausted.

The $39,000 received this week was paid out on warrants in less than an hour.

The state will get in about $50,000 from the sale of its cotton within the next few days, and when this is received the outstanding warrants will be cashed. In the meantime the state officials will have to hold their little pieces of paper until the money is received, or negotiate with the banks for cash.

HUNTING FEUDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Sportsmen Enforce With Bullets Unwritten Law That Guards Their Preserves.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 10.—What family feuds are to Kentucky, hunting feuds are to the central part of Pennsylvania. Every year houses are burned and hunters have been shot, apparently by accident, yet with a cloud of suspicion about their deaths. For fifteen years these feuds have existed, and they seem to be growing in bitterness.

Last week John Dunlap of Jersey Shore was driving along the high cliffs which skirt Pine creek, in one of the most rugged mountain regions of Pennsylvania. As he drove a bullet whistled through the woods and penetrated his leg. After a hard drive to a doctor, in which he lost much blood, he reported that he had been shot from ambush, and that it was probably the work of hunters hostile to him and hi friends. The wound caused his death.

The trouble arises from the feeling of some persons that they have the exclusive right to hunt in certain territory. By force and terror they have maintained this position for years, and they do not propose that the general hunters shall enter what they regard as their territory if it can be prevented. In the mountains of northern and western Lycoming and parts of Tioga, Potter, Clinton and Sullivan counties there are organized bands of hunters, and the jealousy and bitterness between them is intense. Each band defies the other to cross its patch. When any one not a member of the bands attempts to hunt in the territory occupied by them all turn against the intruders, forgetting their own differences until the newcomers are frightened away.

Hampered.

"Do you not sometimes have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?" asked the sentimental girl.

"Yes, indeed," replied the young man. "I was once dreadfully anxious to send home for money, but I didn't have the price of a telegram."—London Tit-Bits.

LEFT DIVINE HEALING WIFE WHEN SHE DIDN'T MAKE SLOW HORSES FAST

MARSHALLTOWN Io., Dec. 10.—Because Mrs. Mary Orr was unable to control the action of dumb brutes by her supposed power of divine origin, she was compelled to submit to all sorts of indignities at the hands of her husband, C. A. Orr, from whom she was granted a decree of divorce in the District court.

Mrs. Orr told a strange story to Judge Burnham, while on the witness stand, and her decree was fothcoming as soon as her testimony was concluded.

Mrs. Orr was a divine healer, and in Colorado, where she lived in 1891, had established quite a reputation in her line. Her husband was the owner of a string of horses, which he was racing on a circuit. The horses were not making as much money for the owner as he desired, and Orr conceived the idea of using the mediumship of his wife and her supposed divine inspiration in compelling the horses to win.

Accordingly Orr told his wife of his idea of what she could do if she would, and informed her that unless she worked with the horses and made them establish an unheard of record, she could expect nothing in the way of support from him. The wife claims she was forced to live in the barn with the horses, but that they did not establish a world's record and her husband made his threat good. She has made his threat good. She had made more than one attempt to live with him after she had failed to influence the horses as he desired, but all attempts were futile. She brought her action for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

OKLAHOMA CITIES AROUSED.

Want Legislature to Provide Them With Better Laws.

LAWTON, O. T., Dec. 10.—J. F. Warren, president of the Farmers and Planters' Bank of Oklahoma City and a member of the city council of that place, this week conferred with Mayor W. M. Turner concerning the move of the Oklahoma City council toward calling a conference of delegates from the cities of the first class in Oklahoma to meet in that city within the next few days.

The object of this meeting will be to petition the legislature to enact such laws as will result in the general welfare of these cities. The petition will make especial reference to a relief from the conditions that now exist whereby warrants are issued for public improvements that must be sold for only about 80 per cent of their face value.

A further object will be the discussion of matters relating to the government and welfare of the cities in a general way, the exchange of ideas and the relating of experiences in particular moves that have resulted in good to the cities.

Mayor Turner has suggested that the meeting be called for some day next week in order that action may be taken and the plan of procedure outlined thoroughly before the meeting of the legislature. The mayor and city attorney and probably others will be delegated from Lawton to this conference.

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Most people are under the impression that corporations are ungrateful. If that be true, then the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. is a shining exception. An officer of the Whisky Trust called upon these people with a proposition to pay them a handsome profit if they would join the trust forces. The big firm, through its president, answered: "Our immense success has been achieved with the assistance of the great masses of people throughout the country. If we joined issues with you we would be giving you an opportunity to screw up the prices on them. This must be your intention, or why do you want us to join you? No, sir, we will stick to those who helped us."—CINCINNATI POST.

In the Kellerstrass Distilling Co., St. Louis has one of the biggest whisky manufacturing concerns in the country. Its goods are shipped into every state in the Union, from Maine to California and North Dakota to Texas. The company makes a specialty of the mail order trade and travelers in remote places are agreeably surprised when invited by some isolated planter trapper or miner to indulge in an "eye-opener" to note that the bottle set before him contains the Kellerstrass label.

The Kellerstrass establishment had a modest beginning, but its growth has been steady and rapid. Building after building has been added to its plant, and the capacity of the distillery is being increased constantly. It is no unusual sight to see from 20 to 40 express wagons backed up in front of the Kellerstrass shipping department, waiting to be loaded with goods consigned to the four points of the compass.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Kellerstrass goods are better known in hundreds of the smaller towns than they are at home. This is natural, as before pointed out, on account of the popularity of this great distillery's product with the purchasers by mail order. Nine men out of 10, it has been asserted, whether they be from Massachusetts, Oregon, Alabama or Arizona, will, upon being asked what brand of whisky they keep at home for medicinal and family use, promptly answer "Kellerstrass."—GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

Kellerstrass Rye is the best-known whiskey in the world. Every town and hamlet from one end of the country to the other has its regular patrons of the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. The phenomenal success of this company is due to the merit of its whisky. They are extensive advertisers, but we know from years of experience in the newspaper business that unless an article has real merit, advertising cannot make its sale profitable.—NEW YORK WORLD.

The wonderful growth of the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. from a small concern to the largest mail order whisky house in the world demonstrates beyond all doubt that up-to-date business methods, when coupled with an article of merit, produce wonderful results. This company achieved its great success by selling the highest grade whisky at a price heretofore charged for the inferior grades.—ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE.

The Kellerstrass Distilling Co., the proprietors of Kellerstrass Rye Whisky, have one of the most completely equipped plants of the kind in the world. They make the whisky, bottle it, pack it for shipment and send it direct to the consumer without ever allowing it to pass through the hands of the dealer. By this method of dealing the purity of the whisky is insured, and the company can guarantee its uniform quality and flavor to the consumer.—ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

$75,000 is a pretty big expense bill, but this was the amount paid to the express companies last year by the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. This company ships its whisky direct to its customers and is undoubtedly the largest company of its kind in the world. The Kellerstrass company guarantees its whisky to be absolutely pure and agrees to refund your money if it does not prove perfectly satisfactory.—CHICAGO SATURDAY BLADE.

It pays to satisfy people at this day and age. The merchant who sells on the "satisfaction or money back" plan, and adheres to it strictly, is seldom heard to complain of a scarcity of business. The Kellerstrass Distilling Co. has fully 500,000 customers, every one whom it claims is satisfied. Their great success under these conditions is not so remarkable, after all.—MINNEAPOLIS FARMERS' TRIBUNE.

Hunt, Ark.—Kellerstrass Co.: Your letter of recent date to hand. I want to say something for your whisky. I want to tell you that I have a boy 6 years old, and he was sick the most of the time of four years, always taking medicine and all the time calling the doctor in. The doctor said we would not raise him to be 6 years old, but two years ago I commenced using your whisky, and I want to tell you I have never called a doctor in to see him since. He is now healthy and stout. Gentlemen, I can never say enough for your whisky. I am always saying something for your goods and for what your goods have been worth to me and my family. J. L. JACOBS.

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'PHONE CALL, THEN ROBBERY.

Lee Williams, a janitor at the Olivia building on Grand avenue is under arrest on a warrant charging him with the theft of valuables from tenants of the building, called from their rooms by being told they were wanted at a telephone in another part of the building. The arrest followed police investigation of the theft from Mrs. Nathalie C. Adams of a gold watch and gold hat pin. Dr. Sauer, another occupant of the building, was robbed of $31, and Dr. Koetter, another occupant, was robbed. In each case, the police learned, the person robbed had been called from the room by a message that he was wanted in another part of the building. The police say they traced the origit of the message to the janitor.

"HERE'S YOUR TRUNK; WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"

Mrs. Gage Says She Packed Husband's Clothes After He Slid Down Strawstack With Woman and Songht Duel With Man.

SAYS SHE STAYED HANDS OF HONEYMOON CREDITORS

But for Her, Petition Asserts, His Atmosphere Would Have Been Strained Through Prison Bars Shortly After Their Marriage.

DuRelle Gage, who slid down strawstacks in the vicinity of Columbia, Mo., with a woman, and challenged a man of his acquaintance to a duel, according to the allegations in the divorce suit of Mrs. Myrtle Gage, is stopping at the Southern Hotel.

He has been stopping there since Nov. 13, when Mrs. Gafe says she packed his trunk and told him to leave their flat at 3251A Morgan street and never come back any more.

Mr. Gage has nothing to say about the detailed description of his doings, in his wife's petition for divorce. In his room at the Southern last night he read over the allegations that she had to pay for the wedding present he gave her and the honeymoon expenses with the check for $1000 which her father gave her for a wedding present and the circumstantial narration of the buggy rides and strawstack slides he is alleged to have taken with the woman at Columbia.

He smiled as he read, and when he had concluded he blew the ashes from his cigarette and said that he had nothing at all to say.

Mrs. Gage is stopping temporarily with friends at 5635 Gates avenue. Speaking of her suit for divorce last night, she said:

"The conduct of my husband at Columbia was what led directly to our separation and the filing of my suit for divorce. I learned through my brother, who is a traveling man, that my husband was representing at Columbia that he was not living with me; that he was paying attentions to a woman there, that he had taken her buggy riding and that they had been seen sliding down a strawstack together.

After a separation of four days we made up and I forgave him, but I got to thinking about it, and Nov. 13, I packed his trunk and when he came home in the evening I told him to take it and go.

"When he learned that I was going to sue for divorce he came to see me and begged me not to bring the woman he met at Columbia into the case. I am not averse to doing anything I can to set him free so that he can marry her, but I could not see my way clear to leave her out of the case.

"I am told that he represented to her that he had an income of $15,000 a year. Until he obtained his present job he never earned more than $85 a month. We lived a year with my parents without paying board."

One of the allegations in the petition is that Gage recently brought ridicule upon himself and her by challenging a former friend to mortal combat.

In her petition, Mrs. Gage says that her husband induced her to send to her father for the last half of her $1000 present by telling her that if she did not "his atmosphere would be strained through prison bars."

She could not bear, at that time, to think of his atmosphere being strained in that manner and sent for the $500.

The petition is written in an airy style, in keeping with the character of the allegations, Mrs. Gage's attorney having indulged in flights of blithe comment.

AWAITS REPLY FROM WARNER

President Will Not Name Pension Commissioner Until Missourian Answers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt informed several members of Congress today that he would not consider the appointment of any other man to the office of commissioner of pensions until he had received a final answer from Maj. William Warner of Missouri, to whom a profler of the position had been made.

The entire Nebraska delegation in the Senate and House of Representatives called to urge the appointment of Judge Lee Estelle, of the Nebraska state judiciary.

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois is working for Representative Vespasin Warner of Illinois.

KRUGER'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Boer Leaders Follow Late President's Coffin in Solemn March Through Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Dec. 10.—A uniformed guard, consisting of former members of the Boer artillery and headed by Gens. Botha, Smuts, Delarey and De Wet, followed the hearse which removed former President Kruger's body from the train on which it arrived here today to the hall, where it is now lying in state. Flags throughout the city are at half-mast and all buildings draped in black.

MERCHANT ROBBED ON LEVEE

Clarence W. Condie, a member of the Condie-Neal Glass Co., at Nineteenth and Pine streets, reported to the police last night that early in the evening he was set upon and robbed of $24 by three men at Olive street and the levee while he was en route to the Main street depot to take a train for Ferguson.

One man, he reported, strong-armed him, while the others went through his pockets. Condie's home is at 3867 Flad avenue.

GOV.-ELECT FOLK RECALLS BOODLE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Circuit Attorney in Action of Mrs. Brinkmeyer Against Husband Tells of Latter's Admissions Regarding Suburban Deal.

BOODLE PACT WILL BE EXHIBITED IN COURT

Plaintiff Will Attempt to Prove Husband Penurious and Defense Will Be That Wife Is After Brinkmeyer's Property.

The taking of testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Mollie Brinkmeyer against John G. Brinkmeyer, in which echoes of the late boodle investigation play a prominent part, was not completed yesterday. Further testimony will be heard Friday.

Just previous to adjournment E. H. Bickley, attorney for Mrs. Brinkmeyer, applied for and obtained a subpoena calling upon the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to produce in court again the agreement between the trust company and Philip Stock and Brinkmeyer. This agreement was the cause of newspaper articles in reference to boodle matters, the articles themselves being admitted as evidence over the objection of William Zachritz, attorney for Brinkmeyer, by Judge Ryan.

This agreement was with reference to a safety deposit box in the trust company's vaults, in which was kept $60,000, which sum was alleged to have been there for the purpose of bribery in connection with the Suburban deal. To this safety deposit box evidence was submitted that Brinkmeyer had one of the keys. The other key was held by Philip Stock.

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect, was a witness for the plaintiff, and retold many of the incidents of his campaign against boodle wherein Brinkmeyer was mentioned as an agent of Chas. Kratz.

Every seat in the court room was taken when the trial began, most of the spectators being women in fashionable attire. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkmeyer occupied seats at the table in front of the bench, sitting only a few feet apart, Attorney Zachritz being between the two. Throughout the proceedings neither looked in the direction of the other.

Line of Defense Is Indicated.

The course taken by the attorneys made it appear that Mrs. Brinkmeyer will endeavor to prove that her husband was penurious, unduly intimate with other women, and that she was submitted to great humiliation by the mention of his name in connection with the newspaper articles. The cross-examination indicated that Brinkmeyer would endeavor to prove that the real cause for the filing of the suit was a desire on the part of his wife to become possessed of his property.

The names of three women, as yet unidentified, came out in the testimony, a "Mrs. Brown," "Gertie," whose last name was not mentioned, and a "Mrs. Blank." A woman from Nevada, Mo., whose name did not appear, also was mentioned in the testimony.

Mrs. Brinkmeyer was the first witness, and stated that her husband was continually finding fault with his meals and the amount of his living expenses. She declared he compelled her to perform duties not in accord with their station in life.

"While we have taken frequent trips around the country, he always made it unpleasant for me after we returned by referring to the cost of the trip," said Mrs. Brinkmeyer. "I did everything a reasonable husband could ask, and always treated him with kindness. I never refused to kiss him when he asked me, and the statement that I called him a 'snake' and used profane language to him in our quarrels is false."

Mrs. Brinkmeyer entered into the details of their family life in support of her allegation of penury, though she admitted that she had received a monthly allowance of $200 for expenses. She also admitted the receipt of jewelry from him, including diamonds.

Under the examination of Attorney Zachritz, Mrs. Brinkmeyer acknowledged having employed detectives to follow her husband out of the city. A letter to "Mrs. Blank" of Chicago was introduced as evidence, the authorship of which Mrs. Brinkmeyer admitted. Among the extracts from the letter were these sentences: "I am getting tired of getting squeezed. I have been laying low for twenty-one years, and I am waiting for the next scrap over money matters, then there will be —— to pay."

Gov.-Elect Folk Takes the Stand.

When Governor-elect Folk was called to the stand, the oath was administered by Judge Ryan in the place of the clerk of the court. Mr. Folk's testimony was in regard to Brinkmeyer's connection with boodle deals. He went over the statements of Brinkmeyer in the circuit attorney's office, where he said that Brinkmeyer had admitted that he held one of the keys to a safe deposit vault in the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, where there had been $60,000 deposited, the other key being held by Philip Stock, and that Brinkmeyer said that he was acting for Charles Kratz. "He did not give me a positive answer as to what the money was to be used for," testified Mr. Folk, "but from what he did say, I inferred that the money was for the vote of Kratz on pending legislation."

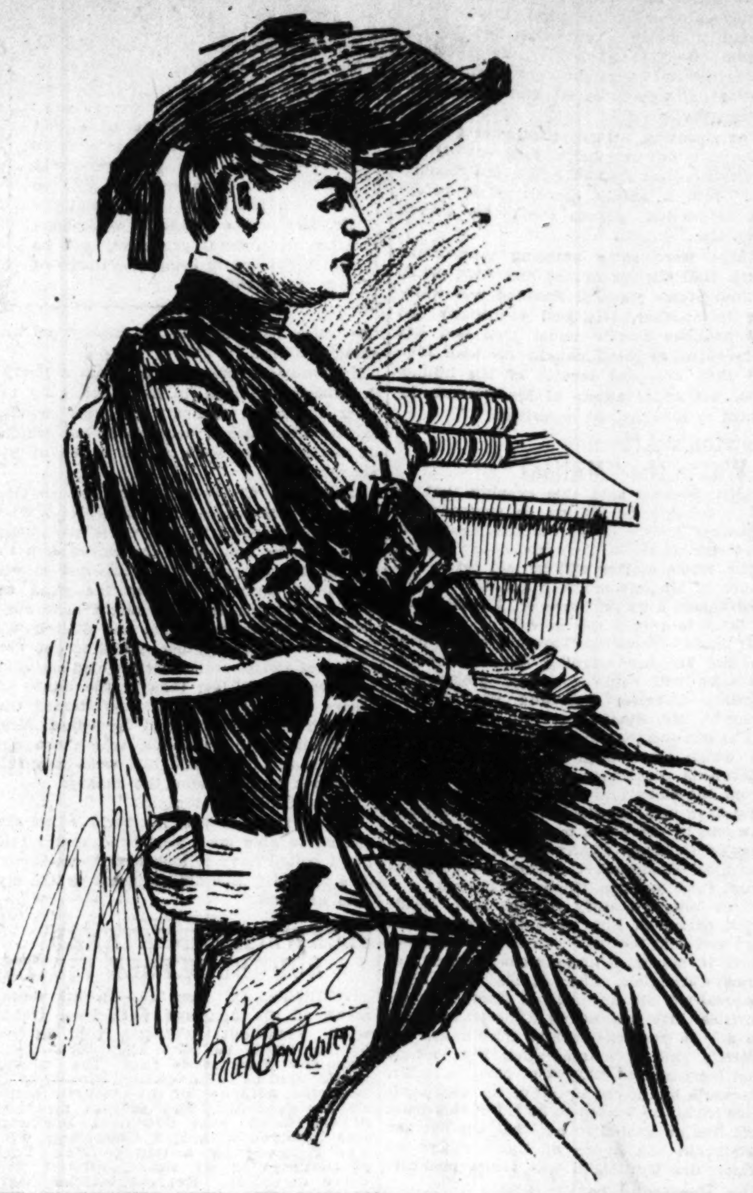
Following the testimony of Mr. Folk, Percy L. Bryant, E. C. Erwin and Florence J. McCarthy, newspaper reporters, identified copies of papers in which mention was made of Brinkmeyer's connection with boodle deals.

Lena Schaub of 1525 Taylor avenue testified that she had been a servant in the Brinkmeyer household for several years, and that he was chronically complaining of his meals and the expenditures of the household.

Mrs. L. W. Beckman of 2902A Greer avenue, daughter of the Brinkmeyers, with whom Mrs. Brinkmeyer now is making her home, testified to the many quarrels between the parties to the suit and to Brinkmeyer's not being liberal in his provisions for the family.

She also corroborated her mothers testimony in regard to the admission by Brinkmeyer that he had been intimate with "Mrs. Brown." She stated that up to September, 1902, when she claimed the admission was made, that either she or Mrs. Brinkmeyer was compelled to blacken Mr. Brinkmeyer's shoes. Her mother, she said, had to brush all of his clothes, carry out the ashes, cut the lawn and to paper the entire nine-room house.

Mrs. Brinkmeyer, Whose Suit for Divorce Brings Boodle Case Echoes



NO REAL WINTER IN SIGHT

Although Rest of Country Shivers Forecaster Bowie Continues to Talk Sunshine.

The weather bureau forecast is generous to St. Louis today. The effects of Friday's bluster have disappeared and fair skies with a crisp, sunny atmosphere, are the prediction. Winter is laggard in St. Louis, and all of the storms the other part of the country are receiving spend their force before arriving here.

I THINK WE'LL HAVE SOME WEA-THER

The forecast: "Probably fair; no decided change in temperature."

In nearly all of the southern states rain that replenished the crops fell Friday and Saturday while snow visited the northeast.

The Arkansas storm has become central over the two Carolinas, light snows accompanying it.

COOK TO RUN TRUST COMPANY

Secretary of State to Engage in Banking Business at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook will become connected with the Central Missouri Trust Co. of Jefferson City when his term expires Jan. 8. He has secured stock in the company, is already a member of the board of directors and will be president when he takes charge.

Gov. Lon V. Stephens, the company's organizer, was its first president but has sold his interest.

HELD FOR KILLING HIS WIFE

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 10.—Elisha Johnson, the farmer who shot and killed his wife Thursday night, was put in jail today to await trial. He claims the shooting was accidental.

DAMAGE SUIT LOST, HE SOUGHT DEATH

After Receiving Verdict Disallowing Claim Against Railroad, Man Took Poison in Hotel.

HAS CHANCE OF RECOVERING

Arm Was Severed by Big Four Train in Alton, His Petition Declared.

Because he failed to get damages from a railroad for the loss of one of his arms, H. J. McKane, formerly of St. Louis, but lately of Kansas City, swallowed laudanum at Edwardsville, Ill., last night and is in a critical condition.

Last spring McKane was employed for a time as a salesman in an Alton clothing store. He was struck by a Big Four train and his left arm was severed. He brought suit for $10,000 damages.

Later he removed to Kansas City, where he has a sister, but returned to Edwardsville a few days ago for the trial of the case.

The case was completed late yesterday afternoon and went to the jury. They returned a verdict in favor of the railroad company about 3 o'clock, having concluded from the evidence that the fault for the accident did not rest on the company.

McKane was greatly depressed by the verdict. He said to several that there was nothing more for him to live for, and he might as well be dead, but they did not think he would try to kill himself.

As soon as he could get way from his friends he went to a drug store and purchased an ounce and a half of laudanum, and going to his room at the St. James hotel, swallowed the poison.

Fifteen minutes later his groans attracted the attention of other guests of the hotel, and his condition was discovered. Physicians were called, and by prompt work they succeeded at least in preventing the poison from having immediate fatal effect, although his recovery is doubtful.

McKane left a letter addressed to his sister in Kansas City. It was taken possession of by one of his friends.

BEHAIST LEADER IS COMING

Shua Ullah, Near to Leadership of Sect, Announces Meetings for St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 10.—The Society of Behaists, one of the societies of followers of Baha in the United States, has been honored today by a visit from Shua Ullah, who is on his way to St. Louis to get converts to his religion. He is a grandson of Beha Ullah, known in teachings of his religion as "The Manifestation." Shua Ullah is the heir to the leadership of the Syrian religion, and he is now trying to effect a union of the churches in the East and West. In a few years he will be the spiritual director of more than 40,000,000 followers, and is the head of the sect in America today. His followers here are not, as might be supposed, Syrians, but are among the best-known people in the city.

BANQUET TO FOLK PLANNED.

On the evening of Dec. 23 it is planned to give a banquet at the Buckingham club [illegible] ph W. Folk, circuit attorney and governor-elect. E. S. Lewis and John C. Roberts are among those promoting the affair, which is intended to be a non-partisan testimo[illegible] to Mr. Folk.

FORTUNE SURE FOR MRS. CHADWICK HAD CARNEGIE BUT DIED

Discovery of Additional Forged Papers, Making Possible Total $19,246,000 to Which Iron Master's Name Was Written, Reveals Ultimate Hope of Woman's Endless Chain.

MUCH SOUGHT SECURITIES AND RICHES IN NAME ONLY

Receiver Appointed Through Action of Herbert D. Newton, Whose Suit Burst the Bubble, Gains Possession of Spurious Notes After Foot Race; Then Finds Them Worthless.

CLIMAX OF CHADWICK FORGERIES, SO FAR AS KNOWN, IS TRUST DEED FOR $10,246,000

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—This is the Carnegie trust deed found among the securities so closely guarded by Banker Iri Reynolds since the exposure of Mrs. Chadwick's methods:

"Know all men my these presents, that I, Andrew Carnegie of New York City, N. Y., do hereby acknowledge that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, wife of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of 1824 Euclid avenue, City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, property assigned and delivered to me for Cassie L. Chadwick by her uncle, Frederick R. Mason, in his life time (now deceased), which property is of the appraised value of ten million, two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars ($10,246,000) consisting of 2500 shares of Great Western railway stock of England and Wales, valued at two million, one hundred thousand dollars ($2,100,000); 1800 shares of Caledonian railway stock of Scotland, valued at one million, one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars ($1,146,000), and bonds of the United States Steel corporation of New Jersey, bearing 5 per cent interest, of the par value of seven million dollars ($7,000,000.)

"The income from the above described property I agree to pay over to said Cassie L. Chadwick semi-annually, between the first and fifteenth days of June and December of each year during the life of this trust without any deduction or charges for services or expenses of any kind, this trust to be and remain in full force until August 29, 1903. In case of the death of said Andrew Carnegie, said trust to terminate immediately and said property income and all proceeds to vest absolutely both in law and equity in said Cassie L. Chadwick. In case of the death of Cassie L. Chadwick said trust shall terminate immediately, and all of said property, together with all income and proceeds thereof to be transferred and turned over to the heirs at law or legal representatives of said Cassie L. Chadwick.

"I further agree to faithfully carry out all of the above provisions and certify that all of said stocks and bonds have been indorsed over in the name of said Cassie L. Chadwick, so that no further or other act will be necessary on my part or on the part of my legal representatives to put said Cassie L. Chadwick or her heirs at law in full possession of same on the termination of this trust.

"Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1901.

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

The latest bulletin of the forged Carnegie papers:

Notes, being sought by secret service men, $2,000,000.

Notes found among Reynolds securities, $5,000,000.

Trust deed among Reynolds securities, $10,246,000.

Notes held by Beckwith of Oberlin bank, $750,000.

Note seen by Beckwith, whereabouts unknown, $500,000.

Notes said to be in Pittsburg, $800,000.

Total, $19,296,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—If it were possible that any new development in the Chadwick case could exceed in sensationalism any previous development, then the announcement made tonight by the lawyears who examined the so-called securities held by Iri Reynolds, furnished a sensation that knocks all the others into a cocked hat.

The reports of the afternoon, which were then regarded as wild rumors and the extreme limit of possibility, and which were quoted in the earlier dispatches to the Post-Dispatch and are printed elsewhere, have faded into the commonplace since dark.

Once the "securities" guarded by Banker Iri Reynolds were out of his hands and in care of Receiver Bell, appointed at the instance of Banker Newton's attorneys, the tongues of the attorneys were loosened and the totals of the forgeries went with leaps and bounds equal to the wheat market in the face of a universal drouth and a general war.

The discovery of a forged Carnegie note for $5,000,000 and a forged deed of trust, whereby Andrew Carnegie is made to acknowledge that he holds as trustee for Mrs. Chadwick, stocks and bonds, valued at $10,246,000, would make it appear that this remarkable woman was playing a greater game than any one has yet given her credit for. It leaves but one question uppermost in everybody's mind—was she banking on the death of Andrew Carnegie? Lawyers here who have studied the subject today all agree that this must have been her one great aim.

They argue she had enough forged Carnegie notes to enable her to borrow all the money she could possibly need, provided that all the people she approached were as easy as President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin.

Why then should she have forged this deed of trust for more than $10,000,000?

Could Have Forced Settlement at Death.

It would have been perhaps an easy matter in the event of Mr. Carnegie's sudden death for this shrewd woman to have put up so strong a claim against his estate, that the iron king's heirs would have settled for an enormous sum, even if not for the full face value of the deed, rather than have the matter dragged before the public.

This is considered pretty shrewd reasoning out here, and may not be far from the truth.

There is the greatest activity among the secret service officers tonight; they are conducting a still hunt for upwards of $2,000,000 more of forged Carnegie notes. Where they get their information from cannot be learned, but a government officer admitted tonight that they were on the trail of one note for $800,000, and that the trail led to Pittsburg.

A. A. Stearns, counsel for Banker Newton, who was present when the great package was opened, said tonight:

"The papers were opened in the presence of two witnesses, who endorsed the wrappers and took a memorandum of each package as it was exhibited.

What Guarded "Securities" Were.

"Package No. 1 contained a note payable to C. L. Chadwick, dated May 26, 1902, for $500,000, due fifteen months after date and signed by Andrew Carnegie; also a trust agreement dated Feb. 27, 1901, signed Andrew Carnegie, purporting to receipt for securities delivered to Andrew Carnegie by Frederick R. Mason, deceased, uncle of Cassie L. Chadwick, such securities being described as Great Western Railway stock, Caledonian Railway stock and United Steel company bonds.

"These securities are described as having a value in excess of $5,000,000 and to be productive of income, and the agreement provides for the payment of this income and for the disposition of the securities in case of the death of Andrew Carnegie or C. L. Chadwick.

"Package No. 2 contained a duplicate copy of the trust agreement found in package No. 1.

"Package No. 3 contained a note for $1800 executed by Emily and Daniel Pine, payable to Cassie L. Chadwick, and a mortgage to secure the same."

It is very evident that the government officials fear that they cannot convict Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of "aiding and abetting" a national bank officer breaking the bank laws, on which she is now held in New York, and for this reason the grandjury will return indictments against her on other counts.

Receiver Lyons was closeted most of the afternoon with United States District Attorney Sullivan. He would only say that he had been in communication with Mr. Carnegie, while in New York, and had in his possession a letter from Mr. Carnegie denying that he had ever issued any of the notes, or had ever known or seen Mrs. Chadwick in his life.

The first clash between federal and state authorities in the prosecution of Mrs. Chadwick occurred today when the hearing in the Newton suit came up before Judge Babcock. Lawyer Stearns, Mr.

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NEW ASSEMBLY IS OPPOSED TO BREEDERS' LAW

Of the 74 Legislators Responding to Post-Dispatch Queries on Subject, 41 Announce Decision to Work for Repeal of Statute.

HOW EVIL MEASURE WAS PASSED AND APPROVED

History Shows Its Origin and How Although Ostensibly Enacted to Aid Horse Breeders It Fails in That and Breeds Only Gambling

LEGISLATORS ON "BREEDERS' LAW"

Replies	74
For Repeal	41
Undecided	32
Noncommittal	1
Against repeal	0

Members-elect of the coming Missouri General Assembly, in interviews and telegraphic communication with the Post-Dispatch, announce their intention to destroy gambling at St. Louis racetracks, by repealing the so-called breeders' law, passed ostensibly in the interest of the horse breeders of Missouri at the 1897 session of the legislature.

Replies received to telegrams sent out by the Post-Dispatch from 74 out of 175 members of the legislature indicate an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the repeal of this law, while thus far not a single member has ventured to go on record as favoring or defending it.

Forty-one legislators state unequivocally that they will not only vote but work for the repeal of the law, and three senators, A. R. McNatt of Aurora, C. W. Clarke of Kansas City and John L. Bradley of St. Francois County, pledge their support to repeal legislation in the upper branch of the assembly, where the racetrack representatives hope to exercise a potent influence.

While the breeders' law applies to the entire state, it had its birth in St. Louis eight years ago, and has worked to the commercial, moral and political injury of St. Louis, since the legislature, under the misapprehension that it would prove of incalculable benefit to horse breeders, passed the bill and sent it to Governor Lon V. Stephens for his signature.

Two days before the bill was signed Gov. Stephens told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters Hotel that he would veto it.

He did not explain his change of base until the depositions in the celebrated Cardwell case became public two years and a half ago.

When Gov. Stephens was called on at the trial of the suit of W. O. Cardwell against a St. Louis newspaper for $50,000 damages to tell what he knew of this bill, he answered that it was represented to him as having received the indorsement of the Horse Breeders' association of the state.

"Sam B. Cook, then chairman of the Democratic state committee, asked me to sign the bill, as a personal favor to him. He said it was a good bill, and there would be $5000 in it for him if I signed it," said the governor.

Maffit and Stephens were bitter political enemies at the time and the former induced Cook to "see Stephens."

The principal provision of the breeders' bill reads as follows:

Provisions of Breeders' Law.

Any person of good reputation desiring to obtain a license to sell auction pools, make books or register wagers or bets by mechanical or other means, as provided by this article, shall apply in writing under oath, to the state auditor for such license, stating that the contests upon which said pools, books or wages made are actually to take place upon the race course or fair grounds where he desires to carry on the business, the character of the business he desires to conduct and the length of time. The state auditor, if satisfied of the good character of such applicant and the good repute of the race course or fair grounds upon which the applicant may desire to conduct such business, may issue a license authorizing him to do any or all of the things provided in this article. And the state auditor may refuse to issue a license to any person to be used upon any race course or fair grounds after said place or places have been in operation for a period of ninety days in any one year.

The closing section of the bill as enacted by the 1897 legislature read:

"There is hereby created and established in the state treasury a special fund to be known and designated as the 'board of agriculture improvement of breed of horses fund,' and it is made the duty of the state treasurer to place to the credit of said fund all license fees arising under this act. The moneys in this fund shall be appropriated by law from time to time and be used for the development and improvement of the breed of horses in this state under the direction of the state board of agriculture."

In an amendment made to this section two years later that portion referring to "horse breeding" is omitted and the simple words devoted to the state fair fund inserted, so that the revenue accruing from the licensed gambling act may be used for general fair purposes.

Thus the ostensible intent of the breeders' bill was killed by amendment.

But the results arising therefrom have been these: In 1898, the police department closed up the poolrooms of St. Louis, which remained closed for two years.

A man running a poolroom outside of the racetrack and betting on races conducted therein was guilty of a misdemeanor.

The public applauded the police. The breeders' law said race tracks should continue in operation 90 days.

So the Fair Association instead of conducting a 45-day meeting as formerly extended the time to 90 days.

In the winter of 1900, Louis Cella, Sam Adler and C. A. Tilles, constituting the racing firm of Cella, Tilles and Adler, saw what a good thing the breeders' law was and purchased property just outside of the city limits, now the site of the present Delmar race track.

About the same time the Fair association, to weaken Cella, Tilles and Adler, formed the Western Jockey club. The race track trio realized then that they were "up against it" and proceeded to make terms with the Fair association by purchasing the entire Fair grounds property.

With the opening of the season in 1901, Cella, Tilles and Adler were in complete control of the local racing situation.

The breeders' law provides that racing may be conducted on any one track for ninety days between April 15 and Oct. 31. Cella, Tilles and Adler operated the Delmar and Fair grounds tracks, alternately, over this entire period. During the past season the Union Jockey club also ran ninety days. State Auditor Albert O. Allen issued licenses to the bookmakers and race track owners. at all tracks, although his decision at the time was denounced as contrary to the purpose or intent of the breeders' law.

Cook and Allen Worked for Law.

It is remarked as significant that the two officials who had the most to do individually with establishing and furthering the breeders' law, State Auditor Allen and Secretary of State Cook, were defeated for re-election at the general election Nov. 8 by overwhelming majorities.

But while the breeders' law suppressed poolrooms it did not prevent bets being made just the same at various downtown resorts. These informal bets soon gave way to a system of handbooks, whereby bets are recorded without the use of blackboards or other open or conspicuous paraphernalia.

There are 150 of these handbooks operating in the downtown district of St. Louis today.

Chief of Police Kiely, the members of the board of police commissioners and Thomas McGrath, chief of the gambling squad, admit the existence of these gambling places.

McGrath says: "I know they are running, but we can't get direct evidence against them."

McGrath has been at the head of the gambling squad three years. During these three years the handbooks have been practically unmolested.

"I believe every word the Post-Dispatch says about these handbooks," says Chief Kiely, "but our men find it impossible to get accurate information on the subject."

The police commissioners talk in the same strain, while at the same time no earnest effort is being made to apprehend the handbook proprietors or operators.

The Missouri laws regarding handbooks and poolrooms and other forms of gambling are stringent. In the case of faro the offense is a felony. Pat Sheedy during his recent visit here said St. Louis was the only city in the country where faro banks were not allowed to operate. He thought the severe penalty had something to do with it.

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DEATH OF CARNEGIE WOULD HAVE MADE MRS. CHADWICK RICH

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Newton's counsel, asked that a receiver be appointed for such property of Mrs. Chadwick as is in the hands of Iri Reynolds. Attorneys Crossman and Smith, representing the creditors in the bankruptcy procedings, opposed, this on the ground that the federal court had already appointed Nathan Loeser as receiver. Nevertheless, Judge Babcock granted the motion and appointed Herbert W. Bell receiver.

The opposing attorneys at once got out injunction papers, and a race ensued between Receiver Bell to hustle the "securities" into a safety deposit vault before the injunction papers could be served upon him.

There were some amusing proceedings when Bell slipped out of one door, while United States Marshal Fanning was walking in another, but Bell eventually got his precious bundle under lock and key before the marshal caught up with him. He then accepted service of the injunction, but under advice of Mr. Stearns declined to give up the securities.

Newton's Attorney Wants the "Millions."

Mr. Stearns said this evening that he will probably be willing to surrender to Receiver Loeser all of the documents, except the $5,000,000 Carnegie note, adding, "The whole matter will be laid before the court on Monday morning and will be settled then. I think, however, I shall make a fight to retain the note."

If all the "securities" are not turned over to him Monday morning Receiver Loeser says he will begin contempt proceedings against Receiver Bell and possibly his counsel, Mr. Stearns.

The discovery of the forged deed of trust, in which an alleged uncle—Frederick R. Mason—is mentioned brings again to the front the story told in the Post-Dispatch a few days ago, in which one of the leading lawyers in Cleveland made public his dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, in which the mythical Frederick R. Mason and his great trust fund for Mrs. Chadwick figured.

This lawyer's story is that Mrs. Chadwick called on him more than two years ago and said that she was a niece of Frederick R. Mason, a lifelong associate of Andrew Carnegie's, who, at his death, had bequeathed her upwards of $7,000,000 in securities. He had asked Andrew Carnegie to act as her trustee and that under the latter's skillful manipulation the fortune had increased to $11,000,000. Now, that Mr. Carnegie had given up all of his own business cares, he wished to be rid of this trust and had suggested to her that she put her affairs in the hands of the law firm of which this gentleman was senior member.

She Proposed to Back Trust Co.

Mrs. Chadwick said that Mr. Carnegie had suggested that perhaps a great banking and trust company might be established in Cleveland, with her fortune to back it, and it was for this purpose that she now came to the lawyer. No decision was reached at the first interview, but a few days later Mrs. Chadwick summoned the senior partner of the firm to New York to pass judgment upon what was evidently the very document discovered when Iri Reynolds' package of "securities" was opened.

There was some dispute between Mrs. Chadwick and the lawyer in New York, and they returned to Cleveland without anything being settled. When the lawyer next heard from Mrs. Chadwick she sent for him to come to the Colonial Hotel in Cleveland. Some of her many creditors were pressing her, and Cassie was sorely in need of another of her little loans.

"I have a pressing obligation of $40,000 which I must meet, and I would like to have you raise that amount for me. You know my income is paid only semi-annually, and the next payment is due in about 30 days," she told the lawyer.

Wanted to Talk It Over With Carnegie.

Luckily he was not one of the foolish ones, and having made a few inquiries around town he was, in vulgar parlance, "wise to the game." Mrs. Chadwick said she must have the money in five days, and the crafty lawyer replied: "By a lucky coincidence I am going to New York tonight to see Mr. Carnegie on business for another client, and I can easily explain to him that we have arranged matters and tell him all about our proposed trust company, and I am sure he will be only too glad to advance you the $40,000 you need."

This was a facer for Cassie and she almost fainted, but she hastened to say that this would never do, and declared that she would get the loan somewhere else.

Several months elapsed when Mrs. Chadwick again called up the law firm and renewed her proposition about the trust company. The firm had by this time decided that they wanted nothing whatever to do with her and made up their minds to end it right there. Mrs. Chadwick had in her possession a contract for the legal services of the firm, and their only desire was to recover this paper. When Mrs. Chadwick arrived the lawyer demanded the return of the papers. She was inclined to adopt a haughty attitude, but the lawyer recovered the contract and tore it into little pieces. Then when Mrs. Chadwick stormed and raged and denounced them, he turned to her and said:

"Madam, you had better get out of this office and never return. If you do not, I will denounce you as a fraud and an impostor."

Mrs. Chadwick thought it wiser to get out and so the great Chadwick trust company never saw the light of day.

This was one of the many stories told about Mrs. Chadwick, and which a good many persons doubted at first, because no names were mentioned. Now that the Carnegie deed of trust has been discovered, there is no longer any doubt.

One of the most important developments today was the issuing of subpoenas to appear before the United States grandjury next Wednesday for Andrew Carnegie, Receiver Lyons of the Oberlin bank, J. E. Barrett of Wooster, Ohio, Cashier Spear of the Oberlin bank, and for the treasurer of the Oberlin College. The subpoena for Andrew Carnegie was sent to New York.

PITTSBURG HAS $800,000 IN GAME OF FINANCE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—The people of Pittsburg dropped about $800,000 to Mrs. Chadwick and her schemes in the past ten years. The money has been lost and the losers have hushed the matter up all along the line.

Mrs. Chadwick's Health Worries Prison Officers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Chadwick's condition is causing great alarm to her son and her nurse. She was in bad shape physically when she was sent to the Tombs, and two days of confinement have greatly aged her. Commissioner of Charities Lantry, who saw her today, says that she is undoubtedly in a bad way. "She was trying to take some exercise along the gallery," said Lantry, "but was scarcely able to stand on her feet. I have sent for Dr. Levin, the physician who looks after the federal prisoners, and he will be placed in complete charge of Mrs. Chadwick."

Men whose names would create a flurry in finance are said to have given up to Mrs. Chadwick "loans" on paper which at the time looked very good, but which on investigation were found to be of no account.

That Mrs. Chadwick knew her people, knew that she was dealing with people who could not afford to "squeal" is now evident.

Six months ago when she came back to this field most prolific, had she not shown an undue anxiety to raise the wind at once, it is likely that she might have succeeded. But in her haste she offered W. F. McCook, an attorney, $50,000 to get her a loan of $200,000 on security, which she said was worth $5,000,000, then in the hands of Moore Bros. of Chicago. This started the attorney to thinking and he asked Mrs. Chadwick some questions, which she apparently did not relish. She went way full of regret and without the money.

Mr. McCook said tonight:

"I felt that all was not right when she offered to give me a $50,000 fee, and I told her I would have to look over those securities carefully. She did not seem to like my tone and left."

BECKWITH THREATENED SUICIDE BEFORE VICTIM.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 10.—In his statement of his dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, President Beckwith told of reported visits to Mrs. Chadwick when promises were made that the money would soon be forthcoming. Finally W.B. Bedortha, attorney of the Obebrlin bank, on his deathbed, told several directors of the bank that President Beckwith was involved with Mrs. Chadwick. This was followed by a trip to New York participated in by the president and three directors. Representations were received that every arrangement was made to settle the Oberlin claim. These were to be forthcoming the next day and the directors went home satisfied. President Beckwith stayed over but was again disappointed.

President Beckwith was never able to get a look at the $5,000,000 securities, but his visits to the Wade bank in Cleveland to see Cashier Reynolds, custodian of the collateral, assured him somewhat. President Beckwith says he had several interviews with Dr. Chadwick, who assured him that his wife was able to meet her obligations. One tragic incident related by Beckwith in the written confession concerns a visit of President Beckwith, Cashier Spear and Judge Albaugh to the Cleveland home of Mrs. Chadwick. The two bankers pleaded for money. Mrs. Chadwick made more promises. Mr. Beckwith was aroused to anger and when he saw the hopelessness of it all, he threatened to commit suicide. He drew a revolver. Mrs. Chadwick cried that "All would be lost," if the banker carried out his threat. The result was that the bankers again relied on promises.

Mrs. Chadwick told the bankers that her securities were netting $750,000 annually, and she would be glad, she said, to allow the first income, after the Citizens' bank was made trustee, to be used to settle the bank claims and the bonus. But the income never came within reach of the bank. Many times the bank was pressed for funds. When dividends were to be met the president and cashier skirmished for funds. In order to help them out Mrs. Chadwick at one time gave them a check for $50,000 which came back marked "No funds." She gave two other checks for $25,000 each, but the next day telephoned to Mr. Beckwith not to use them. The president and cashier were perplexed at times to make a proper showing to the directors. Notes, securities and cash were checked up and the sum represented by the loans to Mrs. Chadwick were carried as cash deposits in Cleveland banks. In Beckwith's statement the names of several institutions and individuals are given but they are withheld by the Federal officers for the present.

DALLAS BEGINS WAR ON THUGS

Bad Characters to Be Driven From Texas City by Officers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—The Dallas city council has passed the most drastic city ordinances ever enacted in the state to rid the city of thugs and suspicious characters. Under the provisions of the ordinances, habitual patrons of pool rooms, questionable resorts or dive saloons, professional gamblers and piano-players in low resorts are all grouped as vagrants, no matter whether they have money or not, and are subject to punishment or given time to leave town.

This action has been taken because of recent numerous murders and robberies. The tough element took alarm today and many of the worst characters left at once.

Police Judge Smith, at the special council meeting, declared that the dockets of his court show that there are at least 800 thugs in Dallas.

Home of the Friendless.

The annual meeting of the Home of the Friendless will be held at the Home, 4431 South Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Broadway cars pass the door.

Divorce for Rosalie Clanahan.

Rosalie Clanahan was granted a divorce from Willis Leonard Clanahan yesterday by Judge Walter B. Douglas in Circuit Court No. 6. Her former name, Urfer, was restored. They were married Jan. 28, 1901, and separated March 19, 1904.

Fair's Legal Offices Moved.

The office of Judge Franklin Ferriss, general counsel of the World's Fair, was moved from the Administration building to the Laclede building yesterday, and hereafter all business of that department will be transacted from these offices. Attorneys M. T. Brown and William E. Baird are associated with Judge Ferriss.

Present Your Friends

with some wine, whisky, or a case of Pabst Blue Ribbon Milwaukee Beer. Physicians say, if you want purity and quality order them from Luyties Brothers, Sixth and Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

MADAME REJANE CUTS ST. LOUIS

Noted French Actress Will Not Visit the World's Fair City.

Egad, and here's cause for pity!

"The laughter of Paris" is not to be ours.

No, the laughter has decided to pass us up, and St. Louis has this day been removed from the list of American cities which Mme. Babrielle Rejane, the noted French actress, will visit in the course of her American tour.

The inspirited Rejane is afraid St. Louis will not like her. She is afraid St. Louis is too provincial and—er—er—a little too German.

Her managers have joined with her in her fears concerning St. Louis, and Mr. Aage Toxen Wurm, formerly the resident manager of Miss Blanche Bates, but now managing the tour of Rejane for Liebler & Co., came down from Chicago yesterday afternoon to announce that instead of Rejane, Liebler & Co. will offer Miss Eleanor Robson as their holiday star in St. Louis.

Mr. Wurm says Mme. Rejane will not be here any time—not even any time. He is commissioned to make this terrible announcement, even so close upon the heels of his assurance that the madame would be here to open the new Garrick.

Mr. Wurm says the arrangement for Rejane to come here and open the Garrick Dec. 18 had been made, but subsequently the madame's managers became afraid that St. Louis would not go to see the French actress on Sunday night at $3 a seat.

This alarm led to the abandonment of the engagement, and now Miss Ada Rehan is to be here to open the Garrick. She will open the new theater the night after Christmas, and will be there two weeks, playing in repetoire.

Mr. J. J. Shubert will be in St. Louis from tomorrow on as the manager of the new theater.

Rejane's Experience in Other Cities.

Madame Rejane is now playing in Chicago, and she will be there all this week. Chicago alone has been without adventures for her during her tour. When she reached New York she went direct to Havana, and her experiences in the Cuban capital were nothing short of hair-raising.

Rejane opened at the new Nacional Theater before one of the biggest and most brilliant of audiences. Singularly, she had gone to Havana without a stick of scenery, and she made use of whatever the house manager could give her. Havana was bitterly disappointed. Unfamiliar with the art of Rejane and seeing the same settings which they had been seeing for months, they suspected that they were being neglected and accused the madame with having left her scenery back in New York.

The hostility of her audience became such that Rejane could not overcome it, act as she would, and her first night was a dismal failure. Whatever hope remained with her was dissipated the next day, when the critics fairly enfilated her with such a roasting as no other foreigner had ever been given in Havana.

Rejane determined to weather the storm, and she did. She played to comparatively small audiences the next night or so, but at the end of a week she had made Havana realize that an actress was in its midst. Her last night was a triumph, and when she left she had the satisfaction of knowing that the critics who had scored her because she had not brought any scenery were fairly straining their harps with her praises.

It is suspected that the St. Louis experience of the French Band, the Garde Republicaine, might have had something to do with Madame Rejane's determination to strike St. Louis from her list. The week before Christmas has been held open for her at the Olympic until within the last few days, and everyone concerned has believed she would be here.

The Garde Republicaine had an unpleasant time of it here—how unpleasant no one in St. Louis suspected until the band went home and began to talk.

St. Louis and the World's Fair are said to be numbered with the things unmentionable to M. Pares and the players who were here with him for several weeks of the Fair. They are said by Paris publications to shrug their shoulders and make angry passes at the air with their hands at the slightest mention of their trip to America.

"The Watch on the Rhine" incident at the Tyrolean Alps is their principal grievance. The band was asked to play at a banquet in the Alps, and took the liberty of playing the Marseillaise in there. Dr. Lewald, the German commissioner general to the Fair, immediately requested President Francis to have the band play "Die Wacht am Rhine," but the French refused, saying they did not know it. Additionally, the musicians of the band seemed to think that not as much was made of them in St. Louis as they deserved.

It is thought that all this might have had something to do with M. Rejane's determination not to come to St. Louis.

BIG PICKLE COMPANY FORMED

Packers From All Over Country Are Shareholders in New Independent Concern.

Pickle packers from all over the country are shareholders in the Independent Pickle Co., which was incorporated yesterday in St. Louis.

There are four St. Louis men in the company. They are Jewett Wagoner, John W. Dodson, Adolph Braun and H. H. Woerman. Wagoner, Dodson and Henry Williams of Detroit have been most active in organizing the new company. The headquarters are to be in St. Louis.

Both Wagoner and Dodson stated last night that there had been no consolidation of the pickle companies represented by shareholders, and that none was contemplated.

The announced purposes of the company are to deal in salt pickles, to manufacture and preserve fruits, vegetables, vinegar, pickles, canned goods, etc. The first meeting is to be held next Wednesday at the Planters' Hotel. The capital stock, of which half is paid, is $500,000.

TROUBLES STARTED AT FAIR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Sued for separate maintenance in the Circuit Court here and in St. Louis, Dr. O. W. Rice, a Buck, I. T., physician, formerly of Neosho, Mo., has filed an answer asserting that he always lived happily with his wife until they visited the St. Louis Exposition.

While stopping at the Inside Inn he asserts that his brother-in-law astonished him one day by entering with a deputy sheriff and serving him with a copy of his wife's petition for a separation. He blames his relatives.

Mrs. Rice charges that her husband provided for her so scantily that she suffered for the necessaries of life.

WILL DISMISS LETTER CARRIERS' PRESIDENT

Postmaster-General Wynne's Order for James Keller to Return to Work Unheeded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—James Keller, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, connected with the Cleveland office, probably will be dismissed within a few days for refusing to obey orders issued by Postmaster-General Wynne for the return to duty of all clerks on prolonged leave. Complain was made that Keller and others obtained unusual leave of absence and utilized it in performing political work. Keller is credited with having gone to San Francisco and secured the defeat of Representative Loud for reelection. Mr. Loud was chairman of the House postoffice committee.

President Cunningham, of the rural carriers attached to the Omaha office, is charged with the same offense as Keller. All carriers are allowed fifteen days' leave, but both Keller and Cunningham are said to have been absent for months. Cunningham returned to work after Mr. Wynne's order was issued, but Keller notified the department that it was inconvenient for him to resume his duties at Cleveland, as the affairs of the National Association of Letter Carriers require his attention.

It is now the intention of the postal authorities to investigate all the charges made against Keller, Cunningham and other officers of the letter carriers' association of pernicious activity in political matters.

KAISER'S SON TO WED IN MAY

Date Practically Set for Marriage of Prince Frederick and Duchess Cecelie.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been definitely fixed for the latter part of May.

MOTHER IN JAIL; DAUGHTER ELOPES

Roy Fernald of Springfield, Ill., Reaches Atlanta in Time to Assist Fiancee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Julia A. Young, a wealthy Boston woman, who has been in the South for months tracking her adopted daughter to force her signature to a document essential to a lawsuit, was arrested here for disorderly conduct in annoying the daughter. She was released on bond just after the bird had flown.

The adopted daughter, Fannie May Young, whom she had tracked several thousand miles to Atlanta, left for Florida in company with her lover and fiancee, who had come south to claim his bride. The young man is Roy Fernald of Tarpon Springs, Fla., formerly of Springfield, Ill.

Fernald was on vacation at his old home in Springfield on Friday morning when he heard of his fiancee's distress. He hurried here and with the young woman quickly left town. Their intention was to be married today at Jacksonville.

On learning of the flight of Fannie Young, the rage of Mrs. Julia Young boiled over. She denounced her jailers, the judge and all of Atlanta in vituperative terms. Mrs. Young swears that she is not yet through with her foster-daughter and that she will have her signature if it costs her a fortune.

BOY BURNS HOME FOR REVENGE

Willie McKay, Aged 12, Also Charged With Shooting Mules and Selling Buggy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 10.—Willie McKay, aged 12, was jailed today at Oklahoma City for burning his mother's home because she spanked him for lying late in bed of mornings. He is also charged with shooting his uncle's team of mules just for fun, and with selling his mother's horse and buggy for $8.

WHICH WILL IT BE

Piano or Pianista

(OR BOTH)

FOR CHRISTMAS?

Time or Cash Without Interest. Old Instruments Taken In Exchange.

We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we DO save you one hundred dollars on a Piano. This is easily explained when you consider the fact that we have absolutely NO EXPENSE in our Piano Department. Think this over and see if it isn't to your interest to call and see us before buying. It will take only a few minutes of your time, and we assure you the most courteous treatment.

If you are interested in Piano Players it will pay you to see and hear the Pianista, as it is unquestionably the best Player manufactured. It takes up the least room, is the easiest to play, and you can get the most beautiful expression without having any knowledge of music. (We do not have an expert to demonstrate this Player.) No lessons to have to learn to manipulate. Has the latest improvements. Never gives any trouble.

We have new Pianos from $150.00 up, and if you do not care to pay cash we will arrange terms to suit you and will not charge you any interest.

A FEW BARGAINS:

Harrington & Co., ebonized case	$100.00
Weston & Co., oak case, used 8 months	$125.00
Fine line of Pianos, mahogany, used 6 months	$175.00
Bradford & Co., mahogany, used 6 months	$175.00
Bradford & Co., mahogany case, used 3 months	$185.00
Kohler & Campbell, mahogany, used 9½ months	$200.00
Kohler & Campbell, walnut case, used 4 months	$225.00

MAY, STERN & CO.,

Eleventh and Olive.

Mr. Rosenheim has just returned from a three weeks' visit to New York, where he purchased for the Holiday season the very latest novelties in

Neckwear,
Belts,
Combs,
Purses,
Jewelry,
Novelties.

Rosenheim's Toggery
515 Locust Street

SPECIAL PALM SALE

ON MONDAY

Your Choice of Any Palm in the Store for........................ 90c

Worth Anywhere Else $3.00 and $4.00 Each.

We Must Make Room for Our Xmas Goods. COME EARLY.

F. J. FOSTER FLORAL CO., 507 Olive Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Our stock has been slightly damaged by smoke and water, caused by the fire yesterday at 712 North Broadway.

WE WILL SELL ALL DAMAGED GOODS, including Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Gravures, Engravings and Frames to the highest bidders. Auction to take place at our store at 10 A. M., Monday, December 12.

BREY'S ART STORE, 710 N. Broadway, Opp. Union Market.

Nugent's

Grand Prize Gowns and Wraps

The long-watched-for and anxiously-awaited sale of

Gowns, Costumes, Wraps and Furs from the Fair Begins Here Tuesday at 9 O'Clock

It is entirely unnecessary for us to attempt to ecstacise upon the beauty and elegance of these garments. Millions of people have seen them and it now only remains for us to distribute them among those who have so long and impatiently awaited the opportunity to purchase.

Owing to delays in obtaining the exhibits from the Exposition, we were unable to bring the goods to our store till Saturday. Therefore, we find it impossible to quote figures here, ***but we promise you that prices shall not be over 25 to 35 cents on the dollar, based on actual original cost.*** The season is late, we haven't the proper space, and having already obtained an immense amount of advertising from our purchases, we feel that we can afford to make this sacrifice. Every ticket will contain both the original cost of the garment and our selling price.

All evening gowns, wraps, mantles, etc., will be shown in our specially arranged costume rooms.

All fur sets, scarfs, muffs, coats, capes and jackets will be shown in the fur section of our great cloak room.

THIS Sale will commence promptly at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and we propose to make it a fitting climax to the Great Fair itself, to the success of which these displays of French Gowns have probably contributed more than any other exhibit, without a single exception.

In connection with this great sale of

GRAND PRIZE GARMENTS

Which have been made by the world's foremost and most noted modistes of Paris—Redfern, Paquin and others—whose entire exhibits were bought by Nugents—*we will also close out all our own superb stock of evening coats, wraps, gowns and costumes—lately imported by us direct—*

AT FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF FORMER LOW PRICES!

Our Clothing Department

Here are two splendid, seasonable, sensible presents for men, youths and boys! Third Floor.

What could be a better gift than one of our Lounging Robes for men? They're of imported soft all-wool eiderdown in rich Oriental designs, and can be used both as bath robes and lounging robes. Would be good value at $6.00, but Nugent's price is only.. **$3.95**

Boys' Caps

Made of heavy all-wool cheviot, in plain blue or fancy mixtures—silk lined—pull-down and double bands—a regular 25c cap—Monday, **15c.**

Child's Kilt Suits

(Ages 2 to 4 years)—Fine washable materials, such as madras, percales and fancy ducks—suits that have been selling all season for $2.00 to $5.00—to close them out we offer you choice of entire stock Monday for **$1.00.**

Boys' Reefers

Fine all-wool kersey, meltons and friezes—small sizes only (3, 4 and 5 years)—coats that sold at prices from $5.00 to $8.00—choice Monday for **$1.50.**

Boys' Overcoats

(Ages 3 to 15 years)—All-wool Oxford gray frieze or fine cheviots—made extra long, with good serge or Italian lining—value at $8.00—Monday, **$5.00.**

Men's Suits

In fancy mixed chevots and cassimeres—every suit guaranteed all wool, perfectly tailored and styles are up to date—suits worth $12.50—Monday, $7,50

Men's Overcoats

Extra quality all-wool Irish frieze in Oxford, gray, black or blue, made extra long with good wearing lining, silk velvet collar, hand-padded shoulders and full swagger back—good value at $13.50—Monday, $8.95.

Men's Cravenette Overcoats

Made of guaranteed absolutely rainproof Covert Cloth and fancy mixtures in cassimeres, all cut in the latest style, with straight or vertical side pockets—good dark shades—a bargain at $15.00 and $18.00—Monday, $10.00.

Men's Smoking Jackets

Made of fine all-wool Tricot or golf cloth, handsomely trimmed, great variety of patterns and shades—a very appropriate gift for the holidays—regular value $7.50—Monday, $5.00.

Trefousse Gloves for Gifts

The perfection of kid-glove making, as conclusively shown by the fact that Trefousse Gloves **captured the Grand Prize at the Fair!** We have exact duplicates of the glove in the prize-winning exhibit at prices from.. **$1.50 up**

(Ask for a Trefousse Souvenir—It's FREE!)

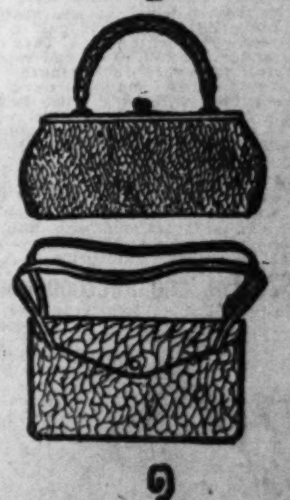
Glove Certificates are a very popular form of gift, as they enable the happy recipient to select at leisure just exactly what he or she wants and insure a perfect fit. We issue these certificates at our glove counter for any amount.

Leather Hand Bags for Gifts

We have the greatest collection of leather shopping bags ever brought to this city, comprising every popular shape, color, style and material.

Genuine Walrus Leather Bags
Genuine Seal Leather Bags
Genuine Morocco Leather Bags
Polar Bear Leather Bags

Hundreds and hundreds of them, arranged for your easy selection, and marked at very reasonable prices, indeed, ranging all the way from a good substantial bag at 50c cents, up to the very finest fitted bags at $15.00 each.



Monday we call your especial attention to a lot of fine bags that represent all that remain from a big purchase, and which we want to close out quickly.

Instead of waiting till after Christmas, we've decided to sacrifice them NOW—right when you need them most.

$1.50 Bags for $1.00 Each!
$1.75 Bags for $1.19 Each!
$2.50 Bags for $1.50 Each!
$3.95 Bags for $275 Each

Every one with handsome fittings, purse, etc. Come early before they're all sold! You'll find these on the main floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway and Washington Avenue.

A Very Special Announcement

NOTWITHSTANDING the great number of desirable charge accounts already opened by us, we wish to still further increase this feature of our vastly growing business, and take this means of inviting all persons of responsibility to open a charge account with us.

Our present charge customers and those who will open new accounts this month are hereby informed that, if so requested, all goods purchased during December, after this date, need not be settled for until February 1st, 1905.

The May Co.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis.

The May Co.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

The Home of Santa Claus!

Candies for Christmas

WE ARE headquarters for holiday mixtures at the lowest prices. Our special purity mixtures of chocolate, bon bons, caramels, ices, nut bars, etc., packed in 1 to 5 pound boxes, equals the usual 40c selections. Our price is, pound.........25c

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES, Bon Bons, French Fruits, etc., packed in 1 to 5 pound boxes, regular 60c selection at, pound.........40c

FRENCH MIXTURES of Chocolates and Bon Bons, pound.........15c

BROKEN CANDIES, pure goods, pound..10c

OLD FASHIONED CORNUCOPIAS to be filled with candy, all prices from 25c each down to 2 for.........5c

FANCY BOXES and Baskets to be filled with candies.........20c up

Satin lined Baskets, each 75c to.........$2.50

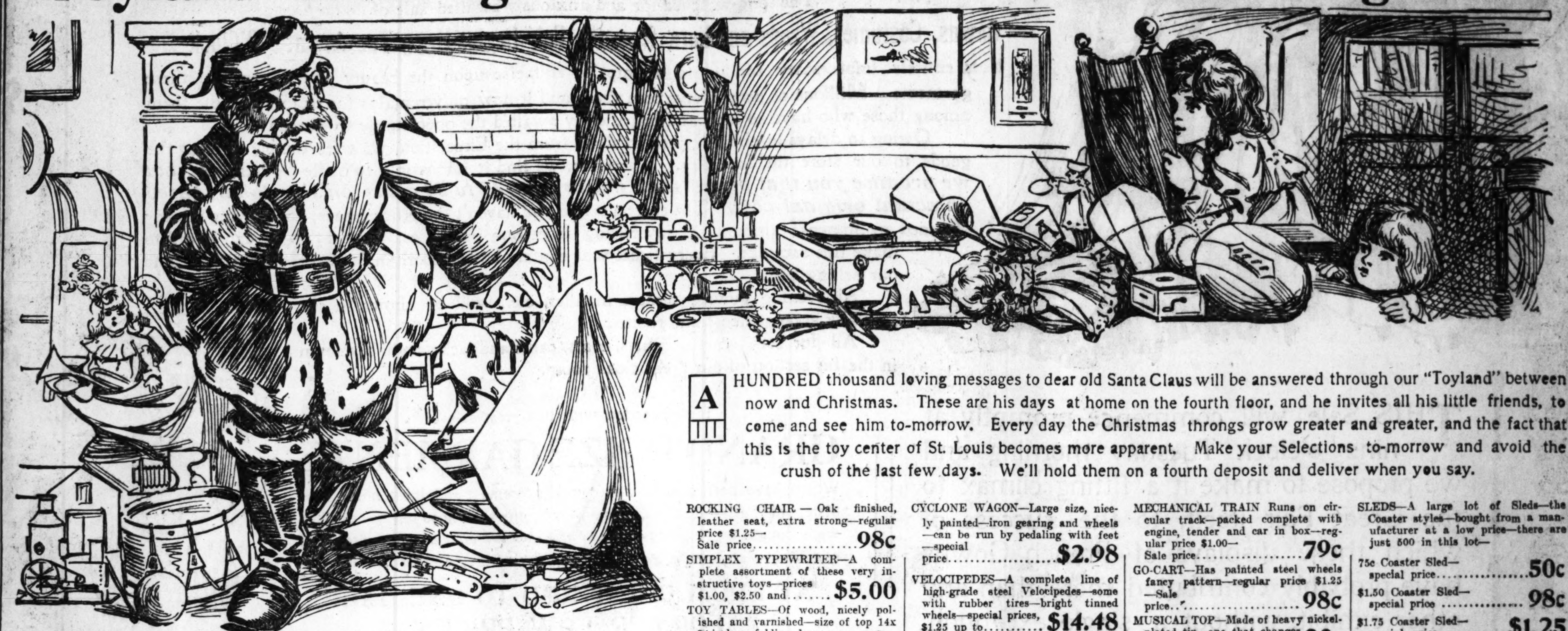
Everything in Novelties for Christmas.

Our Soda Fountain remains open the entire year.

Main Floor—Rear.

The May Co.

"Toyland" Is All Aglow with Glorious Christmas Brightness



A HUNDRED thousand loving messages to dear old Santa Claus will be answered through our "Toyland" between now and Christmas. These are his days at home on the fourth floor, and he invites all his little friends, to come and see him to-morrow. Every day the Christmas throngs grow greater and greater, and the fact that this is the toy center of St. Louis becomes more apparent. Make your Selections to-morrow and avoid the crush of the last few days. We'll hold them on a fourth deposit and deliver when you say.

DOLLHOUSES, Kitchens and Butcher Shops—neatly illustrated—complete with inside fittings—special price.........98c

TOY FURNITURE—Put up complete sets in boxes—oak finished— 29c up to.........$1.00

LOOP THE LOOP—A very interesting toy, made just like the large ones—see demonstration in our Toy Department—three sizes, at 15c, 39c and.........59c

TOY TEA SET—100 Fine decorated China Tea Sets—a traveling salesman's samples, with no two alike—large-size pieces worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50—Sale price, 75c, 98c and.........$1.50

ROCKING CHAIR — Oak finished, leather seat, extra strong—regular price $1.25—Sale price.........98c

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITER—A complete assortment of these very instructive toys—prices $1.00, $2.50 and.........$5.00

TOY TABLES—Of wood, nicely polished and varnished—size of top 14x24 inches—folding legs—regular price 75c—Sale price....50c

IRON TRAINS—Engine, tender and 2 coaches—made extra strong and painted—regular price 70c—Sale price.........50c

CYCLONE WAGON—Large size, nicely painted—iron gearing and wheels—can be run by pedaling with feet—special price.........$2.98

VELOCIPEDES—A complete line of high-grade steel Velocipedes—some with rubber tires—bright tinned wheels—special prices, $1.25 up to.........$14.48

TRICYCLES—Assorted sizes—fine finish—upholstered seats—all made of steel — some with rubber tires — prices, $3.25 up to.........$15.00

MECHANICAL TRAIN Runs on circular track—packed complete with engine, tender and car in box—regular price $1.00—Sale price.........79c

GO-CART—Has painted steel wheels fancy pattern—regular price $1.25—Sale price.........98c

MUSICAL TOP—Made of heavy nickel-plated tin—one that changes sounds—special price.........23c

TOY PIANOS—Mahogany finished—15 white keys—this is an extra strong toy—special price.........98c

SLEDS—A large lot of Sleds—the Coaster styles—bought from a manufacturer at a low price—there are just 500 in this lot—

75c Coaster Sled—special price.........50c

$1.50 Coaster Sled—special price.........98c

$1.75 Coaster Sled—special price.........$1.25

$2.25 Coaster Sled—special price.........$1.50

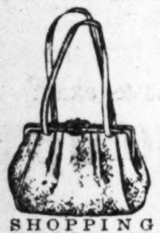
$2.50 Coaster Sled—special price.........$1.75

The May Co. The May Co.

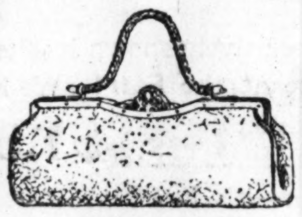
Very Timely Gift Suggestions in Leather Goods, Jewelry and Toilet Accessories

A BRIEF visit to these sections will save you time, money and worry in deciding about appropriate gifts. The collection of leather goods, jewelry and toilet accessories embrace such beautiful, exclusive, absolutely new and original articles that you will quickly pronounce them exquisite creations for Christmas gifts. Check off the things you desire from this list.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, with celluloid front; holds forty photos....$1.25



SHOPPING BAGS, with moire lining and fittings—black, brown and tan—$2.50 bags at.....$1.50



FRENCH BAGS of real walrus and seal—$5 values at.........$2.00

SHAVING CASES with satin lining — contains mirror, mug and brush.....$2.50

CRYSTAL TOBACCO JAR, plated top; a nice Xmas present.....95c

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, with silk lining—great values at.........$1.75

JEWEL CASES—With cut glass tops, satin lined.........50c

OPERA BAGS—Of imported silk with plated frames and silk cord—$1.75 bags at..95c

$1 BELTS AT 50c—Silk Belts in black and colors, plain or shirred.........50c

MUSIC ROLLS of stout grain and morocco leathers—lined and bound.........$1.00

SIGNET RINGS, for children, 10-k. gold—a pretty gift, at.......50c

SMOKERS' SETS, comprising tray and 3 holders; gold plated $1.75

WORK BOXES in celluloid; contains mirror; also lined and fitted....50c

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF CASES, with lining, dainty presents at, set.........$1.25

BONBON BASKETS of white metal, gold lined and quadruple plated.........$1.25

CHILD'S MUG—quadruple plate on white metal, gold lined....$1.00

SILVERINE TOILET SETS—A new metal which will not tarnish; beautiful sets at.........$5.95

Main Floor—Aisles Four and Five.

SILK GIRDLES and Belts of pure silk, in black and colors; $1.00 Girdles at......50c

BRACELETS—1-10 gold-filled; children's size, with lock and key.........$1.25

TOILET CASES — containing mirror, brush, comb and full manicure set.........$6.95

COMB SET—Back comb and one pair side combs, set with Rhinestones. $1.75 sets at...$1.00

HAND MIRRORS, of sterling silver, largest size—$8 values, at.........$4.95

The May Co.

Special! 50 down Comforts—made of French satine—filled with odorless down—new patterns—regular price $6.50—Special.........$3.95

Basement.

Special! Bates' Seersucker Ginghams, in lengths to 10 yards—in all the staple patterns for spring—regular price 12½c—Special, yard.........7½c

Basement.

Special! Embroidered Madras, imported woven dot Madras, in plain color with combinations of dots—lengths to 10 yards—Special, yard.........10½c

Basement.

$1.75 Cravenette Suitings, 95c

Tomorrow we will offer the Genuine Cravenette Waterproof Cloths, 54 inches wide, at 95c. These are all-wool fabrics in the Oxford gray. Best $1.75 grade at only, yard— 95c 95c

Special! All-linen heavy-weight fine 70-inch Irish Damask, in ten new patterns—every yard is worth 69c—Monday, yard.........48c

Main Floor.

Special! CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, with plain or colored borders — three Handkerchiefs packed in a fancy box for.........15c

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

Special! CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered initial and white or colored borders—3 in a pretty picture box at 25c and.....19c

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

The May Co.

A Special Sale of High-Grade Outergarments of Immense Importance!

THE heavy selling of the past two weeks has quite naturally broken a number of lines of the most desirable garments. In many cases we have but three or four of a style and color—not enough to advertise separately, but enough in the regrouping to create the greatest bargains at the new prices that you ever saw. Included in this sale are: **Beautiful Evening Coats. Evening and Reception Gowns. Street Costumes. Tailored Coats. Furs. Waists. Petticoats. Tailored Suits.**

Furs for the Holidays.

A recent purchase of 450 elegant double long Wolf and Raccoon Boas, from one of New York's most reliable makers, enables us to offer these Boas at nearly half price, right at the season's beginning. They're beautiful, rich and silky wolf, fox and raccoon Boas, in the full 75 to 85 inch lengths, full haired, chestnut brown and the dark sable color, broad width, with long brush tails and claws, chain fastened or fancy silk rope with tail ends—these scarfs can not be duplicated after this lot is sold for less than $15.00 Our sale price is.........$8.50

$35 Double Fox Scarfs at $25.

Choice Scarfs of the selected skins worked into rich and soft Isabella and Sable Fox Long Boas—brush tails and fasteners—$35.00 to $37.50 values. Sale price.........$25

$25 Fox and Raccoon Boas, $15.

Single and Double Scarfs in the rich fox or raccoon skins—soft and silky — tail trimmed rope and tail fasteners; sale price.........$15

$5 Cluster Scarfs, $2.95.

We have about 600 of these beautiful Neck Scarfs, in the light stone marten, the chestnut brown Isabella and the dark sable colors — neatly shaped, good size scarfs, with tail ends chain fasteners — very dressy and warm—scarfs regularly sold for $4.00 to $5.00—your choice only—

$2.95

Sale of Raincoats

Such days as Friday show one the need of a Raincoat. Tomorrow we will offer

$13.50 to $15.00 Raincoats at $9.75

$18.00 to $20.00 Raincoats at $11.75

$25.00 to $27.50 Raincoats at $15.00

$6 to $8 Silk Waists at $3.85

A SPECIALLY underpriced purchase of beautiful, high-grade, soft-finished, $6, $7 and $8 taffeta silk Waists, in the season's cleverest models, gives us the opportunity of offering the most attractive values you ever saw. These Waists come in black, blues, browns, castor, tan, green, gray, champagne, turquoise, pink, Nile, white and cream. They are beautifully tailored and finished and come in all sizes. Without question, this is the greatest Waist event we have ever held, and you will be so charmed with these exquisite garments that you'll want more than one. Hasten for them tomorrow at.........$3.85

Knitted Norfolk Coats, $3.50

All-wool heavy Norfolk shape Coats, with straps, belt and new full sleeves. Stylish fitting warm garments for outdoor wear under your raincoat or light-weight coat. Women's and misses' sizes. These were made to sell at $5 and $6. Choice.........$3.50

Crepe de Chine Gowns

In light evening shades over taffeta silk. A special purchase enables us to offer $50 to $60 Gowns at.........$26.50

This Event Means the Greatest Savings Ever Offered in the Very Garments You Are Planning for at This Time. It Means a Saving of a Third and Even More.

Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway.

Winter Coats Reduced

$7, $8.50 and $10 Coats at.....$5.00

$12 to $13.50 Coats at only.....$7.50

$15 to $20 Coats at only.....$10.00

$25 to $32.50 Coats at only...$19.50

$35 to $45 Coats at only.......$25.00

Great Suit Special

BEAUTIFUL tailored Suits, in plain or fancy materials, in either plain or fancily trimmed styles—it's an accumulation of a-few-of-a-kind lots, in short-coat effects, hip lengths, three-quarter length and full-length coat styles—Suits which sold at from $10 to $15—Choice Monday.........$5

$5 Silk Shawls at $2.25

Full-weight, large-size heavy blister pattern silk Shawls, with deep knotted fringe. These were purchased from a World's Fair concessionaire who retired from the field at a great loss. Think what a delightful gift these $5 Shawls will be at.........$2.25

Handsome Evening Coats

Monday we will offer the choice of our lines of $60, $75 and $85 evening coats at.........$49.50

Beautiful Velvet and Silk Dresses

Just thirty velvet and silk dresses—one and two of a kind. Regular $25 to $35 dresses at.........$18.50

Girls' Coats at $3.50.

Girls' Jaunty Winter Coats, in the ¾-length regulation style, with loose back, full sleeves, military collar, braided shoulders and embroidered emblem on sleeve. Materials are heavy, warm zibelines, in blue, brown, Oxford and green; $5 values.........$3.50

Girls' $7.50 Winter Coats, $4.95.

New models in a splendid assortment of styles, every one containing some striking feature—snappy garments, in zibelines, meltons and kerseys, with or without capes—loose back-belted styles, with fancy piping and trimmed with broadcloth and buttons—in ages 6 to 14 years—$7.50 values, at.........$4.95

Elegant Taffeta Silk Petticoats, $3.95.

The greatest values ever shown — whenever placed on sale thousands of them have been sold—they can not begin to be approached in town for value — black and colors — plain and changeable shades — deep flounce — the $1.25 yard taffeta in these—$5.00 to $6.00 values at

$3.95

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HEADQUARTERS FOR GIFT BUYERS

THIS store is clearly entitled to the distinction of Christmas Buying Headquarters. Our five floors are literally packed with merchandise suitable for gift purposes. Those who desire the most costly things as well as those who wish moderate priced goods will find it advantageous to make their purchases here. We show unrivaled assortments and quote prices that are ***absolutely the lowest.*** Remember that but twelve shopping days remain till Christmas—don't delay any longer. We furthermore advise you to ***shop in the morning***—the earlier the better.

Sacques and Lounging Robes

WE ARE showing by all means the largest assortment in St Louis and offer splendid values.

$7.50 and $10 Dressing Sacques, $4.95 and $7.50

A manufacturer's sample line of women's high-class Dressing Sacques and Jackets—only one of a style—of fine Silks, Albatross, French Flannels and Nun's Veiling—elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbon, tucks, pleats—many all-over accordion pleated—fluffy sleeves—some with large berthas—all colors—sizes 34, 36 and 38 only—$7.50 and $10 values—at............ **$4.95 and $7.50**

Bargains in Silks, Velvets.

FANCY VELVETS—Duplicates of those on display in the Manufactures Building, World's Fair, in brown, blue and black, with small colored figures and dots—desirable for full suits, jackets and waists—23 inches wide—regular 75c grade—on sale Monday, per yard............ **49c**

NEW PLAID SILKS—The very latest ideas in fancy and Scotch Plaids for blouses and waists—per yard, 69c, 98c and **$1.35**

NEW FOULARD SILKS—In neat designs and dots. Those contemplating a trip to California or the South will find these advance styles of interest to them—24 inches wide—very best qualities offered at the prices—per yard, 75c and............ **$1.00**

LINING SATIN—36 inches wide, in all shades, including cream, white and black—guaranteed for two seasons—$1.00 quality—per yard............ **85c**

Hosiery From World's Fair

Exhibit of American Hosiery Co.—Great Values.

MEN'S Full Regular Made Fast Black, Fancy Figured, Striped and Checked Cotton Mercerized Silk Hose, also Merino Half Hose with high spliced heels and double soles—this is the best 50c Hosiery sold in the United States—we offer them at half price—per pair............ **25c**

WOMEN'S Extra Fine Full Regular Made Fancy Silk Embroidered, Fancy Striped and Plain Black Lisle and Cotton Hose, with high spliced heels and double soles—an excellent variety and superb qualities—every pair thoroughly well made and full fashioned—50c and 65c grades—on sale at, per pair............ **35c**

MEN'S Extra Fine Silk and Wool Hose, also Fancy Striped and Embroidered Lisle Thread Half Hose—very newest colorings, with high spliced heels and double soles—this is the regular 75c line—on sale at............ **50c**

WOMEN'S Very Fine Full Regular Made Fancy Embroidered Lisle Thread Hose, also novelties—very newest patterns—high spliced heels and double sole—regular selling price $1.00 and $1.25 a pair—on sale at............ **60c**

GRAND-LEADER

Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

"Toytown" Has the Best Toys and Dolls in St. Louis

Make Your Selections Without Delay: Deliveries Will Be Made Later On.

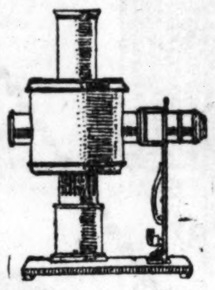
These Extra Specials Are to Induce You to Shop Early Monday.

Tree Candles—Twisted—fancy colored—36 in box—regular price 10c—per box—from 8 to 10............ **5c**

Kid-Body Doll—"Florodora"—15 inches tall—cork stuffed—bisque head—curly-hair wig—moving eyes—shoes and stockings—regular price is 69c—from 8 to 10 at............ **39c**

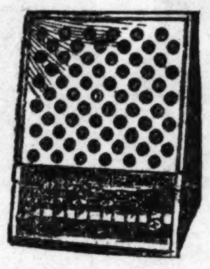
Mechanical Train—Nicely painted—complete with circular track—one in a box—regular price 25c—from 8 to 10............ **10c**

Mechanical Auto Carriages—the kind that sells regular for 25c—from 8 to 10 at............ **10c**



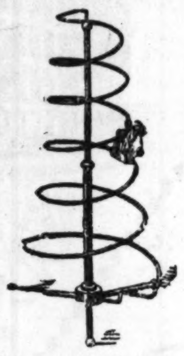
Magic Lantern—Painted red—size 11½x5 inches—complete with 30 pictures...... **50c**

Horse—22 inches long—skin-covered—on wood platform with wheels.... **$2.25**

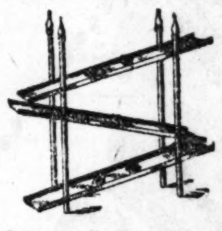


Arithmo Game Board—A most instructive toy—it adds, multiplies, divides and subtracts, automatically, always accurately (see demonstration).... **$1.00**

Tit Tat Toe—Every little girl should have one of these popular games.. **25c**

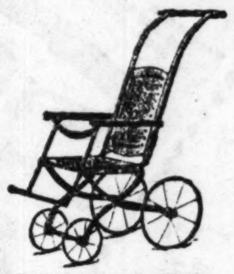


Whirl-a-Mobile—One of the best sellers we have; made of spiral wire on wood frame, with wood auto.... **25c**



Somersault—The Tumbling race—a most amusing game—"Which one wins?" (see demonstration)...... **50c**

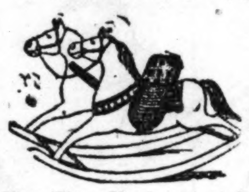
African Dodger—"Who will be the next to try his luck?" etc., "Come on boys"—the price is only.... **50c**



Doll Folding Go-Cart—strongly made of reed—steel wheels—green enameled... **95c**

Ring Toss—made of wood—painted—two sizes—50c and.... **25c**

Jointed Doll—17 inches tall—papier-mache body—bisque head—natural hair wig—moving eyes—shoes and stockings—marked to sell for 69c—Monday............ **45c**



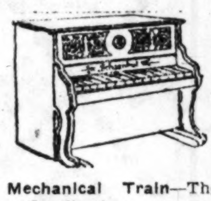
Shoo Fly—Hardwood rockers—painted and dappled............ **50c**

Others up to $4.95.

Swing Horse—5-inch carved block—shaped head and legs—upholstered saddle............ **$2.75**

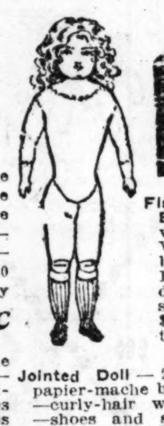
Toy Pianos—15 key—white enameled or mahogany finish........ **90c**

Piano Stools—Mahogany finish........ **15c**

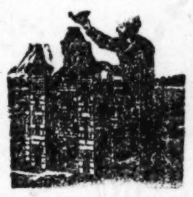


Mechanical Train—The "Ives"—there are none better made—we have a most complete line—all styles and kinds—priced from $19.50 down to $1—Monday we offer the $1.25 kind for... **95c**

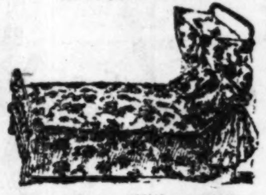
Kid-Body Doll—Bisque head—parted wig—jointed shoulder, elbows, hips and knees—moving eyes—shoes and stockings—a 75c doll for... **50c**



Jointed Doll—22 inches tall—papier-mache body—bisque head—curly-hair wig—moving eyes—shoes and stockings—made to sell for $1.75—Monday............ **$1.00**



Fischer Building Blocks—Such as were displayed in Varied Industries building, World's Fair. We have duplicates of the styles from $2.25 down to **25c**



Trimmed Beds—With canopy—18 inches long—made of heavy brass wire—complete with mattress and pillow............ **45c**

Other beds, made of wood, iron and solid brass, 25c up to $12.50.

Kid-Body Doll—24½ inches tall—bisque head—natural-hair wig—moving eyes—shoes and stockings—our regular $1.50 doll for. **$1.00**

Slate Wall Blackboard, oak frame, varnished **$1.25**

Other Slate Blackboards up to............ $3.98

Xmas Ribbons

Main Floor

Buy your Ribbons Monday for fancy work at these great bargain prices:

Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, All Colors

1-inch wide, worth 5c, for............ 3c
1¼-inch wide, worth 6c, for............ 4c
1½-inch wide, worth 8c, for............ 5c
2-inch wide, worth 10c, for............ 6c

Cushion Ribbons

All shaded combinations—4 inches wide—Silk Cushion Ribbons—worth 29c—Monday, yard............ **19c**

Picot Edge Watered Ribbons

1-inch wide Watered Ribbons—all colors—for fancy work—Monday, yard............ **5c**

Taffeta Ribbons, All Silk

3 inches wide Silk Taffeta Ribbons—all colors—worth 15c—Monday, yard............ **9c**

Dress Goods Bargains

ALL-WOOL SOLID-COLORED CHALLIES, in the new brown leather, gray, slate, tan, green, cream, white and champagne—guaranteed pure wool—27 inches wide—regular 45c quality—on sale while the lot lasts—per yard............ **25c**

PURE WOOL BLACK NUB PANAMA SUITING—42 inches wide—warranted fast black—the regular 75c quality—Monday, per yard............ **49c**

PANAMA SUITING—56 inches wide—in light and dark mixtures—thoroughly sponged and shrunk—goods that sell regular at $1.25 a yard—on sale at.. **79c**

PURE WOOL IMPORTED BLACK GRANITE CLOTH—52 inches wide—made of finest Australian yarn—warranted fast black—thoroughly sponged and shrunk—$1.25 grade—Monday, per yard.... **85c**

Don't Forget Gloves

VERY few women have too many pairs of Gloves, and they are always appreciated as gifts. We issue Glove Certificates for any amount, thus enabling recipient to select side and color and have them fitted. Every pair of Kid Gloves at $1 or more is packed in a neat glove box.

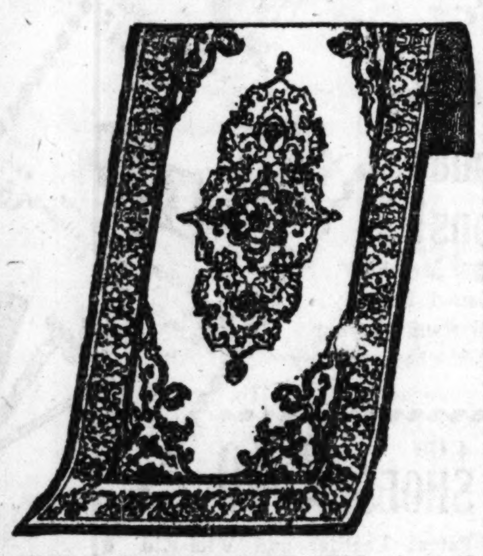
CORINNE KID GLOVES are the best dollar Gloves on the market—made of carefully selected and tested real kid skins—warranted perfect in fit and finish—full line of colors and sizes—per pair............ **$1.00**

"PREMIER" REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, in tan, beaver, red, brown, gray, blue, black, white, pearl and champagne—with two clasps and embroidered backs—warranted and fitted—per pair............ **$1.25**

"PERRIN'S" FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, in tan, beaver, blue, green, pearl, champagne, red, brown, gray, black and white—two-toned embroidered backs—warranted and fitted—per pair............ **$1.50**

More Carpets and Rugs from Auction Sale of Alexander Smith & Son's Stock

WE bought $17,000 worth of goods at this sale—we saved on an average of 35 per cent—as fast as the shipments arrive we offer them to you at as great a saving. Another lot came in Friday and will be placed on sale for the first time Monday morning. This shipment includes more of those extra large size Axminster Rugs which sold out so quickly. These are the most remarkable rug values you have been able to buy during the year. Take advantage of the prices.



EXTRA QUALITY AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 10.6x13.6—all new patterns—worth $40.00—on sale at............ **$26.50**

EXTRA QUALITY AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 12x15 feet—very choicest patterns—Alexander Smith & Son's wholesale price is more than our retail price—they are worth $45.00—special at............ **$29.75**

WILTON VELVET RUGS—Seamless—size 9x12 feet—most beautiful patterns—worth $42.50—on sale at............ **$27.50**

WILTON VELVET RUGS—Size 27x54 inches—beautiful patterns—worth $5.00—on sale at............ **$3.25**

EXTRA QUALITY WILTON RUGS—Size 9x12 feet—new patterns—worth $27.50—on sale at............ **$19.75**

NUBIA RUGS—Size 27x54 inches—they have a very Silky finish—rich Oriental colorings worth $1.75 each at.... **$1.00**

Cocoa Door Mats—18x27 inches, worth 50c each, at... **39c**

A Lot of Fur Rugs, worth up to $6.50 each, at.... **$4.50**

Lace Centerpieces at Less Than Half

(Third Floor.)

ITALIAN Lace Centerpieces—all hand-made—the handsomest designs we have ever shown—at considerably less than half their value. Some with Filet and others with Teneriffe drawn work.

20-inch pieces—worth to $4.50—at............ **$2.00**
18x45 Scarfs—worth to $7.00—at............ **$2.98**
36-inch Lunch Cloths—worth to $15.00—at............ **$6.50**
45-inch Lunch Cloths—worth to $22.50—at............ **$10.00**
54-inch Lunch Cloths—worth to $35.00—at............ **$15.00**

Hand-Made Cluny Lace Pieces, with linen centers, in beautiful patterns.

12x12-inch Mat—worth to $1.25—at............ **59c**
36-inch Lunch Cloths—worth $7.50—at............ **$4.00**
45-inch Lunch Cloths—worth $12.50—at............ **$6.50**
54-inch Lunch Cloths—worth $20.00—at............ **$10.00**

Samples of Fancy Sofa Pillows, made by one of the most prominent manufacturers in this country—all hand-embroidered and jeweled, figured and in floral designs, cord and tassel trimmings. These sample pieces were used to sell unfinished cushion tops and were made far better than the average. They are magnificent specimens of hand-embroidery work. Each pillow is filled with good quality down filling, perfect in every way—worth regularly from $8.50 to $13.50—choice............ **$5.00**

Embroidery Work Free

Buy Table Linens, Bed Linens, etc., **NOW.** They are suitable for gift purposes. We will embroider your initial or monogram on each piece **FREE** of charge. Towels at 10c or over will also be embroidered. Come and watch the embroidery machine in operation.

(Basement.)

Basement Bargains

SILKOLINE—36-in. Fancy Printed Silkoline for covering comforts, worth 10c a yard—at.... **5c**

BED SHEETS—Genuine New York Mills Ready-Made Bleached Sheets—size 81x90 inches—worth 75c—at............ **55c**

CREPON—Solid-Colored Crepon, in pink, blue, red, green, black and white—worth 15c a yard—at............ **9c**

WAISTINGS—Fine Quality Heavy Mercerized Cotton Waistings and Vestings—handsome black and white designs—worth 50c a yard—at............ **25c**

INDIA LINENS—Fine Grade White Imported India Linens, Lawns, etc.—suitable for waists, dresses, doll dresses etc.—worth 12½c a yard—at............ **7½c**

MADRAS CLOTH—White or Cream Highly Mercerized Madras Cloths, also Oxfords—newest designs—worth 35c a yard—at............ **19c**

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL—Scalloped and hemstitched edges, with deep embroidery—suitable for women's and infants' wear—worth up to $1.00 a yard—at...... **69c**

WAIST PATTERNS of fine Persian lawn and pure linen, beautifully embroidered—worth $3.50—sale in basement at.... **$1.98**

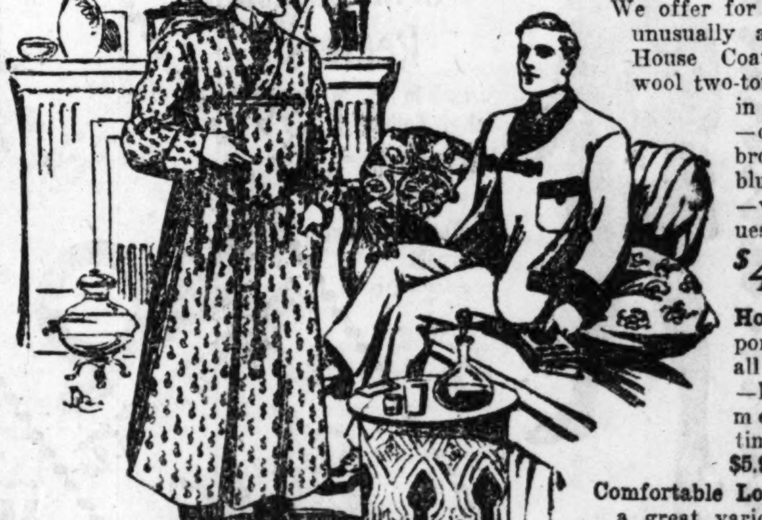
3 O'Clock Special

FANCY-PRINTED Fast-Colored Cotton Foulards—silk finish—beautiful patterns—Persian and other designs—suitable for dresses, kimonas, etc. These goods closely resemble silk—regular 25c quality—100 pieces on sale at 3 o'clock—per yard............ **12½c**

Men Will Appreciate House Coats and Lounging Robes for Gifts

(Third Floor.)

SOMETHING that adds to a man's comfort is always appreciated by him, and he never feels quite so much at ease as when he dons his slippers and house coat and reclines in a nice easy chair.



We offer for your selection an unusually attractive line of House Coats—made of all-wool two-toned Scotch fabrics in solid cloth effects—colors are Oxford, browns, greens, blues, tans and reds—very special values at **$4.95** and **$3.95**

House Coats of imported fabrics—in all the latest effects—handsomely trimmed—perfect-fitting at $5.95 and **$7.45**

Comfortable Lounging Robes—In a great variety of colors and materials—cut extra long and full—$3.95, $4.95, $6.50 and up to. **$18.00**

(Third Floor.)

Sterling Silver Novelties

(Main Floor.)

WE guarantee our sterling silver to be full 925-1000 fine, made by the foremost maker in the United States, who is noted for the superb styles he produces.

Files, Cuticles, Tooth and Nail Brushes, etc., at 25c, 49c, 69c and 98c.

Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, at 49c, 75c, 98c and $1.25.

Match Boxes, 75c, $1.25, $1.75, $1.98 and $2.25.

Nail Files, in a leather covered case, at 25c, 39c and 49c.

Shaving Brushes, at 69c, 75c and 98c.

Infants' Sets, comb and brush, some with additional fittings, at 75c, $1.25, $1.48 and $2.48.

Manicure Sets—special values at $1.50 and $2.48.

Other Manicure Sets at $2.56, $3.48, $5.00 and $6.98.

Brush and Comb Set, sterling silver back and handle, $2.00.

Other Sets at $2.00, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 and $7.50.

Sterling silver Military Brushes at $3.00 per pair.

Three-piece Sets—brush, comb and mirror—at $5.00, $6.98, $7.98, $9.98, $11.00 and $12.50.

Large combination sets at $10.00 and $27.50.

Sterling silver Hair Brushes, in a large assortment—worth $2.75—at $2.00.

Others at $2.98 and up to $5.00.

Cloth Brushes, sterling silver backs, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.98 and $3.48.

Sterling Silver Hat Brushes at 75c, 98c and $1.25.

Nail Polishers, in sterling silver, at 49c, 75c and 98c.

Sterling silver Mirrors at $3.50, $4.98, $5.98, $6.48 and $6.98.

Whisk Brooms, sterling silver handles, at 75c, $1.25 and $1.48.

Sterling silver Ink Wells at 49c, 75c, 98c and $1.25.

STREAM OF OIL WILL POUR HALF ACROSS COUNTRY

Great Pipe Line Is Being Built by the Standard Company From Indian Territory to Magazines in New York.

HOW GREAT SYSTEM WILL BE OPERATED

Every Foot of the Line Will Be Inspected Constantly to See That None of the Odorous Fluid Is Wasted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RED FORK, I. T., Dec. 10.—Within a few months a sluggish stream of yellow oil will be pulsing half way across the continent. Starting from Red Fork, it will pursue its course across Kansas to Kansas City, across Missouri, under the Mississippi river, and across Illinois to Whiting, near Chicago; across Indiana, to Cygnet, O., where it will receive a fresh impulse from the largest oil pumping station in the world; across Ohio and the northwestern corner of Pennsylvania to Olean, N. Y., the junction point of the different pipe lines, and thence across New York and northern New Jersey to the refineries of the Standard Oil Co. at Bayonne, N. J., and Newtown Creek, New York City, reaching the latter by a line laid under the Hudson river, Central Park and the East river.

The only portion of the pipe line which is to carry this stream which remains to be completed is that between Kansas City and Whiting, a line of pipe having already been laid from Red Fork to Kansas City. Twenty thousand barrels, the amount required to fill it, has been pumped into the latter section from the odorous storage tanks in Red Fork, and from it a thick, greasy stream is now pouring forth into the tanks at Kansas City.

There is a man to watch every foot of all these pipe lines. Little of the oil escapes after it has flowed into these pipes. From the moment the valve in the pipe at its exit from the tank at the well is turned, the men of the pipe line company keep watch of every barrel which flows out until it reaches its destination in some refinery.

The pipe line is constantly patrolled. The patrolman's life at times is almost as tedious and trying as that of a life saver. Summer or winter the journey must be made. No matter if the snow lies several feet deep on the ground, so much of the line must be inspected every day. Clouds of snow blown hither and thither by the wind of zero temperature must be faced.

Weather of All Varieties for Him.

Fierce rainstorms may soak the patrolman to the skin, but that precious pipe must be watched. Sometimes the line leads through the woods, which are cool and inviting in summer, but bleak and lonesome in winter. It may lead across a plowed field upon which the sun beats fiercely in the summer time and across which the wind blows with stinging force in the winter. The journey usually is a week long, and it is made every week.

In order that the flow of oil may not be decreased by the collection of paraffin on the inside of the pipes, a scraper is sent through them every two weeks. The scraper is a stem about two and one-half feet long having at its front end a diaphragm made of wings which can fold on each other, and thus enable it to pass an obstruction it cannot remove. This machine carries a set of steel scrapers, somewhat like those used in cleaning boilers. This piece of apparatus is put into the pipe and carried along by the current. Its progress can be followed by the noise it makes in its passage. It has been found by following the noise of this machine that the current of oil moves up hill no faster than a slow walk, and that one must break into a dog trot sometimes in order to keep up with it going down hill. The scraper is prevented from entering the pumps at the next station by curving the pipe and providing a little pocket at the point where the pipe begins to bend. Instead of going around the bend with the oil, the scraper slides straight into the pocket and is taken out.

Well Shooter Has the Right-of-Way.

There is one man in the oil region who always has the right of way when his buckboard is seen approaching and as much of the road as he wishes. A collision with his vehicle might result in an entire change in the appearance of the neighboring landscape and the blowing of the two vehicles and their occupants into almost invisible atoms. He is the man who "shoots" oil wells. Underneath the seat of his innocent looking buckboard he may have stored away enough nitroglycerine to wipe a fair sized town off from the face of the earth, leaving only a hole to indicate where it once stood.

It is said that 99 per cent. of all the oil wells drilled require to be "shot" in order to make them paying producers. The natural gushers are not so numerous as one would think from the tales told about them. The oil field has been so thoroughly drained that it is not so easy to secure oil in large quantities in these days as it was when it was first discovered. In order to produce a profitable flow it has been found necessary to "shoot" the wells. This means the setting off of a quantity of nitroglycerine or other explosive at the bottom of the well, to break up the oil-bearing deposit and release the oil.

"Shooting" a well with nitroglycerine is not a task for a timorous person. Nor is the vicinity of the well at the time the safest point on the face of the globe. The drill has reached the oil-bearing sands and the well is ready for the "shooter." He is sent for. He drives to the well with his buckboard and its slumbering volcano. Besides his charge of nitroglycerine, he has some tin cans, an "anchor," a reel and "go-devil." The "go-devil" is aptly named. Its function is that of exploding the nitroglycerine after it has been deposited in the bottom of the well. It is a castiron weight. Gaining speed as it descends, it strikes the detonating cap of fulminate of mercury on top of the pile of cans of nitroglycerine and explodes the charge.

The Globe's Great Holiday Sale Tomorrow

$2 Worth for $1! $4 Worth for $2! $10 Worth for $5! Etc.

No store in St. Louis can compete with these prices! Prices on all holiday goods GUARANTEED to be lower than anywhere else, or your MONEY REFUNDED! Sale Starts at 8 A. M. 2000 Salespeople to wait on you!

50c for $1 Braided Handle Bags!

Art Needle Work Given Away!

Selling out this department! Get Xmas Art Goods at your own price!

Braided Handle Bags, with card case and purse, all colors; 1.00 kind 50c

Music Rolls, with initial, the 2.00 kind, for 98c

Neckwear, all-silk collars, tucked and lace trimmed, 1.00 kind, at 25c

Belts, crushed velvet or fine silk, 1.00 grades 49c

Ebony Toilet Sets, silver trimmed; 1.50 kind 1.25

Fans, exquisite assortment, silk and lace—from 7.50 as low as 1.00

Kid Gloves—real imported, 2-clasp, 1.00 kind 69c

Free Xmas Presents to Customers!

From now till Xmas, beautiful chinaware, bric-a-brac, glassware, furniture, etc. See premium room on the greatest boys' clothing (2d) floor in the world.

THE MAMMOTH GLOBE BUILDING!

Bring the Children to see Santa Claus! He has a present for every good little boy and girl.

Novelties from World's Fair Exhibits!

All the beautiful things you saw are here at ¼ the price they were sold.

See the Beautiful Albums

Albums, celluloid plush, also musical albums, from 10.00 down to 1.25

Smoking Jackets, beautiful fancy effects, 6.00 kind, for 4.75

Slippers, black or tan, opera and Everett styles, 2.00 kind 98c

Suspenders, silk web, kid leather ends, in box 50c

Kid Gloves, Adler's silk-lined, guaranteed, worth 1.50 ..... $1.00

Neckwear, beautiful Parisian silks, all styles, in boxes, 1.00 and 50c

See These Useful Holiday Presents at Special Prices

75c for 1.25 Black Yard-Wide Peau de Sole.

$2 heavy changeable Petticoat Silk—yard wide 1.00

65c Colored Satins—every shade—special quality 39c

75c All Silk Crepe de Alma—24 in. wide 44c

65c Embroidered French Flannel Waistings, 25c

35c Wool Crepe Waistings—cream and light shades 15c

1.00 Silk Mohair Brilliantine—52 inches wide 59c

85c Black All-wool Cheviot Serge—42 inches wide 49c

35c All Linen Sideboard Scarfs, 19c

7.50 All-Linen Hemstitched Table Sets—cloth and 13 napkins 4.75

1.50 Damask ⅝ Dinner Napkins—dozen 98c

1.25 Oil Red Fringed Table Cloth—10-4 size 79c

Toys and Dolls!

The Globe guarantees the price to be less than anywhere else. Special Reductions tomorrow to induce early buying.

Kid Body Doll—19 inches tall, bisque head, open or moving eyes, shoes and stockings—Monday special 48c

Loop the Loop—5 feet long; exact reproduction of the original; nothing to get out of order; made entirely of metal—$1 size—Monday 69c

Full Jointed Doll — 18 inches tall, large bisque head, sewed wig, moving eyes, $1.50 value—Monday 95c

'Kestner Dolls—Beyond a doubt the prettiest faces and finest bodies, full jointed kid or papier mache, large bisque heads, natural curls, moving eyes, with eyelashes, prices according to size—from $7.50 down to $1.00

Mechanical Automobile, with tut-tut sound, worth $1.00—Monday 48c

Patrol Wagon—Sheet iron, steel wheels, large gong, last season's stock, worth $5.00—Monday 2.98

Balky Mule—Runs forward, then backs up; everywhere 50c; here Monday at 25c

The Airship — New clockworking toy, a reproduction of Santos Dumont's flight around the Eiffel Tower, a $1 toy—Monday 39c

Pistol Watch Charm—Exact size of cut; fires blanks, makes loud report; perfectly harmless; lots of fun. Nickel-plated, 50c; Pearl handle, 75c Blanks, 25 for 10c.

Shoofly Rockers, upholstered and painted; 75c kind, Monday 48c

Misses' Rocking Chair — Cane seat; $1.50 kind—Monday 98c

Cyclone Wagon, $4 kind 2.48

Sleds, the 50c kind 25c

Velocipedes — With adjustable seat; last year's stock; worth $2—Monday 75c

Steam Railways — With track—as low as 2.48

Magic Lanterns—Every one guaranteed, including 48 pictures—Monday 1.00

German Story Books—The only complete assortment in the city; prices ranging from $1 down to 5c

Tree Ornaments—Biggest variety in the city; prettiest large glass balls at, per dozen, 35c and 25c

Rocking Horses, swinging; $2.75 kind—Monday $1.98

Wire Christmas Trees—Will last a lifetime; can be folded to save room; price, according to size, from $6.50 down to 10c.

Cushions, full ruffle, 3.00 grade, 1.50

Juliettes, fur-trimmed, warm-lined, leather soles, 1.50 kind 98c

Lounging Robes, beautiful styles, from 8.00 down to 2.45

Handkerchiefs, sheer, embroidered Swiss, scalloped edges, 25c kind, at 15c

Extraordinary Sacrifice! Tremendous Reduction Sale of

CLOAKS, SUITS AND FURS!

$4 for Ladies' and Girls' $12 and $15 Silk Lined Coats!

Just 800 Coats—The biggest snap ever offered in America. These coats comprise the new shades of Melton and Kersey, beautifully trimmed with inlaid crushed velvet. Others handsomely appliqued, with vest fronts. They are silk and satin lined and as long as 42 inches. The Girls' Coats comprise Meltons, Zibelines and Kersey cloths, handsomely trimmed with braid and buttons, "Peter Thompson," "Peggy From Paris" and other effects; positively worth up to $15; the chance of your life tomorrow, while they last; come early 4

$10 for Ladies' $25 and $30 Silk Lined Suits!

These are wonderful values. They comprise stylish all-wool broadcloths, cheviots, panamas, voiles, etc., lined with changeable taffeta silk and satin, trimmed with new Persian effects. You will miss a lifetime opportunity if you don't see these suits at $10

FURS! FURS REDUCED!

98c for 2.00 Furs!

1.98 for 4.00 Furs.

2.98 for 5.00 Furs.

4.98 for 10.00 Furs.

(Come early, get the pick.)

35.00 ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, 16.95.

EXTRA! Just 50 of these elegant garments (guaranteed for 2 years), positively worth up to $35; on sale tomorrow at.. 16.95

SALE OF BOYS' 3.00 Warm Chinchilla Reefers

Sizes 3 to 8, Velvet Collars, 1.39

FREE—Japanese War Puzzles with every boy's suit or overcoat.

All-Wool Suits and Overcoats

300 elegant garments, worth up to 5.00 each, choice tomorrow. 2.40

500 $6 Suits and Overcoats, 3.40

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 50c grade, tomorrow. 25c

Boys' Flannelette Waists, worth 50c—tomorrow, 19c

Parlor Lamps, beautiful designs and decorations, 5.00 and 6.00 kind, for.. 2.45

Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, imported china, 10.00 set of 100 pieces.. 5.98

Vases, beautiful imported ware, 25.00 down to.. 98c

Cut Glass, beautiful bowls, etc., 6.00 kind, for 3.25

Cut-Glass Nappies, the positive 2.00 grade, tomorrow, special 1.10

Get Xmas Coupons!

SPECIAL! ☛ Merchandise Coupons issued for any amount. You give them to your friends and they select whatever they want at any time

1.49 for boys' and girls' $3.00 Shoes.

Ladies' 4.00 SAMPLE SHOES, 2.40

200 pairs of Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, ¾ foxing, single and double soles, made to be sold at 4.00—Monday while they last (better come early) 2.40

Umbrellas, exquisite silk, sterling silver, ivory or pearl handle, special prices, 4.98, 3.98 and 2.98

Blankets! Rugs!

2.00 ORIENTAL RUGS

30 x 60 INCH

98c

2.00 and 2.25 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, pair..1.25

5.00 California Blankets in tan and gray, pair...2.95

7.50 Lamb's Wool White 12-4 Blankets, pair 4.75

5.00 Tapestry Portieres, silk finished, pair...... 2.69

Silk Knit Toques and Tam O'Shanters, 50c kind, at 25c

Knives and Forks, "1847 Rogers Bros.," heavy plated 6.00 set for 3.50

50c worth of Blue Trading Stamps free to every one presenting this coupon.

MUSIC! Concert by MR. HERBERT SPENCER,

Author of "STELLA," Will Play and Sing His New Song, "MABEL."

Mr. Spencer himself will play his latest composition, "MABEL" (words by Eddie Dustin). It's better than "Stella." Come and hear him play it. CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF 25c MUSIC IN THE HOUSE tomorrow 12½c

Mail Orders Filled!

Sale of Men's 12.50 Warm Suits and Overcoats 8.90

Monday we'll give you pick of heavy kersey and vicuna Overcoats, or fancy cheviots, cassimere and Thibet Suits, that sell every other day at 12.50—for 8.90

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS—200 Pairs of the 2.00 Grade—Monday, 8 to 10 ..... 1.00

Free! Pretty Dolls With Children's Shoes.

St. Louis' Most Popular Store Globe 7th & Franklin Ave.

THE GREATEST XMAS STORE IN THE WORLD!

St. Louis' Greatest Clothing Store Globe 7th & Franklin Ave.

SANTA CLAUS HAS MADE HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE!

NO BEEFSTEAK FOR "ANGEL FOOD EDDIE"

After Talking of Meat to Sustain Courage on Long Walk He Orders "Cake."

THANKSGIVING DAY STORY

Something About a Cigar Wrapper Ash Tray Made at Home Which Looks "Japanesy."

BY ROSE MARION.

"Angel Food Eddie'll be there," said the girl with the blue turban and red feathers to her companion whose turban was of the "blue-blue," feathers and all, with no contrasting color to be seen.

"Good," answered she of the "blue-blue."

The uninitiated one exclaimed, "What are you talking about? A man or a monkey?"

"A MAN," replied the girl in indignant tones; more explanatory, she added, "the finest man, I was almost guilty of 'nicest.'"

"Why such an idiotic name?" demanded the uninitiated one, determined to express her opinion of nonsense.

The "blue-blue" one did the explaining:

"Once on a Thanksgiving night the man of whom we speak had a duty to perform which necessitated slow walking for miles. Quicker than any one would suppose was possible the Thanksgiving fullness was gone and he was hungry.

"A long walk was still before him but he had a companion, another man. They appeased or increased their hunger according to your interpretation of the effect of imagination by talking of good things to eat.

"Beefsteaks and browned birds and oysters and potatoes fried Frenchly and cut into shoe strings and escalloped as well as a hundred other things came up for their discussion.

"They saw the lights of a city and a railroad station and knew though it was long after midnight, that one of Fred Harvey's combinations of life saving and health destroying institutions was near at hand.

They covered ground rapidly once they crossed the city limits, until they stood within the restaurant.

"The man whose nickname displeases you stood long before the counter. Did he order steak rare or oysters fried, or potatoes shoe-stringed? None of these. Instead he said, 'I'll take an order of angel-food.' Have you aught more to say concerning the name that has been bestowed upon him?"

The uninitiated one was silent and smiling.

Cigar Wrapper Looks Japanese.

Have you made a cigar wrapper ash tray yet? Just the thing for Christmas, also exactly the article to make your friends ask, "At what Japanese store did you buy that?"

Cigar wrappers don't sound Japanesy but wait until you see this ash tray before you talk.

They've begun to put them in some of the windows now but before they were that well konwn a young woman took one out of its paper wrapper and set it down before three other wondering ones.

She enlightened us as to its identity and component parts. Originally it was a "nappy" or a small sizer finger bowl.

Its exterior was given a sticky coating. On the stickiness were carefully spread red and gold and picture-bearing cigar wrappers in good positions. The center was a tiny photograph, subject dependent upon the recipient that is to be.

Another stickiness on the outer side of the wrappers. Then a careful spreading of felt—in this case green—over that. The felt placing is the hardest. Felt doesn't want to lie as smoothly as it must. Felt once spread and stuck a trimming of the edges and the ash tray is done and looks like some exquisite bit of art, thus testifying to the taste of the makers of cigar "rings."

NEGRO PASSED AS WHITE MAN

White Escort of Body to His Native Town Astounded by the Truth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BURKEVILLE, Va., Dec. 10.—Death alone exposed Charlie Flippen, a mulatto native of this place, who away from home has for years assumed the role of a white man.

His body arrived here over the Southern Railway last week from Newburg, N. Y., accompanied by a white escort composed of two committeemen of the street railway line of Newburg, of which he was a motorman, and four members of a militia company of the First New York regiment, of which he was a member.

The escort was much chagrined to find that their comrade and associate was a negro, he having in all his associations at Newburg represented himself as a white man, or as having a quarter blooded Indian mother.

Flippen was born near here about 1881, his mother being a mulatto of this vicinity.

It is said that hundreds of persons attended the funeral in one of the white churches in Newburg, on account of the high esteem in which he was held. The floral offerings were abundant.

It is stated that he was an associate of white girls of good family, and was engaged to a white girl of one of the best families of Newburg.

His conduct in Newburg was commendable and his habits those of a gentleman.

The funeral services here were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, a white minister, who is president of Ingleside Female Seminary, a colored institution.

The white escort acted as pall bearers, and fired a salute over his grave.

BRAINS WILL COUNT AT ROOSEVELT RECEPTIONS

President will Cut Down "Official" Entertainments and Brighten His Personal Functions With the Presence of Learned Persons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The social life in Washington this winter promises to be more interesting than the city has seen in years.

The principal contribution to this result will be the President's and Mrs. Roosevelt's intention to make their entertaining a matter of pleasure rather than of mere form. The "official" social doings are to be minimized and the personal will be enlarged.

Miss Alice will stay at home this year. It is officially given out that she will reside at the White House and assist her mother in her social duties. Guests will leave a card for her as well as for Mrs. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has decided to make the White House dinners more interesting than fashionable. The guests will include savants, musicians, artists and workers, literary people and scientists, many of the latter living on government salaries of $1200 a year, and doing original research which gets their names into publications printed in German.

The most prominent of the debutantes this winter promises to be Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of Secretary Morton of the navy. Miss Morton was 18 on the 7th of December, and on that day was presented. A thousand cards were issued to the 5 o'clock tea which was given in her honor. Miss Morton has shown Washington that she can ride, golf, fence and row, and she promises to be popular.

The public receptions at the White House have been cut out. Of course many persons will be disappointed, but many more will regard this step as one in the direction of progress. The traditional public reception had grown beyond all bounds until it had become a mad crush at which women's gowns were torn, and hundreds of persons were kept standing crowded into one room with no possible escape often for two hours at a stretch.

The so-called card receptions are to be continued for this season, though it is intimated that they may be abandoned next. These affairs have come to be almost as bad as the public receptions owing to the fact that two or three thousand cards are issued to each reception. It is promised that this winter the number is to be held down to a very close limit, which has already resulted in some amusing experiences to Mr. Loeb and Miss Hagner, both of whom have been approached by the very rich with financial propositions looking to getting them cards. A block of mining stock in one case was tendered.

Perhaps the most disappointed person at the election returns in Missouri was Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, daughter of the veteran senator, who was carried down in the Republican landslide.

But she has been consoled by an invitation from Miss Evelyn Walsh to spend the winter in Paris, where she was educated in a convent. She will accept with pleasure.

Another of the young women will be absent from the cabinet set this winter, as Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, will be in Paris.

All social Washington is watching to see how things will go between Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Fairbanks. The former is first lady by virtue of her position, the latter is now the wife of the vice-president, and has vaulting social ambition.

She has a very good start up the social ladder, won by dint of hard labor during the two terms of her husband's service in the senate, and aided greatly by her office as president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

BARTHOLD URGES MOVE TO END WAR

Missouri Congressman Would Have United States Intervene in the Far East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—As president of the Interparliamentary Union, Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, brought to Secretary Hay's attention the resolution adopted by the Union in St. Louis, Sept. 13, urging the powers signatory to The Hague treaty of arbitration, to intervene to stop the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Bartholdt suggested the propriety of the United States taking the initiative in urging the cessation of hostilities, pointing out that the treaty, which was signed by Russia and originally suggested by that power, contained a provision that intervention by a third power should not be considered an unfriendly act.

He contended that, in resenting the proposal for meditation, Russia has violated not only the spirit but the letter of this compact.

Secretary Hay promised to bring the matter to the Presiden's attention at an early date.

CONVICT LABOR TO COST MORE

Missouri Penitentiary Warden Demands Increase in Prison Contracts.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Warden Wooldridge of the Missouri penitentiary notified the contractors at the institution today that the present administration will adhere to the 60 cent rate for convict labor and that he is ready to sign the contract at that price, which is 10 cents per day per man higher than the old contract. The contractors have positively refused to accept. The old contract expires with the present year.

CHEWING GUM TRUST TICKLED

Annual Report Shows That the Habit Is Spreading Even to South Africa.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The chewing gum habit has spread to South Africa, Australia and the Philippines, and the chewing gum trust is in a high state of prosperity. It is the ambition of the company to place eventually a wad of gum in every civilized mouth in creation. A statement issued today by the American Chicle company, which is the corporate name of the chewing gum trust, says:

"Our earnings are increasing daily, as our output is getting in demand more and more. Not only are our American plants being pushed to their utmost, but our new plant in London is continually behind the demand that is made on it. England, the Continent, South Africa and Australia are importunate customers, hard to keep supplied with chewing gum with the facilities which we now command. They are getting the habit, and getting it badly."

LEGATION FACES A STRIKE

Interpreter to American Representative in Siam Asks More Pay.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There is going to be a terrible time in Bangkok, Siam, unless Congress increases Leng Hui's salary. Leng Hui, who is interpreter at the American legation, has served notice that he will work no longer unless he gets a raise. Minister King says he is very efficient and thoroughly reliable, and that his loss would be a misfortune.

Leng Hui now gets $500 a year in gold. He wants $1000. All the other legations pay more than the United States.

Secretary Hay has recommended that Leng Hui's salary be increased to what he demands.

World's Fair Awards.

The exhibit from the Royal Doulton Potteries of England, which received two grand prizes, and the following exhibits, which were awarded either a grand prize or gold medal, have been purchased by the SIMMONS Hardware Co. The exhibit of table cutlery from Landers, Frary & Clark of New Britain, Conn., art wares from the Royal Copenhagen Pottery of Denmark; also Franz Dorfl of Vienna, Salvini of Florence, Italy, and the marble statuary display of Prof. Besse of Voltarra, Italy, and Antonio Frilli of Florence, Italy. As soon as these exhibits are released by the Custom House the goods will be placed on sale at the Broadway Store, corner Broadway and St. Charles street.

GIRL'S EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE FAILS

Woman Burned to Death in Spite of Bravery of Her Youthful Neighbor.

Mrs. Annie E. Davis, 55 years old, was burned to death Saturday morning at her home, 1805A North Grand avenue, although determined efforts to save her were made by Irene Wathen, 15 years old, who lives downstairs at the same address.

Mrs. Davis died before a physician reached her.

In replenishing the fire in a grate, Mrs. Davis stood too close to the open fireplace and her clothing became ignited. She ran screaming into the bathroom.

Her screams were heard by Miss Wathen, who ran to her assistance, followed by her mother, Mrs. L. Wathen. The daughter realized instantly the danger of Mrs. Davis, but had no cloth to wrap around her.

Unmindful of the danger to herself, she attempted to beat out the flames with her hands. Her mother, fearing that the child's clothing would take fire, pulled her away, but the daughter broke from her mother's grasp, and again tried to rescue Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Wathen caught the girl and dragged her into the street.

Their screams attracted the attention of John Sheehey of 925½ Coleman street and Michael Schultz, foreman in a livery stable close by. The men ran upstairs, pulled clothing from a bed, and wrapped Mrs. aDvis in it. She had then fallen to the floor and was unconscious. A physician was summoned but arrived too late to be of assistance.

An alarm was turned in, but the house was not damaged by the fire.

HEARST OUT OF EXAMINER

Rumor Says Chicago Paper Has Passed Into Hands of Managing Editor Lawrence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Chicago Examiner has passed from the hands of W. R. Hearst, according to a seemingly reliable report here. A. M. Lawrence, Mr. Hearst's managing editor, is said to be the new managing owner. The Illinois Publishing and Printing Co., incorporated yesterday at Springfield, it is said, will be the style of the corporation. Mr. Lawrence, P. J. Farrel and A. H. Messing are the incorporators.

STEAMER LOST; SEVEN DROWN

British Vessel Sinks Near Colombo With Valuable Cargo and Entire Crew.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Secundra, bound for New York, with a valuable cargo, was wrecked on the rocks while leaving Galle, 166 miles from Colombo, and went to the bottom with the entire crew of seven men.

FOUR MINERS DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

Many Men Killed or Injured by Accident in Coal Workings at Eldorado, Ill.

ELDORADO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Four miners perished and as many more were frightfully injured by a gas explosion in the Eldorado Coal and Coke Company's coal mines here. Two other men, who were in the workings at the time of the explosion, escaped unhurt. The bodies of the dead were not recovered for some time, but the living were rescued soon after the explosion.

The explosion occurred immediately after firing time and blew the top from the fan house, breaking the steam pipes and machinery so bady that some time was lost in making repairs.

As soon as possible air was forced down the shaft, but an effort to hoist the cage failed. Mine Boss Reed then descended in a bucket and brought the men up one or two at a time.

The coroner's jury is now investigating the disaster.

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OF
PNEUMONIA!
If Your Blood and Stomach
Are Kept in Condition With
CUNDURANGO
You Need Have No Fear.
YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT OR
WILL GET IT FOR YOU.
MAGUIRE MED. CO,
ST. LOUIS.

Ingalls'
Xmas Offer.

It is a fine proposition. Read his big ad. on Page 6, Part 5, today.

A Great Array of Holiday Bargains

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Santa Claus Talks to the Children and Takes Their Orders from 10 to 5 O'Clock

See our band of Indian cash boys dressed in Indian cowboy fashion. Get your boy a suit.

Kid Jointed Dolls

Fine Kid Body Jointed Dolls—shoes and stockings and lace gloves—fine-sewed wig with ribbon bows—a beauty 50c

Kestner Kid Dolls

The finest cork-stuffed Kid Dolls made—fine bisque heads, sewed wigs, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—the best value in town $1.00

Fine Jointed Dolls.

Imported Finest Jointed Dolls, Genuine Dolls—finest molded form, moving eyes, fine 5-row sewed wig, natural hair, shoes and stockings, 25 inches high—notice that with eyelashes—worth $4.50 .... $2.98

Large Jointed Dolls—Direct Importation.

SHIPMENT JUST IN—Jointed Dolls, finest French composition bisque head, sleeping eyes, double ball joints throughout, finest 5-row sewed wig of natural hair, shoes and stockings—a regular $8.00 value—30 inches tall $4.95

See our large dolls with real eyelashes, just as natural as life. Caps, hats, shoes and stockings, metal doll heads, bisque heads, arms, etc.

Joys! Joys! Joys!

PIANOS
Elegant line from 19c to $17.50

Fire Engine, like cut, with 3 galloping horses 98c

Vacuum Pistols, accurate and harmless (with Target) 39c

Go-Carts—Newest style Folding Go-Carts—all prices .... 98c up

Tumblers, newest toy; see them go downstairs 39c

Hand of Fate—Best mysterious fortune teller 50c

Blackboard, special, 47 inches high, with linen roll of views, golden oak finish $1.00

Printing Press like cut, with cabinet for type, etc., 98c

BLACKBOARD
Like cut. Hard wood. 47 in. high, worth $1.50, $1.00

Electric Motors—Great little hummers—they certainly go some $1.25

Pianos—All qualities and sizes, from .... $17.50 to 19c

Indian Suits for the little Wild Wester, trimmed with feathers $1.98

Wire Go-Carts—Elegant line; indestructible 98c

Trunks—Fine line, covered with metal and metal bound; wood tray $1.48

Automobiles—Special, the largest and best—worth $2.00 .... 98c

Rockers—Solid oak, cane seat, fancy back; $1.50 rocker 98c

Wheelbarrows—Best quality, iron sides and wheels 49c

Steam Train—With cars and track special $1.50

Buster Brown—New game for children 25c

Don't Fail to Visit The Headquarters of Santa Claus In the Basement

Ladies' $7.50 Silk Umbrellas At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Ladies' Fine Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—26-inch—handsome pearl and sterling silver handles—none in the lot worth less than $5.00—mostly $6.50 and $7.50 grades—choice $2.50

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO'S CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Men's $2 Lamb's Wool Underwear
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

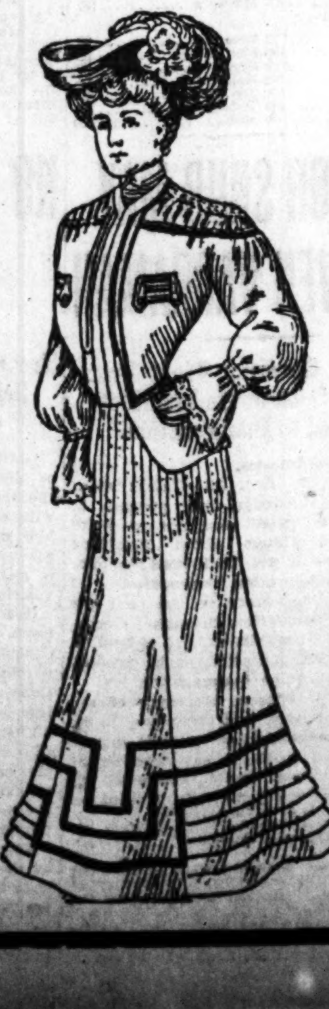
Men's heavy pure lamb's wool Shirts or Drawers, all nicely finished; sizes up to 46; sold in nearly all first-class gents' furnishing stores at $4.00 per suit; choice for half-hour, $1.75 per suit; per garment 88c

20c Gent's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

300 dozen Gents' All-Linen Hand-Worked Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, imported direct from Belfast, Ireland, worth 20c, at 10c

Great Coat, Suit and Skirt Sale at Prices That Have Been Unsparingly Reduced

This sale offers inducements enhanced by their timeliness. Every item speaks for itself. The greatest of money-saving chances of this year. Every garment is teeming with value. Every garment is of this season's newest and most popular style.



$50.00 Tailor-made Suits, made in finest broadcloth and fancy materials in every new style—vest effects, blouse effects or loose effects; all the new choice shades; we offer them Monday at $29.50

$30.00 Tailor-made Suits in fine broadcloth—all newest styles and colors; Monday $19.50

$16.50 Tailor-made Suits in fine broadcloth, strap or loose belt, up to date in style. Other stores sell them as a great bargain at $12.50; we sell them at $10.00

$10.00 Tailor-made Suits, assorted styles; some the latest; Monday $4.95

Coats! Coats!

$25.00 Coats, very latest, the long loose or tight back styles, lined throughout with tailor satin, Monday $15.00

$15.00 Coats, full three-quarter length, the style that is worn this fall, made of finest kersey, choice of all colors, Monday $10.00

$10.00 and $12.50 fine kersey coats; assorted styles, Monday $4.95

Leather Bags, Albums, Work Boxes, Jewelry, etc.

New Celluloid Albums, decorated covers, from $5.95 down to 69c

New Toilet Sets—plain and fancy mountings—from two to five piece fittings—from $9.95 down to 98c

Work Boxes, fancy decorated celluloid covers, with fitting, from $5.95 down to 50c

Cuff and Collar Boxes in grain leather, in alligator, decorated celluloid; Combination Cuff and Collar and Handkerchiefs, in celluloid or leather; from $4.95 down to 75c

Toilet Sets, comb and brush, decorated china back, with gilt or silver mountings; as low as 98c

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in sets or single, handsomely decorated, from $3.98 down to as low as 75c

Leather Bags, fancy grain leather, with strap or rope handle, 8 inches wide, inside purse; worth 98c 50c

Lamps, Vases, Chinaware For Holiday Gifts.

Hand-Painted Japanese Vases—16 in. high—worth $5.00—Sale Price $2.98

Bohemian Glass Vases—pretty designs—worth $1.00—Sale Price 69c

Parlor Lamps—hand-painted vase and globe—center draft—worth $5.00 .... $3.00

Parlor Lamps—decorated vase and globe—center draft—worth $3.50 .... $1.98

Hand-Painted Salad Bowls—worth $2.75—Sale Price $1.45

Hand-Painted Chop Plates—worth $1.00—Sale Price 49c

Underglazed Jardinieres—8 in.—worth 75c—Sale Price 48c

German China Cups and Saucers—decorated—worth 19c—Sale Price 10c

Art Neddlework (On Balcony) For Holiday Gifts

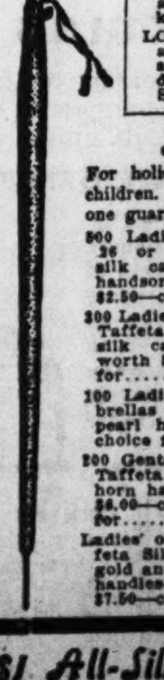
29c Hand-made Cluny Doylies—10 inches—round and square 10c

A great variety of Fruit Pin Cushions—the 25c kind 10c

200 Hand-made Battenberg Doylies—all lace and linen centers—12x12 inches—regular 50c Doylies 25c

300 Brown Linen Table Covers, together with Pillow Skeletons, tinted and embroidered, ready for use—98c values 49c

$1.25 White Embroidered Table Covers, open work borders—can also be used for pillow shams—a useful Xmas gift 75c



LOT NO. 1—To make Xmas shopping easy we have divided a few of our hand-made Center Pieces into a lot consisting of Hardanger, Hungarian, Battenberg and drawn work—values ranging from $1.25 and $1.50—all 98c

$1.50 Burnt Wood Handkerchief, Glove and Collar Boxes—just the kind for Xmas 98c

LOT NO. 2—This lot consists of Scarfs, all hand-made, Cluny, Hardanger and Battenberg, 20x54 inches—a dainty and useful gift—Special $2.98

Silk Umbrellas

For holiday gifts for men, women and children. All nice, new, fresh goods. Every one guaranteed. Initials Engraved Free.

500 Ladies' or Gents' Fine Taffeta Silk 26 or 28-inch Umbrellas—steel rods, silk cases and tassels—handsome handles—worth $2.50—choice for $1.50

300 Ladies' or Gents' Very Fine Tape Edge Taffeta Silk 26 or 28-inch Umbrellas—silk cases and tassels—worth $3.50—choice for $2.50

100 Ladies' Very Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—handsome long pearl handles—worth $4.00 choice for $2.95

200 Gents' Very Fine 28-inch Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—handsome large horn handles—worth $6.00—choice for $3.95

Ladies' or Gents' Fine 26 or 28-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—very nobby, large gold and silver trimmed handles—worth $7.50—choice $5.00

$1.50 52-inch All-Wool Camel's Hair Suitings
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday at 10 o'clock we will offer 25 pieces 52-inch all-wool Camel's Hair Suitings in black, cardinal, green, royal and navy blue—goods worth $1.50 per yard—for one-half hour Monday at 50c

$1 All-Silk Crepe de Chines
All-Day Bargain.

$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine, for evening wear and waists; lustrous, beautiful crepe fabrics; elegant assortment of rich shades—turquoise and ciel blue, rose, pink, gray, champagne, brown national, navy, white, cream and black; real $1.00 all-silk CREPE DE CHINE; Monday 50c

NEW PORTRAITS FOR HISTORIC GALLERY

Paintings of Dr. O'Reilly and Dr. Preetorius to Be Given Missouri Historical Society.

EVENT SET FOR THURSDAY

Presentation of Latter Portrait to Be Made by Nephew of Dr. Preetorius' Old Schoolmate.

Next Thursday evening the Missouri Historical Society is to be made the recipient of the portraits of distinguished members of the society, the ceremony of presentation to take place at 1600 Locust street, the home of the organization, where all its books and relics are lodged and its meetings are held.

The interesting tenders are to be received by the president, Judge Walter B. Douglas, who will direct that they be added to the collection now adorning the walls of the society's principal apartment.

Among the leading portraits to be given is that of the late Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, for many years a member, and that of Dr. Emil Preetorius, president of the Westliche Post and former president of the Missouri Historical Society, who is still active in furthering the interests of his co-laborers in the domain of local and general historical research.

A unique distinction attaches to the proffer of Dr. Preetorius' portrait, in that the address of presentation is to be made by a warm friend of the doctor's son, Mr. Edward L. Preetorius, Mr. J. Van S. Barret, whose father, Arthur Barret, was mayor of St. Louis in those early days when Dr. Preetorius and his young contemporaries were active in public duty.

Richard Barret, a brother of former Mayor Barret, and Dr. Preetorius, were students together at Heidelberg, at which famed seat of learning Dr. Preetorius met many Americans, among whom, soon after, his lot was cast in the land of his adoption. The University of Giessen conferred on young Preetorius the degree of Doctor of Laws.

As one of the men who "made history" in St. Louis for more than half a century, participating in the stirring days of 1860-65, after a gallant struggle for political liberty in the land of his birth, the life-like lineaments of Dr. Preetorius find a specially fitting place on the walls of the Missouri Historical Society's home, and the occasion will be marked by a gathering of representative citizens.

In his address Mr. Barret will confine himself to an estimate of the labors of Dr. Preetorius as journalist, law-maker and, using the term in the best sense, statesman, during the more than half century he has lived in St. Louis. As a member of the society, Mr. Barret considers the presentation of the portrait a rare duty.

Many years ago, on a similar occasion, Dr. Preetorius had the honor to present the portrait of George B. Leighton to the society, and the event is still cherished as one that brought out a large and important gathering of the older citizens of St. Louis.

For many years after Mr. Leighton's relinquishment of the presidency of the society, Mr. Preetorius was its executive head, and during his incumbency the historical collection assumed the trend that since has made it one of the representative arrays of historical data, books, pamphlets and specimens in the country. It is strong in Indian relics and among its precious things is the historic library of the late Bishop Robertson, which through the late Henry Shaw, Dr. Preetorius was instrumental in acquiring. In its present chronological arrangement it is the source of direct and profitable information on the history of the Mississippi Valley, and was constantly used by scholars and others during the formative period of the World's Fair.

Dr. Preetorius takes special pride in the fact that the society was the first organization to call attention to the historical aspects of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the scope that its celebration should acquire. From the standpoint of a scholar and a publicist, Dr. Preetorius has always made plain the value of donations to the society in the sense that an organization possessing the means of classification and display of gifts renders them accessible to the masses, thereby immensely increasing their value to the community and to scholars in all parts of the world. He has thus sought to popularize the institution from the first day of his connection with it, firmly believing that the plan of specialization of the facts of history as afforded by a society like the present makes the entire contents of its catalogue at once available to the great body of special students, which, just now, under the impetus of a great and successfully conducted World's Fair, is very considerably augmented.

Emil Preetorius was born March 15, 1827, in Alzey, Rheinhessen, Germany. He studied at the universities of Giessen and Heidelberg. The ancient university of Geissen conferred on him the title of Doctor of Laws. The distinction of a renewal of the title came to him a few years ago, and was the occasion of a considerable celebration by his fellow-townsmen in St. Louis.

Always an ardent champion of individual and political freedom, the young Preetorius found himself drawn into the great struggle for German liberty that plunged the fatherland and all Europe into a ferment in 1848-1850. Soon after, in common with hundreds of others of the leading young men of Germany, he found further stay in his native land untenable, and with many of his compatriots emigrated to the United States.

Dr. Preetorius came to St. Louis in 1853, and has lived here continuously since. Journalism offered a wider field for his talents in this country than the legal profession gave him at home, and soon after his arrival here he became active in the newspaper field, and has pursued this calling with signal success.

The beginning of the Civil War gave him the opportunity for active politics for which he was admirably fitted. He was elected to the House of Representatives of Missouri in 1862, where his firm grasp on the vital questions of the day and his wide learning at once made themselves felt.

In 1864 Dr. Preetorius became editor-in-chief of the Westliche Post, a newspaper recognized throughout the country as the outspoken and independent champion of political freedom and partisan reform. Dr. Preetorius never relinquished for a day the active control of his paper, and today finds him still at the head of its editorial leadership, still championing the cause of the greatest good to the greatest number. His literary style is strong, modern, virile and convincing, and his complete mastery of both the German and the English languages gives him a pre-eminence as an editorial writer which his contemporaries are free to acknowledge.

In all the great campaigns during and after the Civil War, in the trying period of reconstruction and the changes that have since come over the party of his choice, Dr. Preetorius has been the consistent friend of the common people. Striking individuality is Dr. Preetorius' leading characteristic. He is a born leader in the field of human progress, a devoted adherent to the cause of human liberty.

THIS GIRL WILL DANCE "ONLY FOR THE POOR."

THELMA FOSTER

Thelma Foster, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of 3019 Easton avenue, is a philanthropist of a different order than those who give merely money. For charity she gives grace and the results of study and practice in dancing.

The child has still the beauty that caused her to be a prize winner at the St Louis baby show several years ago.

When she decided to cultivate dancing, she said, "I shall always dance for the poor. Of course, I shall try to make many happy, but the money that comes must go to help the poor, especially the poor children."

Little Miss Foster's specialty is buck and wing dancing, which she executes with amazing cleverness. She will make her first appearance at Benton Hall, Saturday evening.

Fine Stationery
For Christmas Gifts.

Presents most pleasing to the recipient—very appropriate offerings that are useful and beautiful.

TODAY WE OFFER

For $1

Fancy box of fine Correspondence Stationery—50 sheets of writing paper and 50 envelopes to match—initial or monogram stamped on paper—in fancy box, complete for only $1.
Others $2, $3, and up.

Calling Cards—100 fine Engraved Cards, with copper name plate, script letters—For only $1.50
From your own plate, any style, 100 for $1.

Christmas Cards—Beautiful new shapes, artistically decorated, etched and embossed designs—a large assortment.
Prices, 5c to $10

FOR fine engraved Stationery, Cards, Invitations, At-Home Cards, Menus, etc., etc.—Mermod & Jaccard's reputation is an assurance of all that's correct—a guarantee of value. Samples and estimates on request.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S
BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.

THE MESSENGER BOY'S WILD RIDE

Or How a Laundry Wagon Was Substituted in Thrilling Ben Hur Race.

BEING IN NATURE OF A PLAY

With World's Fair Grounds as Scene With "Cop's" Lamps as Footlights.

ACT I.

Place—South side of Varied Industries building, World's Fair.

Time—2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Enter A. H. Davis, driving a laundry wagon; fat horse pulling it.

Davis—Whoa!

Exeunt Davis into building. Horse begins to walk away.

ACT II.

Scene 1.—Another end Varied Industries building.

Times—Five minutes later.

Curtain rises on horse still walking and hauling laundry wagon.

Enter John Havey, telegraph messenger boy.

John Havey (seeing horse walking)—Chee! It's a horse runnin' away! (Approaches horse). Whoa! (Horse stops.) Don't see anybody around. Guess I'll drive him back to the police station. (Enters laundry wagon. Takes up reins.) (Giddap! (Horse resumes walking.)

Enter Willie Frank and Frank Maruska, other messenger boys.

Willie Frank and Frank Maruska (in chorus)—Chee! Look 't Johnny! Hey, Johnny!

John Havey—Say, fellers, come git in! I'm takin' a runaway to the police station.

Willie and Frank—Sure! (Both enter laundry wagon.). Chee, this is great! Say, Johnny, what's the use of takin' him right to the police station! Say, we gotta bunch of messages here as big as your's pa's hat. Let's drive around and deliver them!

John—O, I can't! (Thinks deeply.) O, what's the difference! Let's do!

Exeunt, driving.

Scene 2: Living Pictures—Three telegraph messenger boys in a laundry wagon, driving from place to place delivering messages.

ACT III.

Place—Same as in Act I.

Time—2:15 o'clock.

Enter A. H. Davis from Varied Industries building.

Davis (looking around): A horse! A horse! My order book for a horse! It's stolen! (Ben Hur chariot race scene—Davis running from Varied Industries building to World's Fair police station. Great excitement. World's Fair police station comes in sight. Chariot race ends.)

Davis (shouting to policeman standing gracefully in the door): Where's my laundry wagon and horse?

Policeman: Search me. If that don't do, suppose you look in the Chinese Village.

Davis (forlorn): Stolen!

ACT IV.

Place—Still the police station. Time—Shades of night.

Curtain rises on Davis, still forlorn, in the captain's office; policeman still standing gracefully in the doorway.

Enter from right horse, laundry wagon, Johnny, Willie and Frank.

Policeman: Ha! It is discovered! (Holding up warnnig finger.) Halt!

Johnny: Whoa! Say, cop, here's a horse we found. Been driving it around so it wouldn't catch cold.

Davis (rising and coming down stage)—Ha ha, ha ha, hahaha! Found!

Policeman (severely)—Where d'you kids get the wagon.

Johnny, Willie, Frank (in chorus)—Honest, Mr. Policeman, we found the horse running away. And we didn't want any poor little children run over. So we took and drove him here.

Davis (gleefully)—Never mind, officer; you have nobly done your duty. I have found me horse! likewise me laundry wagon! Adieu!

(Climbs into wagon, and drives rapidly away.)

Policeman (to Johnny, Frank and Willie)—What's your names. Now, tell me the truth!

Johnny—Johnny Havey, 1420 Sarsfield place.

Frank—Frank Maruska, 1714 Allen avenue.

Willie—Willie Frank, 2400 South Broadway.

Policeman—Don't do it again! Git! Quick curtain.

SEVERED PAIR JOIN TO FREE THEIR SON

Parents of John J. Schneider, Suspect in Mutzburg Murder, Reunited at City Jail.

Separated for nearly 20 years, the parents of John J. Schneider were reunited yesterday for the first time through a common interest in their son, who lies in jail at the Four Courts, a suspect in the Mutzberg murder case.

Since his infancy young Schneider's parents had lived apart, the father with the son at 2315 Texas avenue and the mother of late at Garrison and Franklin avenues. Lacking a mother's influence, the boy grew up on the streets, went astray and was sentenced to a reformatory, from which he escaped a year ago. When he was arrested a few days ago and held under suspicion of murder, young Schneider's parents each separately read of his incarceration, and went to the Four Courts Saturday afternoon.

They met by chance in the corridor while waiting for passes to admit them to the floor of the big prison cage. The mother was weeping at thought of the son she had missed for a score of years. The father instictively drew near where she was sitting on a bench. Their sorrow was common, her grief was his. Soft words were exchanged, and the father and mother, long separated, passed into the prison together. They had separated when mere children themselves, the father 18, the mother a girl of 15.

The son cried out in delight at this first sight of his parents together. The reunited family of three spent two hours together in the jail, and when the parents went away they went together to the office of an attorney. The father thought that he could prove an alibi for his suspected son. The mother went along to see what she could do.

254 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES were printed in the big Want Directory last Sunday. As many more will be found today. Read the Wants.

DEATHS.

HAGEMANN—John Hagemann, beloved husband of Lizzie Hagemann (nee Meyer), died Dec. 10, at 7 p. m., aged 69 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4575 St. Ferdinand avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m. to Holy Ghost church, Taylor and Garfield avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend. Chicago papers please copy.

AMATEUR BOXERS IN M. A. C. BOUTS

O. L. Kirke Shows Best Among Punchers and Gives Away Much Weight.

ONE PAIR WAS TOO ROUGH

Cohn and Williams Appear Like Queensbury Fighters and Lose Matches.

Four good amateur bouts formed the program of the first of the season's boxing tournaments at the Missouri Athletic Club last night. Two of these bouts were in the 125-pound division and a lack of entries in the other classes made the only bout of the evening the final one in each class.

O. L. Kirke, the Olympic 115 and 125 pound champion, was the best man on the program. Kirke decisively defeated A. F. Williams in the final bout of the 135-pound class and was given the decision over Charley Cohn, who weighed 135 pounds and won the city and M. A. C. championships in that division last winter. Harry Kiener defeated Harry Burke in the light heavyweight bout and Williams won from A. H. Strache in the preliminary round of the 125-pound division.

One noticeable feature of the evening's boxing was that many of the local boxers who generally take part in the amateur tournaments at St. Louis clubs and gymnasiums are at last learning that a boxing contest under the A. A. U rules differs in many essentials from a Queensbery fight.

There was less rough work in the clinches than is usually the case at an amateur tournament, and the two chief offenders—Cohn and Williams—lost their bouts with Kirke. These two boys gave very fair reproductions of Terry McGovern or the "Tipton Slasher" in their palmy days, but as A. A. U. boxers, their exhibitions reminded the spectators too much of the West End Club. Both of them hit persistently in clinches and breakaways and threw in a lot of unnecessary rough work.

The bouts were held in a ring pitched in the center of the big gymnasium at the M. A. C., and over 500 members were crowded in the seats around the arena when the first bout was called. John C. Myers acted as referee and Joe Lydon and J. W. McConaughy as judges.

The first bout was the preliminary in the 125-pound division betgeen A. F. Williams and A. H. Strache. Williams was somewhat the stronger boy of the two and it was here that he first manifested his disposition to imagine himself a pugilist. Strache fought a good, clean battle and landed a number of good blows. His straight punches were better-timed and delivered than those of Williams, but the latter's rough work wore him down and the last round was all against him. Williams was warned by the referee, but was given the decision.

In the next match O. L. Kirke and Charley Cohn made their bows. It was announced that the bout would be an exhibition, as Kirke had no opponent in one division and Cohn had none in the 135-pound class. Cohn had fully 20 pounds the best of the weights.

The bout was a whirlwind scrap from gong to gong. If Cohn had fought in accordance with A. A. U. rules he would probably have been given more consideration when the decision was handed down. In the first round Kirke began stabbing his left hand straight and true as a bullet, into his big opponent's face. Cohn bored into him and when Kirke clinched he began pounding him in the body. In spite of the cries of "Stop it!" and "Foul," and the warnings of the referee, he continued his Queensbery fighting to the end of the round. Kirke is a rather slenderly-built boy and the heavy, short body blows plainly hurt him.

Cohn's seconds evidently told him that those tactics would gather no moss for he dropped them in the next round. From that time on it was an even thing, with Kirke having the edge on general form. Cohn occasionally relapsed into his rough work and the judges instantly agreed on Kirke as the winner at the close.

Harry Kiener and Harry Burke were next on the program. This was an amusing contest between two evident amateurs. Kiener forced the fighting in two rounds and landed the greater number of clean blows which gave him a slight edge at the close. In the last round Burke was the stronger and a couple of sharp punches drew blood from Kiener's nose.

The final bout, between Kirke and Williams was distinctly the bout of the evening. Though tired from his hard work of the previous bout, Kirke made a better showing here than in the fight with Cohn. Again he was giving away probably ten pounds of weight, but his opponent this time was about his height and reach, though much stronger.

The two little fellows mixed it at a fast gate in the first round. Kirke stuck to his left-hand work and did pretty defensive work in blocking, dodging and clinching. Williams was always willing to take a punch on a chance to land one, and the round closed with a margin for Kirke. In the second round Kirke was a trifle tired, but it was his round all the way. His left hand swung out in front of him like the boom of a derrick and he dashed it into Williams' face so often that it became monotonous. Williams was bleeding at the lips when the round closed. In the third round Williams jumped in to mix things again. He showed better than in the second, but he ran into Kirke's left hand repeatedly, and there was no question as to the decision at the close.

French Pool Tournament.

Claude White defeated James McCoy in the French pool tournament at the Broadway last night. Score: White 3, McCoy 1. Frank Klumpp will play Maurice Balyheiser this afternoon.

HORSE'S EDUCATION ONLY A REFLECTION

German Psychologists Think Berlin's Equine Marvel Gets Answers From Questioner.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Stumpf, professor of psychology at the University of Berlin, and a member of the royal academy of science, and two colleagues, Dr. C. Von Hornbostel and Dr. O. Pfungst, have ended months of experiments with Von Osten's educated horse, Hans.

They find that the secret of the animal's replies is his powers of observation, which enable him to perceive, while he looks at his questioner, the instant he has reached a correct answer. Thus they found the horse unable to tap out a correct answer to a question when the person putting it did not know the answer. For example, "How many persons are in the group behind me?"

The questioner, not looking himself, did not know the numbers, and Hans was unable to give a correct reply nor was he able, when wearing blinkers, to calculate or perform the simplest counting.

Dr. Stumpf does not doubt the good faith of Von Osten's good faith, but concluded that the horse's long training had taught him to detect the eyesight changes in his questioner as he reached the right number of hoofbeats in spelling or in using the counting apparatus.

GREAT SIX-DAY RACE IS WON BY ROOT AND DORLON AMID CHEERS

Six Thousand Spectators Crowded Madison Square Garden to Witness Finish of Contest Which Fell Short of Equaling World's Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Madison Square Garden was crowded tonight with bicycle enthusiasts to see the finish of the six-day bicycle race. When the winners of the $2500 purse flashed across the line after a heart-breaking sprint between the leaders they were given an ovation.

Root and Dorlon were the winners.

Notwithstanding the handicaps that threatened at one time to mar the success of the race, matters were amicably settled and the contest proved interesting and popular.

There were 6000 spectators at the garden at 2 o'clock this morning, many of whom stayed through to the finish and all day long their numbers were augmented.

Root and Dorlon and Stol and Vanderstuyft were the leading teams at daylight, but they were pushed by Samuelson and Williams and Gougoltz and Breton, who seemed inspired with renewed courage.

Samuelson, holder of the unpaced mile record, electrified spectators many times during the day by his spurts. Starting from the top of the high bank he would get a 25-yard start before the leaders could reach their highest speed. Once he gained half a lap, but after a stern chase of three miles, Root and Stol caught him.

In the afternoon Logan and Kegan stole a lap after the hardest of efforts and got to within two laps of the leaders and one lap ahead of Gougoltz and Breton. Logan started the spurt by speedy riding for a couple of laps, easily outdistancing the others. Then Keegan relieved him, keeping up the distance. Logan, when he left the track, did not get off his wheel, being held on by Hugh McLean. After Keegan had made his distance Logan took his place. This exchange was repeated five times, McLean holding each man on his wheel and shoving them off for a flying start.

HOW RIDERS FINISHED.

Root and Dorlon ....first
Stol and Vanderstuyft ....second
Samuelson and Williams ....third
Keegan and Logan ....fourth
Krebs and Fogler ....fifth
Breton and Gougoltz ....last

DISTANCE TRAVELED.

Teams.	Miles.
Root-Dorlon	2386.6
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2386.6
Samuelson-Williams	2386.5
Keegan-Logan	2386.4
Krebs-Fogler	2386.4
Breton-Gougoltz	2386.3

The record for the time was 2733 miles 4 laps.

The teams were on the track 142 hours.

Despite this fast pace the three leading teams managed to keep ahead of Keegan and Logan. The work of Keegan was especially noticeable, as he suffered a fractured nose and badly wrenched shoulder earlier in the week.

A feature of the riding tonight was the apparent freshness of the riders. They had been given no stimulants, and despite the awful grind of the last six days, they showed fine stamina.

The race opened at 10:02 Monday morning with eighteen teams competing, but those gradually dwindled down until but seven were left to fight for the purse. Some of the competitors left the track because the demands of the race were beyond the limit of their endurance, and a number of others quit, alleging that one of the teams stole a lap unfairly.

The team which finally won the battle had been riding hard and fast all the week, and the victory was anticipated.

Despite the distance attained by the winners, it did not compare with the record, 2733 miles and 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

RESULTS AT ASCOT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The Pacific handicap was the feature of a good card at Ascot today and the biggest Saturday crowd of the season was in attendance. Favorites fared fairly well, three of the six finishing ahead of their field.

The fourth race was the Pacific handicap, with five starters. Bragg was made favorite, with Hans Wagner second choice. Luckett led most of the way, but was beaten out in the final drive by Elle, Hans Wagner third. Bragg sulked all the way and was never seriously in the running. Weather fine, track fast. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Gold Rose 110 (E. Walsh), won; El Otros 113 (Hildebrand), second; Maggie Mackey 100 (Kent), third. Time, 1:01.

Manera, Tim Hurst and Sinacado also ran.

Second race, Slauson course, selling—El Chihuahua 108 (Truebel), won; The Major 106 (Fuller), second; Tyrolian 95 (Hildebrand), third. Time, 1:10¼.

Miss Provo, Tam O'Shanter and Cloverton also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Mad Mullah 110 (Tooman), won; Potrero Grande 96 (McDaniel), second; Lustig 107 (Dugan), third. Time, 1:28¾.

Ascetic also ran.

Fourth race, Pacific handicap, mile—Elle 97 (Miller), won; Luckett 102 (Hennessey), second; Hans Wagner 105 (E. Walsh), third. Time, 1:41¼.

Buglehorn and Bragg also ran.

Fifth race, Slauson course—Hilona 80 (McDaniel), won; Homebred 85 (Miller), second; Mart Gentry 85 (Moriarity), third. Time, 1:10¼.

Riceful, Chief Aloha, Flora Bright, Nanon and Rose of Hilo also ran.

Sixth race one and one-sixteenth miles—Merwan 105 (Lawrence), won; Victus 98 (Kent), second; Ignacio 103 (Booker), third. Time, 1:48¾.

Iris, Blue Ridge, Erne, Dutiful and Needful also ran.

MONDAY'S ASCOT ENTRIES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Entries at Ascot for Monday:

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs:

Prince Mont	116	El Varraco	108
Dusky Secret	102	Tizen	101
July Gyp	103	Carlisle	100
The Miller	111	Lauretta Philips	97
Cinon L.	111	Patsey Brown	97
Lady Rice	111	Rudolph	97
Golden Ivy	111		

Second race, five furlongs:

Tyrolean	110	Light of Day	92
Retador	104	Useful Lady	105
Tim Hurst	103	Hersain	92
Cotillion	101	Lady Minora	92
Lou Merrell	97		

Third race, mile and seventy yards:

Diamente	107	Penzance	100
Emperor of India	106	Jingler	100
Chub	103	Blissful	99
Heather Honey	102	Ericula	91

Fourth race, purse, Slauson course:

Judge Denton	112	Golden Boy	100
Tim Payne	107	Bath Beach	100
Sais	100	Funnyside	98

Couple Tim Payne and Sais.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs:

Dan Collins	111	Golden Light	102
Birdie Stone	107	Durbar	102
Tam O'Shanter	107	Dorice	101
Cloverton	108	Conger	97
Dolly Weithoff	102	MacGyle	101

Sixth race, mile:

Dug Martin	112	Erne	99
Dr. Birdsall	103	Blue Ridge	99
Liberto	103	Exapo	99
Canejo	102	Helgerson	95
Landseer	102	Mr. Dade	90
Phyz	100	Babow	84
Anirad	100	McKee	100

SNUB FOR SNUB MAY BE GIVEN VARDAMAN

Mississippi Governor Must Promise to Be Good or He Will Not Be Asked to Inauguration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Unless Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi will promise in advance to "be good" and not to write or say mean things about President Roosevelt, he will not be invited to take part in the inauguration ceremonies.

It has been customary in the past for the inaugural committee, through its committee on civic organization, to extend to all governors an invitation to be present and take part in the inauguration.

Gen. John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, and Chairman B. H. Warner of the committee on civic organization, refused today to say whether or not Gov. Vardaman would receive an invitation. "The matter must be decided by Mr. Warner," said Gen. Wilson.

"I will have to consult with friends before announcing my decision," Mr. Warner said.

The committee does not wish to give the Governor of Mississippi an opportunity to turn down an invitation and criticize the President.

Unless the committee learns that an invitation will be treated with proper courtesy and consideration, none will be sent.

RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Oakland results:

First race, seven furlongs—Inspector Munro 99 (Sullivan), won; Meistersinger 108 (Kunz), second; Trapsetter 99 (Greenfield), third. Time, 1:30.

Stunts, Budd Wade, Decoy, Sugden, Angie, Wistaria, Mr. Farnum, Yo No Se and Box Elder also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Yada 105 (Davis), won; Sea Air 109 (Knapp), second; Hooligan 102 (Fountain), third. Time, 1:15¾.

Del Carina, Pearl Waters, Golden Idol Paddy Lynch and Fay Templeton also ran.

Third race, futurity course—Sad Sam 108 (Sherwood), won; Stilicho 104 (Travers), second; Sir Preston 108 (Davis), third. Time, 1:12.

Redan, Yellowstone, W. R. Condon, Clausus, Gin Spray, Maxetta and Flo Manola also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap—Fossil 113 (Knapp) won; Military Man 108 (Helgesen), second; Arcade 104 (Davis), third. Time, 1:48¾.

Claude, Gold Money, Vesuvian, Divina and Bombardier also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Mountebank 109 (Minder), won; Mimo 109 (Helgesen), second; Flaunt 100 (Travers), third. Time, 1:29½.

Hipponax, The Lieutenant, Educate, Major Tenny, Water Spout, Bronze Wing and Red Cross Nurse also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Northwest 98 (Butler), won; Col. Van 105 (Russell) second; Homage 100 (Davis), third. Time, 1:49.

Brennus, Glenrice, Vulcain and Step Around also ran.

Monday's New Orleans Entries.

First race, four and one-half furlongs, maidens:

Idle Tears	103	Halcyon Days	106
Katherine Connor	103	Nellie Reed	106
Dixie Andrews	103	St. Bonnie	110
Dancing Girl	103	Fallona	110
Dart	106	Girl from Dixie	110
Evaskill	106	Long Days	110

Second race, one mile and one-sixteenth.

Rowland M.	93	New Amsterdam	99
Southampton	93	Atheola	99
Bountiful	95	Bessie McCarthy	99
Mildred L.	95	Lendin	104
Lady Fonse	95	Minotaur	107
Cataline	95	Dan McKenna	107

Third race, one mile:

Miss Betty	90	Careless	98
Mauser	93	Garnish	101
Montebank	93	Ed Tierney	101
Nevermore	93		

Fourth race, one mile, handicap:

Matador	90	Judge Himes	112
Luralighter	94	Spencerian	115
Gus Heidorn	112		

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling:

*Clonmell	97	Glendon	102
Lampoon	97	Key Note	103
*The Hugenot	97	Josette	103
Federal	98	Cardinal Wolsey	103
Sigmund	98	McWilliams	103
Frank Rice	98	King Rose	103

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling:

*Debenture	90	Dr. Gurney	95
*The Laurel	90	Mathilde	96
*Circus Girl	91	Miss Aubrey	97
Senor	95	Merry Acrobat	99
One More	95	*Miladi Love	100
June Collins	95	Decoration	101

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track heavy.

Gundaker Defeated Doyle.

A crowd was present last night to witness the Hauser tournament games at pool and billiards. In the three-cushion tourney Gundaker won from Doyle by a score of 30 to 13. High run, Gundaker 3, Doyle 1. In the French pool tournament Bryant, scratch, lost to C. R. Nickolson, two games out of three.

NO MORE TROUBLE GIVING EXHIBITS

Treasury Department Will Assist Schools and Museums in Receiving Exposition Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The secretary of the treasury today issued an order to the surveyor of customs at St. Louis, which will enable universities, schools, colleges and museums to receive the full measure of benefit from donations and purchases of exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

It is said that certain customs brokers have been charging exorbitant fees for executing the necessary papers and otherwise delaying the transfer of these donations and purchases from the exhibitors to the beneficaries.

The secretary has directed the surveyor of customs to appoint one or more employes to assist universities and similar institutions in passing these goods through the customs, preparing entries and other papers and giving all necessary advice.

No charge will be made for their services, as they are directed to afford every facility that the various institutions of the country may receive the fullest benefit from the generosity of the various foreign governments and exhibitors at the St. Louis Exposition.

TRAPPER DERBY WINNER IN MUD

Preliminary Classic for Colts at New Orleans Witnesses an Exciting Finish.

JUDGE HIMES GOING BACK?

Showing in Yesterday's Race Leads to Belief That Ellison's Horse Is Deteriorating.

BY RICHARD D. WALSH.

Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The Preliminary Derby, which was decided here yesterday, was the last important stake for two-year-olds of the racing season of 1904. Never in the history of the event had such a high-class field of two-year-olds battled for the prize, and the East and the West were fairly represented, and the East won.

Those who followed the career of Trapper in the East were acquainted with his splendid record, but the effects of a lonely journey and a change of climate were thought to be sufficient to defeat him. He carried 120 pounds over a track which was not only sticky and holding, but he did not seem to have the speed which was necessary to win a race of this importance. He got off in second position, and his jockey could unquestionably have gone to the front with him in the first quarter, but he restrained him and lay in third position for the greater part of the journey.

It was evident, even in the first quarter, that Trapper was full of speed. He was always within hailing distance of the leader and never let Tom Shelly get beyond his reach.

Tom Shelly, owned by Barney Schreiber, is a well known mudder, and his admirers were filled with hope when they saw the son of Sain leading at the quarter and half-mile poles.

The real race commenced at the head of the homestretch. At this point Phillips, who had the mount on Trapper, let loose a link and the son of Hastings shot to the front like a flash. From that point he had merely to gallop to win by a comfortable margin.

An Exceptional Colt Is Trapper.

The "dope" books will probably call it two lengths, but he could have made it half a dozen just as easily. With 120 pounds up, over a nasty track and against a large field, Trapper is entitled to be considered an exceptionally clever two-year-old. His three-year-old form will begin the first of January. It will be well for those who follow the fortunes of the thoroughbreds to watch the future of this horse. He is royally bred, being by Hastings, a crack in his day, and he by Hanover, who is considered by many the greatest horse that ever raced in this country. He is unusually large, of splendid conformation, is clean limbed, and can run equally well on a fast or slow track.

But although Trapper won easily, in my judgment the honors of the race belong to a St. Louis horse which ran second. Matador, owned by "Doc" Street, finished second after being sent off next to last. Matador was obliged to run in the heaviest going and was bumped and knocked out of it apparently in the first half mile. But when he got clear sailing he came like a house afire and was a grand second. King's Trophy was fourth.

In my review of this race I said that the distance was too short for him and the result justified my prediction. Viperine had many supporters on the strength of her recent victory, but she got an unlucky send off and was never a factor in the race. The chances are that she is averse to the big weight which she carried in this race.

The stake was worth almost $2500 to the winner.

Jockey Wins for Jerry Hunt.

Jerry Hunt had a close call in the first race. He won by a head from Daisy Green, who was only a neck in front of Floral Wreath. With jockeys reversed, Daisy Green might have won, but Crimmins, on Jerry Hunt, completely outrode Hicks on the latter horse. Crimmins also won the second race on Viona. She made all the running and won handily.

No Trumper won the third race, but had the riders of Signal Light and Ferns Rod attended to their business, No Trumper would have had to be satisfied with third place. Signal Light ran a remarkable race from a bad beginning. Bishop Poole ran a fair race considering the character of his opponents. His forte is among cheaper horses.

As I anticipated, Luralighter won the handicap in easy fashion. She had the early speed, kept the path and was never in trouble. Judge Himes finished where I thought he would, in last position. In my opinion the Judge has deteriorated.

Aladdin won the last race easily. George Vivian was the pacemaker up to the last furlong, where Aladdin drew out and galloped home. Alcom R.'s race was a joke. He was ridden by Rice, who allowed the horse to trail his field almost the entire way. He apparently never tried to improve his position, although his weight was only 82 pounds. According to his St. Louis record he should run well in the mud. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Jerry Hunt 113 (Crimmins), first; Daisy Green 112 (Hicks), second; Floral Wreath 112 (Martin), third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Viona, 103 (Crimmins), first; Totness, 107 (Martin), second; Melita, 107 (Nicol), third. Time, 1:07.

Third race, seven furlongs—No Trumper 100 (Phillips), first; Fern's Rod 107 (Rice), second; Signal Light 97 (Crimmins), third. Time, 1:39.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Preliminary Derby—Trapper 120 (Phillips), first; Matador 112 (Hennessy), second; Ranger 108 (Lee), third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth, handicap—Luralighter 94 (Stille), first; Dan McKenna 107 (Nicol), second; Rankin 107 (McIntyre), third. Time, 2:05 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and five-sixteenths, selling: Aladdin 106 (Nicol), first; Geo. Vivian 86 (Baird), second; Bourke Cockran 98 (Dickson), third. Time, 2:11 2-5.

Ingalls' Xmas Offer.

It is a fine proposition. Read his big ad on Page 6, Part 4, today.

WATER POLO At M. A. C. Carnival BATTLING NELSON Put His Town on the Map BASEBALL BITS By McGraw and Others HARNESS PRIZES

SWEET MARIE LED HARNESS HORSES

Her Winnings on the Grand Circuit During 1904 Amounted to $23,805.

GRACE BOND SECOND ON LIST

Records Show 172 Horses Won More Than $1000 in "Big Ring" Purses.

What Best Horses Won on the Grand Circuit.

Horse.	Mark.	Amt. won.
Sweet Marie	2:04¾	$23,805
Grace Bond	2:04¾	18,050
Dr. Strong	2:07½	14,600
Tom Axworthy	2:10½	14,482
Consuela	2:07¾	13,875
Tiverton	2:07½	10,500
Stanley Dillon	2:07¾	9,100
Alexander	2:09½	8,100
Snyder	2:07¼	7,375
Aristo	2:08¼	7,093
Lisonjero	2:08¼	6,650
Princess Athel	2:14	5,582
Bon Voyage	2:15	5,450

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Light harness horses earned nearly $2,00,000 in 1904. Starting at Detroit in June and closing with Memphis last month, the "big ring" as the grand circuit is called, represented $400,000 in purses.

The half-mile rings, which are in the majority in the eastern section of the country, followed with the balance, which is approximately estimated at $2,000,000.

While no sensational miles, such as characterized Major Delmar's and Lou Dillon's performances were made, the average of speed was never greater, and it will take a long while to equal the attempts which mark the time slate of 1904.

On the grand circuit 172 light-harness horses captured purses, of which number 54 won over $1000 each. The California mare, Sweet Marie, is the star of the whole campaign, and her ability is as yet an unknown quality. Her capacity for fast stepping probably never has been rivaled. Sweet Marie is now at her owner's farm near Los Angeles. She earned $23,805, heading the list of trotters by a wide margin.

Grace Bond, probably the greatest 3-year-old racer ever foaled, follows, although she did not start in until late, with $18,000. Dr. Strong, the gray stepper, is third, with $14,600 and so on down the list. The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association offered the largest amount in purses, Readville, Mass., and Empire City and Brighton Beach, came next, while the Columbus, O., course handed out the least of all the tracks.

The youngsters ranks thus in money winnings:

Bonvoyage, by Expedition, is first; Grace Bond leads the 3-year-olds and Tom Axworthy the 4-year-old horses that contended for the coin.

ALTON GIRLS WIN IN BASKET BALL CONTEST.

The girls basketball teams of Alton High School and Jacksonville High School, met Saturday at Alton, the Alton girls winning by a score of 22 to 5. The first half closed with the score 18 to 0 in favor of Alton, and in the second half the Jacksonville girls put up a stronger game.

The line up: Alton—Isabella Wolf and Lulu Warnock, throwers; Mattie Bowman and Frieda Gossrau, centers; Regina Leyser and Emily De Monbreum, guards. Jacksonville—Mattie Camps and Lucretia Hutchison, centers; Keanetta Leck, goal turner; Helen Leck, home guard; Cecil Funk, guard; Florence Rapp, guard.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL LOST TO SHURTLEFF TEAM

The Manual Training school basketball team of St. Louis was defeated Saturday afternoon by the Shurtleff college team by a score of 39 to 17. The teams played a fast game, but considerable fumbling marked the playing on both sides.

The lineup: Manual Training—Lewis, right formard; Hellman, left forward; Bowen, center; Fairbanks, right guard; Thomas, left guard; Kleinschnittger, center; Bose and Bowen, subs. Shurtleff college—Wallace and Beaven, forwards; Braun, center; Henderson and Black, guards.

SPORT BRIEFS

Averages in the Palace Tenpin League for the past week show the Rosedales still out in front with an average of 867, while the Lottmannetts and the Union Sodas follow closely with marks of 864 and 863. The Rosedales also have the best high score, their mark being 998. In individual records, J. Schmidt has risen to the front with a high average of 180. Ed. Grassmuck and R. Mueller share the high score honor, both having made $242. Wm. Laumann has averaged 218 in three games, which is the best made in the league.

The fast games of association football are expected this afternoon at Kulage Park, when the Woman's Magazines and the Ben Millers meet in the first game at 2 o'clock. The opening game probably will be hard fought, as the Magazines are but one game ahead of the Millers in the league race. Paul McSweeney will referee.

At Sportsman's Park, where the St. Louis Association Football League holds forth the Rawlings and the Leacocks will tie up in the opening contest. The Sportsmans will face the Cornetts in the closing game. Dick Jarrett will referee.

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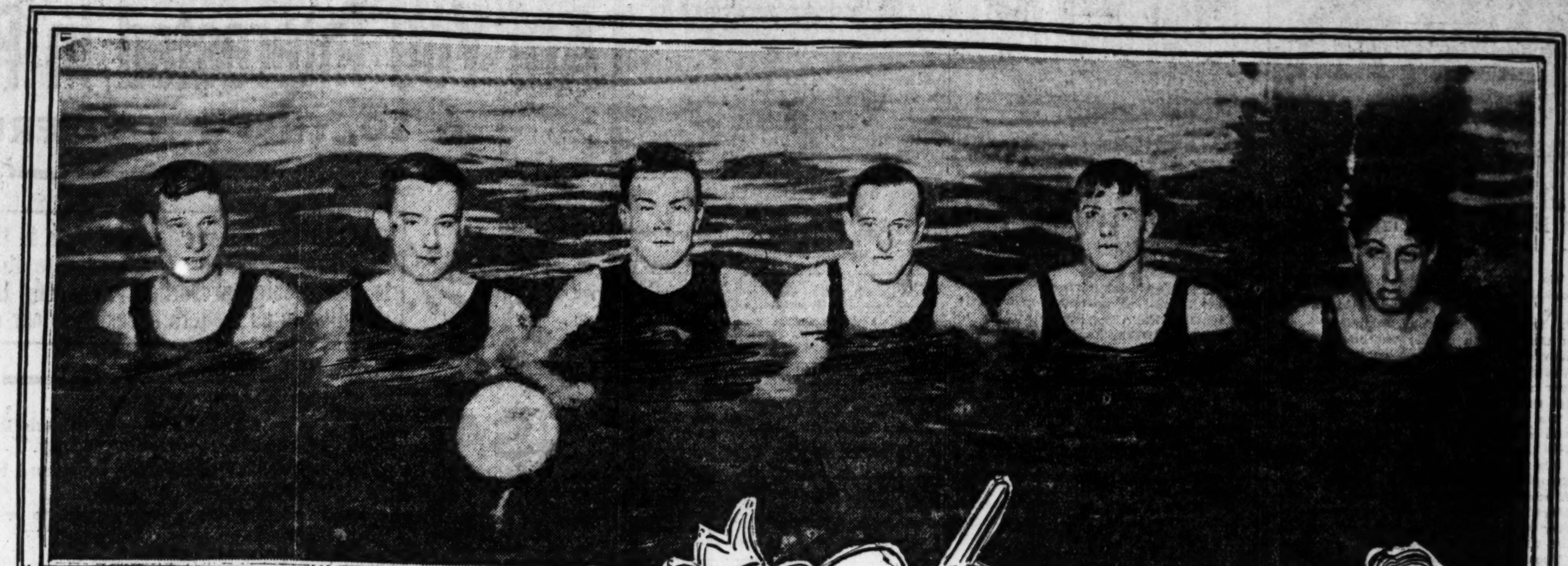

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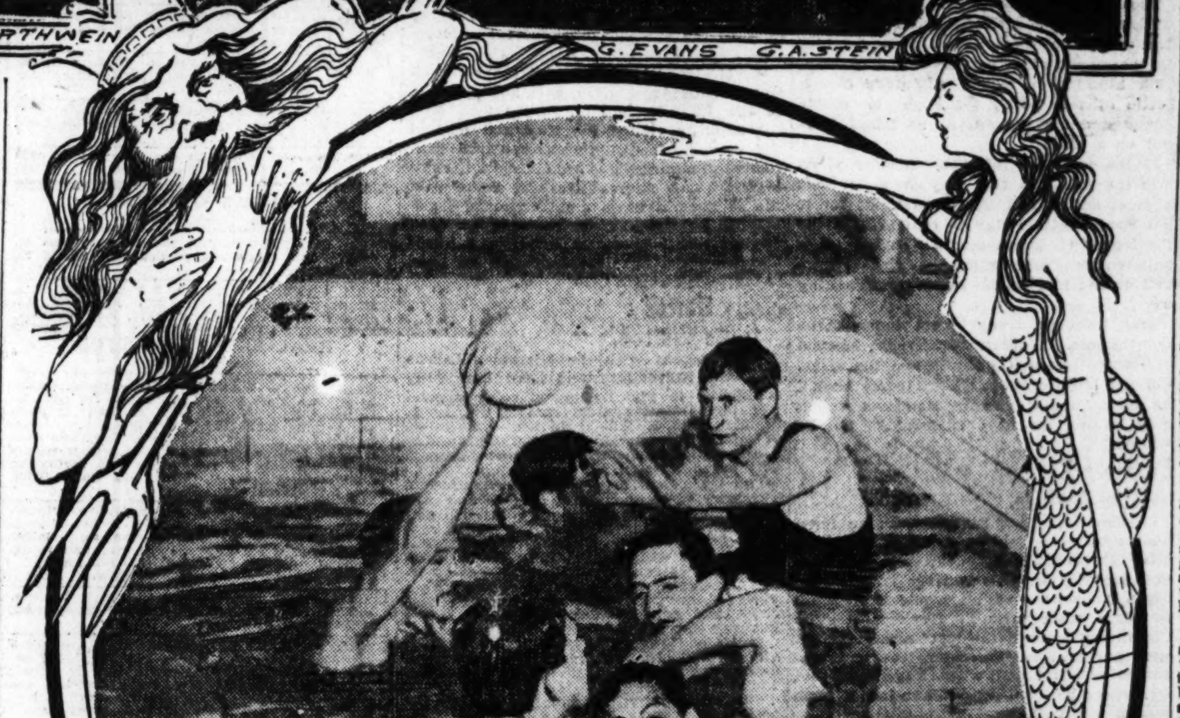

A FIERCE SCRIMMAGE NEAR GOAL

MOTHER OF BATTLING NELSON SAT UP ALL NIGHT TO HEAR NEWS

Conqeror of "Young Corbett" Comes From Thrifty Danish Parents Who Take Great Interest in Pugilistic Achievements of Their Son.

At last Hekowische is famous. Handicapped by its name, existing mainly because the men employed in its great manufacturing plant had to live near their work, it has remained for a boy pugilist to put Hekowische on the map. Now the name stands for something—it is the home of Oscar Battling Mathew Nelson, the conqueror of "Young Corbett."

Battling is no nickname. When the boy was born in Copenhagen, June 5, 1882, his parents pondered long before giving him a name, but his mother had a brother named Battling, and wishing to do him honor, insisted that her third son should bear it. The Oscar and Mathew came easily, but neither was so distinctive as Battling, and Battling has his name been ever since.

Battling, one of ten children, comes of good old Danish stock. The family is of the thrifty Scandinavian type, the kind that makes good citizens, good Americans. The father, Nels, a carpenter, works at Indiana Harbor. The mother, a little woman of about 45, takes care of the cottage and takes immense pride in her children. Albert, the oldest, is 26, and is a machinist in the Northwestern shops. Henry, 24, is a blacksmith at Washington Heights. Then comes Battling, 22. Johnnie, 20, is a molder in the Hekewische works. Charlie, a bright boy of 18, is in high school; Ida, 16, the only daughter, is learning dressmaking, and Arthur, who will be 14 in January, and Harry, 10, the baby of the family, are in school. Two children are dead.

Mother Says He Is Good Boy.

The Nelsons live modestly, comfortably, in a little cottage at 1346 Superior avenue. Battling has helped materially in providing for the home, and his mother's testimony that he is a good boy is enough recompense for any aspersions that may be cast upon his calling.

One day while he was acting as blacksmith's helper in the Hekewische shops an iron fragment flying from a broken machine struck the boy in the face, laying it open. He was taken more dead than alive to a hospital, where he lay unconscious for forty-eight hours. He came out after fifteen days with a distinct aversion for the job of smith's assistant.

So, when urged and begged not to take up pugilism—"Mother," he said, "if I run such risks in the shops, how can fighting be more dangerous than that?" An unanswerable argument for his critics.

Were the Nelsons interested in Battling's fight with Corbett? Yes, indeed. Even the mother, not unmindful of the fame—of however doubtful a variety—that would accrue to her son and to the family if Battling should win, waited until her husband and the boys returned from the telegraph office at 2 o'clock in the morning with the news that Battling had won.

"I could not sleep until I found out the result," said the little mother in telling of the incident. "To a certain extent I felt that the boy was in some danger, but I was not very anxious on that account, for I know he is strong and has been always able to hold his own in anything he has gone into.

"Of course, his father and brothers were deeply concerned in the contest, and they were not alone, for many of Battling's friends in this town were with them getting the returns."

He Started as Butcher.

Battling went to school until he was 15, and then, because there was no work in Hekewische, he started out on his own hook and found work one day in Huron, S. D., unknown and without money. He was a strong boy and speedily "landed" as helper in a butcher shop.

A year at this and then the war with Spain broke out, and Battling enlisted. The Huron company traveled south—as far as Sioux City, Io., when, for some reason, the little company's captain was not accepted, and his men, who had agreed to follow his fortunes for better or worse, disbanded and Battling Nelson came home.

It is a far cry from a third-rate preliminary to a championship contest; the gap is almost as wide as from Hekewische to San Francisco, but Battling Nelson has bridged both gaps and with every step has strengthened his hold.

CALEB POWERS TO HAVE FOURTH TRIAL

Noted Kentucky Case to Be Threshed Out at Georgetown Again in the Spring.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—For the third time Caleb Powers has been awarded a new trial by the Court of Appeals because of errors committed by the trial court in Georgetown. Judge Henry Barker, Democrat, wrote the majority opinion of the court, which was concurred in by Judges Settle, Burnam and O'Rear, while Judges Paynter, Hobson and Nunn dissented.

Judge Barker also wrote a separate opinion expressing his personal views on the federal or constitutional question involved, the majority of the court, however, deciding that there was no federal question in the case, and that question is not discussed in any of the opinions except by Judge Barker in his special separate opinion. The grounds upon which the new trial is granted as stated in the majority opinion are as follows:

First—The court refused to give the defendant time in which to discover and file additional grounds for a new trial.

Second—Because the sentence was pronounced on the same day the verdict was returned.

Third—Because of the remarks of an attorney representing the commonwealth.

In referring to the first grounds of the reversal Judge Barker says:

Usual Procedure Was Set Aside.

"On the same day upon which the verdict was rendered the appellant was required, over his protest, to file his motion and grounds for new trial; they were required to be immediately argued by counsel and were at once overruled by the court. The lawyers were wearied by their prolonged labors, and said a few days' time would enable them to produce additional grounds, which they did not then possess, in support of the motion. The accused especially insisted that the court should not pronounce judgment upon him in pursance of the verdict of the jury until after the expiration of the time provided by the code. These motions were overruled and judgment pronounced upon the same day the verdict was rendered.

"Unless we are to hold that Section 283 of the code was enacted for no useful purpose, it contains a most solemn and vital right of the accused. Its meaning is upon the surface. It requires no reflection to understand it; it was enacted for the express purpose of giving the accused time in which to show cause against the sentence about to be passed upon him. This trial was had during a special term of court, and it cannot be said that within the meaning of the code the term was about to end, because having been called for the purpose of the trial of this case alone, it of necessity would not end until that was completed."

The third ground was the remark of Col. Campbell to the jury that "Jim Howard was no hung, but eleven of the jurors were for hanging and one for life sentence, but the eleven had to come to one."

As to this Judge Barker says:

"We are of the opinion that under all the circumstances of this case the court erred in not sustaining the motion in regard to this statement of the counsel, that is, to exclude it from the jury. There was not, and should not have been, legally, any evidence in the case warranting the obnoxious statement. It was a gratuitous declaration without lawful foundation in substance and effect, conveying incompetent evidence to the jury.

"No statement which counsel could have made more certainly fraught with danger to the accused, or which was more likely to arouse passion or prejudice in the minds of the jurors than that under consideration."

In his special opinion of the federal question involved, Judge Barker cites numerous authorities that show plainly that Powers has not had an equal protection of the laws, as provided by the constitution, and that the jurors who last tried him were not fairly and impartially summoned.

Judge Paynter, in his dissenting opinion, says Judge Barker's opinion and the reversal of the case overrules two plain and specific sections of the code, and overrules more than 100 cases decided by this court in the past few years.

Powers will have his fourth trial in Georgetown some time next year, it is presumed, and Gov. Beckham will appoint the special judge to try him.

"An Opportunity"

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AQUATIC SPORT PLANS FOR WINTER

Missouri Athletic Club Arranging a Series of Swimming Events for the Championship.

Aquatic sports will play an important part in the list of entertainments arranged for the benefit of members of the Missouri Athletic Club during the winter.

The club has one of the finest swimming tanks in the United States. Swimming races and water polo games will be given regularly commencing Dec. 17. Director Meffert has arranged a series of handicap swimming events in which the handicaps will be known only to the officials.

The swimmers will really handicap themselves in each race for later contests. The swimming championship of the club will be decided in the final race. A handsome trophy, emblematic of the club championship, will go to the winner of the final race.

Apple races, hurdle contests and other novel contests will be scheduled in connection with the handicap swimming events.

The best swimmers in the Missouri Athletic Club have been in training for these aquatic games for several weeks. The improvement shown by many of the men has been highly encouraging to Director Meffert.

BOWLING PRIZES WILL AGGREGATE OVER $10,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The National Bowling Tournament company of Milwaukee, which is to have charge of the American Bowling congress, to be held in Milwaukee next Februarp, has completed its prize list in the different class events, the total prize money in cash representing more than $10,000.

The sum of $3,500 is to be hung up for individual prizes numbering 150, the first prize being $200. For the five-men list, 45 prizes, totaling $3500, are hung up, headed by a $450 prize. The two-men prize list totals $3500 and starts out with $250 for the first prize.

The local managers think this list will be increased. In addition to cash, there will be a number of gold medals. There will be five medals for five-men teams, two for two-men teams and a championship medal for the winner of the individuals.

The tournament will be held in the Exposition building and 14 alleys will be used.

The entertainment features will include a mammoth ball and smoker.

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FOOTBALL TEAMS CHOOSE LEADERS

Nearly All of Big Colleges East and West Have Elected Captains for 1905.

With the single exception of Yale, all the big colleges have chosen the leaders of their football teams for 1905. The Elis have delayed the selection of captain until after the holidays, by which time it will be determined whether Quarterback F. E. Rockwell will be eligible for the honor or not.

Rockwell's eligibility hinges upon the decision regarding his playing a few moments against Trinity College in the first of the season, when he entered college some years ago. If that short period is counted as a full season of playing, his four years, the alloted time of a football player, will be at an end. Should he be ruled ineligible there is little doubt that Tom Shevlin, the left-end, will be selected.

Only three of the local teams have elected a captain for the coming year. Washington University has honored Walter Krause, the fullback of the past two years, while Smith Academy has elected Vincent Campbell, also a fullback, to the coveted position. St. Louis will hold its election at the banquet to the team Tuesday night.

Glancing over the list of the more prominent colleges, including the local schools, it is seen that as usual, the backfield players are the more popular choices. Strangely enough, only two quarterbacks are in the list, while four tackles are represented. Four halfbacks, two fullbacks and three ends complete the list. It will be noticed that the men used most often to carry the ball have been favored proportionately.

Following are the captains of the most important teams:

Team.		
Washington	Captain.	Position.
St. Louis	Walter Krause	Fullback
Smith Academy	Vincent Campbell	Fullback
Michigan	Fred Norcross	Quarterback
Chicago	Mark Catlin	Halfback
Illinois	C. J. Moynihan	Tackle
Northwestern	Reuber	Halfback
Iowa	E. McGowan	End
Pennsylvania	M. Reynolds	Halfback
Princeton	Cooney	Tackle
Harvard	Dan Hurley	Halfback
Cornell	Gillespie	Tackle
Columbia	Thorpe	Tackle
West Point	Gillespie	End
Annapolis	Howard	End
Sewanee	Scarborough	Quarterback

Socker Teams to Meet.

The St. Alphonsus and the St. Ann teams will play the first game of the double-header of association football on the C. B. C. campus, Academy and Easton avenues, today. The Christian Brother college team will play the St. Roses in the second game. All of these teams are amateurs.

ON PUTTING LIFE INTO BALL TEAM

Foxy McGraw Beat Clarke at His Own Game When He Tried to Disrupt Giants.

Politics and gossip will disrupt a baseball team more quickly than anything else.

When the Giants were in Pittsburg last season McGraw noticed that there was bad feeling in the team. The men stood in little knots in the hotel corridor glowering at other players; they rode to the field in a bus without exchanging a word; the preliminary practice, usually so brilliant, was dull and lifeless. This worried McGraw, and he could not account for it until a week later, in Chicago, when, learning the reason, he proceeded to reinject that espirit de corps by a measure so drastic that it horrified ball patrons all over the country, who, however, thought it merely an incident of the brutality of ball players. Instead of that, it was the well-planned scheme of a crafty general.

Fred Clarke, captain and manager of the Pirates, three-time champions, owns a farm in Kansas; has been associated with professional baseball about ten years, and is an active, powerful, and shrewd strategist.

Frank Bowerman, catcher for the Giants, is said to be the highest priced backstop in America. During the winter he lives in his lumber camp in the wilds of Michigan, fishing, hunting, chopping down trees, and otherwise fortifying an already rugged strength by open air activity.

On account of a split thumb, Bowerman occupied a seat in the grand stand the first day at Pittsburg, Jack Warner taking his place behind the bat to catch Mathewson. At the hotel that night Fred Clarke was quoted as saying that Bowerman observed while looking on: "If I was catching there, that run would never have come in." This, of course, was tantamount to Bowerman's asserting superiority over Warner, a boast that ball players are rarely guilty of.

"Did you make that crack?" McGraw asked a week later, when the team had taken sides—half with Bowerman and half with Warner. "Mack," protested the big catcher, "that's the meanest lie that ever was told, and I told Jack Warner so; but he don't believe it."

"All right," said McGraw. "That's all that I wanted to know. Now, just keep quiet and do the best you can till we get home."

The day Pittsburg arrived in New York on its eastern trip the managed called Bowerman aside and said:

"Frank, have you got a good right swing?" The Michigan lumberman smiled grimly, and clinched a fist knotted and as hard as Hercules' war club. "Well, it's up to you, then, advised McGraw, "to put life into the team. Don't lose any time."

Bowerman understood.

"I'd like to speak to you a minute," he said to Clarke, as the Pittsburg captain was passing through the gate on his way to the clubhouse. They went into the stuffy box office, where there was hardly room to swing a cat. Three times Bowerman demanded an explanation, offering to bring McGraw and Warner as witnesses, but Clarke evaded an answer.

"All right, then," said Bowerman; "there's just two of us here, Fred, and we'll fight it out. Put up your hands."

While thousands were burdling through the gates, madly rushing for seats, the Michigan lumberman and the Kansas farmer were raining blows on each other that nearly rocked the box office off its foundations. Clarke went down three times, and finally admitted he had enough.

The Giants played that day, to use the expression of a rooter, as though they were "fighting their weight in wildcats." Bowerman and Warner coached each other with pet names, and walked lovingly from the victorious field arm in arm, while Fred Clarke was buying a pound of raw beef.

"There's more than one way," said McGraw, lightly, when reporters questioned him about the incident, "of putting life in a ball team."

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Newlands of Nevada today announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Frances, to Lieut. Leopold von Bredow of the German army. Lieut. von Bredow was an attache of the German embassy at Washington in 1903.

To Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. William J. McKittrick will speak at Central Y. M. C. A. hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be, "Belief and Its Relation to Character."

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POLICE COURT END OF HIGH FINANCING

Promoter of Southern Textile Company Accused of Larceny of $7500.

STOCK IN SMALL DEMAND

Proposed Combine of Cotton Mills Spoiled by Skepticism of Manufacturers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—George E. Fisher, Wall street financier and trust promoter, stood before the bar of Center street police court today, a prisoner, charged with the larceny of $7500. John W. Wilbur of Brooklyn gave $1000 bail, and all parties quickly left the court.

This police court case is the ending of a game in high finance marked by the collapse of a $20,000,000 trust born in Wall street last year and now dead, the complaint diagnosed by Mr. J. P. Morgan as "undigested securities."

According to its glowing prospectus, the company was to absorb and combine 30 or more cotton mills in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. There would be millions in it for stockholders.

The basis of the combination was four cotton mills, the Birmingham Mills of Birmingham, the Windsor Mills of Rockhill, S. C., and the Moorehead Mills of Moorehead, Miss., but none of the other southern mills could be induced to join. Their owners had an embarrassing way of demanding cash instead of paper, bonds and stocks.

The Southern Textile Co. lived 13 months, suffering painfully all the time. Last August it failed and passed into a receiver's hands.

Long before the failure there was urgent need for cash. Mr. Fisher arranged for a $15,000 loan if his fellow directors would indorse the note and become personally liable, in addition to the security of a batch of Southern Textile Co.'s preferred stock deposited as collateral.

The directors signed and the cash was supplied by Edward Langborn, a former bank president. When the note fell due the trust had no funds to meet it, so Mr. Fisher notified the indorsers that they would have to pay up. It was complication over this note that caused Mr. Fisher's arrest.

WON'T EXPLAIN STAB WOUNDS.

Two Men Held by Police Will Say Nothing of Wound.

Peter Roedel of 2916 Arsenal street, is at the City Hospital with a stab-wound in his back, which he will not tell the police how he sustained. Michael Meyers, who was found with Roedel, is locked up at the Four Courts, also silent as to the stabbing.

Policeman Boede saw Roedel and Meyers under the electric light at Twelfth street and Clark avenue last night at 8:30 o'clock. They were looking towards the Four Courts building, just across the street, and seemed to be arguing whether they should go there.

Boede saw marks of blood on the back of Roedel's coat, and started over to make inquiry. Both Roedel and Meyers started on a run in Twelfth street. The policeman followed and caught them at Walnut street.

Roedel was taken to the City Dispensary, where it was found his wound wan an inch long and an inch deep and somewhat dangerous.

Ingalls' Xmas Offer.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

RECEIVERS' SALE OF HOTEL NAPOLEON BONAPARTE AND CONTENTS.

Pursuant to the order of the St. Louis Circuit Court, the undersigned will receive bids for the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte building, situated on De Balliviere av. and Kingsburg bl., and also for its contents. All bids are to be sealed and are to be accompanied by a certified check for $1000 as forfeiture in case of acceptance and noncompliance with bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The contents consist of a complete hotel equipment, sufficient for a hotel of 600 rooms. Bids may be left with either of the undersigned. Bids may be made separately for the building or for its contents or may be made for both. Bids will be received up to and including Dec. 15. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

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St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1904.

RUNAWAY BOY IS HOME AGAIN

Champion Disappearing Lad of Illinois Found This Time in a Poorhouse.

WAS GONE THREE MONTHS

Father Believes Boy Was Given Runaway Virus in a Drink of Red Soda Pop.

The champion runaway boy of Illinois is back home again.

He was returned to his father in East St. Louis last night by John Ost, keeper of the Madison County poorhouse at Collinsville, who has been entertaining the runaway at that institution for a month, or ever since a farmer of the neighborhood got tired of providing for him.

The Champion runaway is Ray Caskey, who is 9 years old and who has run away nine times since September of last year.

His father, J. D. Caskey of 512 East Broadway, thinks Ray was given some sort of runaway virus the first time he disappeared—which was the first time he had ever been away from home at all—and that the virus still has hold of him.

The father's belief in this is serious.

"Ray told me after he came back the first time," he says, "that a man met him on the street while he was selling papers, took him into a saloon and gave him a bottle of red 'pop.' He says he didn't know anything more until he found himself on a farm."

If the man did inject a runaway virus into the soda pop that Ray drank, it was a most active and long-lived kind; for it has not permitted Ray to remain at home for longer than one month. In fact, Ray only comes home when the virus reacts and causes him to run away from running away.

Ray last ran away from home three months ago. His father, who has learned philosophy since Ray swallowed the virus, did not look for him. "He'll come back," he said; "and if I bring him back it will only hasten his next runaway." So he waited.

Farmers Kept Him Awhile.

Ray made a long itinerary among farm houses between East St. Louis and Collinsville. He would be taken up by one farmer and kept for awhile; then the virus would begin to work and he would run away to some other farmer. He kept this up for a month, until the last farmer he got with got tired of him before the virus assumed activity, and when Ray would not tell where he lived, loaded him into a farm wagon and took him to the poorhouse.

Ray had not been in the poorhouse long before the virus attacked him. But he couldn't run away—not at first. He tried several times, but could not get outside the grounds. Two weeks ago, however, the virus got into his legs as well as his head, and enabled him to scale a 14-foot fence. When poorhouse attaches finally caught him he was five miles away, with the virus still in good working order. He was taken back.

Ray at last came to the point where he was willing to make any sacrifice to get a change of scene, and yesterday he told Superintendent Ost where he lived. Ost bundled him into the first trolley car that came along and took him home. The father met him at the door.

"Hello, Tough," he called. ("Tough" is a pet name for Ray.) "Come back home for awhile, have you?"

And father and son laughed together, each fairly well pleased.

"The first time Ray ran away," said the father a little later, "I went to a whole lot of trouble and expense trying to find him. A street fair had just been held here, and I thought the boy had been persuaded to go with one of the shows. I followed the shows to Decatur, but didn't find Ray. About a month later he was brought home from Lebanon, and then he told about the red pop.

"Since then Ray has been running away quite regularly. He has been brought back from Venice, from Granite City, from Belleville and a few other places, and now its from Collinsville. I don't hunt for him any more. I haven't the time or money. There's the boy's mother and three or four of his little sisters and brothers for me to support, and I can't let them go hungry while I go chasing over the country after Ray."

Ray is non-communicative. He is rather small for his age, but pretty well able to take care of himself. That was proved very fully during his last runaway trip. When he disappeared he had 19 cents, a newspaper sack and a suit of summer clothes; when he came back he had 20 cents, the paper sack filled with clothes, and a new winter suit on his back.

WANT PRISONERS TO BUILD ROADS

Association Has Plans to Present to Legislature to Improve Highways With Convicts.

TO WAGE HARD CAMPAIGN

Special Trains Secured for Inspecting Trips and Many Conventions Are Planned.

W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, in company with Eugene Elkins, left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla. They go to arrange for the Southern Good Roads convention, to be held at Jacksonville, Jan. 19, 20 and 21, in conjunction with the world's championship automobile races, which will be run at Ormond-Daytona, Jan. 23 to 28, inclusive.

Both meetings will be important events for Florida, as available hotel accommodations are already taxed to the limit for these meetings. A large number of foreigners will attend.

The extensive campaign and numerous conventions held by the National Good Roads Association during the last 14 years has attracted the closest attention of the railroad officials and other great carrying lines to the splendid work of the association.

W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, with headquarters in the Laclede building, St. Louis, Mo., has recently visited the East and secured the co-operation of transcontinental railroads to inagurate good roads special trains in 1905. The chief object will be to visit the 36 general state and territorial legislatures, hold good roads conventions, have a joint meeting of the senate and house and urge the enactment of feasible good roads legislation.

Many States to Be Visited.

Arrangement with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad system have been fully completed to install a good roads special train over that system leaving St. Louis Monday, Jan. 9. The train will make seven or eight stops in Missouri, culminating in a state good roads convention at Jefferson City some time in January.

The train will also visit Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, and will then continue over other great railway systems operating in other states. A representative of the National Good Roads Association will visit leading cities at an early date to confer with officials, commercial organizations and county courts with a view of having the train stop at these cities and hold one-day conventions. The government officials, officers of the National Good Roads Association, expert engineers and other leading good roads advocates, together with press and representives will accompany the train.

The creation will be suggested of the office of a state highway commissioner, who shall be a practical engineer and road-builder, located at the capitol, and who will systematize road affairs by co-operating with the township and county road officials and supervisors. He will also prepare and advocate plans to insure state aid or appropriations, to assist the counties and townships in road construction. This method has been so successful in New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and other states that it is recommended in all states and territories by the National Good Roads Association and the office of public road inquiries of the United States government.

Another suggestion will be to grant to each county the privilege of increasing its road revenues by a vote of the taxpayers. It is further advocated that all road taxes shall be paid in cash instead of labor and that a separate account of all road funds shall be strictly kept by the county clerks.

Want Prisoners to Build Roads.

It is also the suggestion by the National Good Roads Association to utilize the labor of all able-bodied tramps, vagrants and misdemeanor convicts in preparing the material and in the construction of permanent public roads. Thousands of men are now in jails and fed in soup kitchens and other places in cities each year who should be used upon the public roads. There are at least 1000 able-bodied men now employed by contractors at 50 cents per convict per day at the State penitentiary at Jefferson City in the manufacture of boots and shoes, harness, saddle-trees, and other commercial wares that should be removed from competition with free labor and worked in camps or stockades in preparing stone and other material and loading it upon cars to be transferred and used upon the public roads.

The theory that these men cannot be successfully used upon the public roads is a myth, according to association beliefs, advocated usually by contractors for a selfish purpose. Twelve states are now using convicts economically and to great advantage in constructing macadam roads at a cost not to exceed $2000 per mile under normal conditions. Fifty guards can take 1000 able-bodied men out of the penitentiary and construct 300 miles of splendid macadam roads sixteen feet wide and eight inches deep in the state of Missouri each year. The cost to the state will not exceed 50 cents per day per convict, and fifty guards will not cost more than $100 per day.

The National Good Roads Association will have a bill introduced to cancel the present convict labor system and to adopt the practical method of using this labor in public road improvement. These and kindred subjects will be fully discussed in the coming good roads conventions to be held in conjunction with the Missouri Kansas & Texas good roads special train.

The governor, all members of the Missouri legislature and members of Congress will be invited to attend the conventions.

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Holiday Nabisco Wafers—per package	20c
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New Orleans Molasses—strictly pure—per gallon	60c
Ground Mixed Pastry Spices—per ounce	5c
New Rice Pop Corn on the ear—3 pounds for	10c
Waxol Paste Shoe Dressing—per tin	8c
For three days we will give a sheep's-wool Brush free with every tin.	
2-pound packages Uncle Sam Pancake Flour—2 pkgs. for	15c
Colored Sugar Sand—per pound	15c
Three popular brands Baking Powder—regular price 25c pound—per pound	20c
Heinz's Best Quality Mince Meat—2 pounds for	25c
Dark Brown Sugar for fruit cake—per pound	5c
Fancy Full Cream New York Cheese—per pound	16c
Pure Strained Honey—per pound	10c
Pop-Corn Poppers, each	7c
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per pound	15c
New Sicily Filberts, per pound	13c
English Fruit Cake—	
1-lb. fancy cartons, each	30c
2-lb. fancy cartons, each	55c
5-lb. Decorated Tins	$1.30
Stuffed Walnut Dates, per pound	18c
Turkish Figs, per pound	12c
Malto Rice Food, ready to serve, per package	14c
Delito Biscuits (the new soda cracker), per package	9c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen	24c
Fancy Jugs U. S. Club Whisky—	
Pints, per jug	35c
Quarts, per jug	65c
Chevalier Tom and Jerry (ready to serve), per bot.	$1.00
Delmar Club, 13 years old (rye or bourbon, full quarts, per bottle	$1.25
California Riesling Wine, per gallon	$1.00

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MANY POOR ARE GIVEN AID.

Salvation Army Helped 20,000 Men and 207 Girls During Year.

The Salvation Army is getting out its appeal for Winter Relief Work, and in so doing gives out the statement that the work has been highly successful during the past year.

In addition to the large number of poor families who have been visited and relieved, the Salvation Army has given temporary employment to 20,000 men in connection with its Industrial work, and provided 226,081 beds and 159,109 meals to poor men.

The Rescue Home Branch of the work has also been very successful. During the year, 156 girls were admitted to the Rescue Home on Marine avenue. Of these 115 were sent out to situations after giving satisfactory evidence of their intentions to do better. 36 were restored to their friends and only five proved unsatisfactory. In addition to those passing through the Home, 51 girls were temporarily assisted.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Marshall, who has charge of the work in this section of the country, and whose headquarters are at Eighth and Walnut streets, expects that demands will be even greater than heretofore because of people stranded on account of coming to the World's Fair looking for work, and failing to find it.

Overflow Real Estate Ads. From Classified Want Section

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SUBURBAN—Am giving bargains in improved and unimproved property in Camden pl., Ferguson. Dr. Case.

HOMES, ETC.—For sale, suburban homes and lots to suit. THE TRUST CO., Clayton, Mo.

PROPERTY—For sale, some of the choicest lot property in St. Louis County. THE TRUST CO., Clayton, Mo.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c.

BEFORE you buy any kind of real estate in any part of the United States, send for my large list of desirable properties for sale. Tell me in what city, state or territory you are interested. I guarantee to satisfactorily fill your requiremets. W. M. Ostrander, 809 North American bldg., Philadelphia. (99)

LAND—For sale, 1500 acres of land, underlaid with two veins iron ore, near furnaces, in the South. Ad. M 50, P.-D.

LOTS—For sale, 3 city lots in Bowling Green, Mo.; cost me $150; will trade for furniture. Ad. M 172, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—For sale, beautiful cottage in East St. Louis, owner leaving city; cheap for cash, or time. Ad. M 93, P.-D.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

FARMS WANTED.

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FARM WANTED—To rent poultry farm near St. Louis; state terms and particulars. Ad. M 73, Post-Dispatch.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to buy a 40-acre farm, all or part unimproved; will pay cash. Address with full particulars K 114, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED—Improved real estate, in all localities; I have purchasers for good investment property, wherever situated; it costs you nothing to list with me; there is no registration fee; my only charge is a reasonable commission upon completion of sale; prompt results where the price is right; give full particulars when writing. C. M. Scott, 812 Union Trust bldg., Cincinnati, O.

FLATS WANTED—Client will trade 7-room frame house on rock foundation, 6.8 acres of land, north of Webster, and 150-acre farm under cultivation, worth $100 an acre, for flats in St. Louis. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 DeMenil Bldg.

LOT WANTED—Good building lot, n. s. Laclede, between Sarah and Euclid; must be cheap. Ad. M 145, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE WANTED—To purchase residence between Boyle av., King's highway, Pine st. and Washington av., on north side of street; must have on first floor large drawing and dining rooms; also a library; 2d floor, 4 bedrooms and two baths. Ad. H 39, Post-Dis. (7)

HOUSE WANTED—Small house and lot for cash, at Walnut Park; or single lot; must be cheap; state price. Ad. John Bernhard, Baden Station, St. Louis.

FLAT WANTED—To buy, flat of about 6 rooms, with bath and furnace state price and location. Ad. U 166, Post-Dispatch.

LAND WANTED—Large tracts of land; also good business property; $25,000 up; nothing smaller considered; must be free and clear and a decided bargain. Birkett & Co., bankers and brokers, 128 Laclede bldg. (99)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

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WILL TRADE

200 feet of unimproved for equity in small house or other cheap vacant, location just south of North Market st., or grade fronting 200 feet on Semple and 200 feet on Belt; value of property $6000; deed of trust, $3000.
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A fine six-room frame house and double store building; lot 100x200; rent $600 per year; deed of trust $3000; will trade equity of $1000 for vacant lot.
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MERCHANDISE, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, 640-acre farm, Aurora County, S. D.; price $19,200; long time on half; take half in merchandise wild land, smaller farm, or city property; will assume. Pfingston, Odell, Ill.

BUSINESS WANTED—Will exchange Minnesota business property for grocery, saloon, cigars or rooming house; what have you? A. Diamond Wild Hunter Station, City.

FARMS WANTED—To exchange $30,000 Chicago suburban home, also store and flat bldg. and other improved and vacant, in exchange for improved southern farms or virgin timber lands, for property valued from $5000 to $100,000; describe fully. Owner 126 Randolph bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

LOT WANTED—Would like to exchange horse, buggy and a fine Jersey cow for a 50-foot vacant lot in Kirkwood. Apply 117 E. Monroe av.

RANCH—For sale or exchange, San Diego County, Cal., lemon and orange ranch; 30 acres trees, 11 years old; water right; on railroad; $300 per acre. T. J. Haynes, Lakeside, Cal. (99)

FLAT WANTED—To exchange, 11 acres in county and some cash, for flat; West End preferred. Ad. M 55, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE WANTED—Trade good land on Frisco railroad, 140 miles from St. Louis, for good furniture. L. J. Sawyer, 527 S. 23d. (1)

HOUSE WANTED—For exchange, six-room house in Webster, over two acres of ground, fruit and shrubbery; value $3000; exchange for house in city. Apply 4951 Kemper Park.

MERCHANDISE WANTED—To exchange Arkansas farm, 280 acres, for merchandise, valuation $5500; grist mill, in country town, for grocery stock; lot in Akron, Colo., for rooming house. Joseph S. Rothwell, 704 Chestnut st.

FARM—Oklahoma farm, in eastern Woods County, value $2000, for sale. Ad. Box X, Latham, Kan.

REAL ESTATE, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, a lot of patent medicines for real estate, or what have you? R. A. Smith, Pana, Ill.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—116 acres timber land in exchange for rooming house or store; 42 miles from St. Louis and 4 miles from large town. Ad. O 122, Post-Dispatch.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE BY

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.

$7500—INVESTMENT PROPERTY—$7500.

3320 Magnolia av., a two-story slate roof brick flat, containing 12 rooms, reception halls, tiled floor bath rooms, china closets, cabinet mantels, furnace, laundry and all modern improvements; lot 30x142.

$4200—MONEY WELL INVESTED—$4200.

3544 Itaska st., a two-story brick flat, having 7 rooms, halls, closets, baths, washstands, cemented laundry and cellar; lot 25x110.

$4900—IF SATISFACTORY, BUY—$4900.

2905 Wyoming st., a two-story brick dwelling, having 8 rooms, hall, bath, closet, gas, water, sewer, cemented laundry and cellar; lot 25x125.
JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

LOT—On Austria st., with city water, $5 per foot; at the end of Cherokee line. See TOMBRIDGE, 824 Chestnut st.

LOT—For sale, Eveline st., s. s., east of Knox av.; good corner lot, 115x125; owned by an estate; sacrifice $5 foot. HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO., 917 Chestnut st.

LOTS—For sale, $1.25 buys two choice lots at Malcolm terrace, near Olive road. R. T. M., 8515 Vulcan st.

LOT—For sale, 25 feet of ground in McKinley

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LINCOLN TRUST CO.

FOR $47.50 PER FOOT

Southeast corner Caroline and California; 88.6x115; good for flats or business.
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622 Chestnut st.

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Grand and Chouteau, full block, 300x223.
Cherokee and Compton, n. e. cor., 135x125.
Clark avenue and Eleventh, n. e. cor., 50x135.
Euclid and Terry avenues, nearly 5 acres.
Hamilton and Plymouth, s. w. cor., 100x165.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

ELEGANT HOME PLACE.

6585 Bradley av., a nice frame house, 6 large rooms; lot 85x207; only a small amount of cash needed; balance like paying rent; move in at once. PRIOR & HARTIG, 1009 Chestnut st.

BRANDON PLACE LOTS

Small cash payments, balance monthly; 5 blocks west of Grand and Gravois avenues, on Cherokee car line; 25-foot lots, only $7 per foot and up. Take car to "Good Shepherd's." Property is directly west. Here is the place to build your cottage. Get a plat.
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Northwest corner St. Vincent and Louisiana avs.; 95x128; at a bargain.
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MANUFACTURING SITE

Covering about 40,000 square feet; lot 148x337; one block west of Broadway and river, just south of Merchants' bridge, fronting on Ninth, also 11th st., near Angelica; terms reasonable and to suit.
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107 N. Eighth st.

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M'PHERSON AV. VACANT

LOT 89x160 feet; on south side; adjoins property 4008 on the east; no restrictions; owner wishes to cash in, and will consider any reasonable offer; chance of a lifetime. WM. C. WALDECK & CO., 10 N. 8th st.

CHEAP LOT ON CHOUTEAU AV.

South side of Chouteau av., east of King's highway, lot 30 by 145 to an alley; can sell cheap if bought at once; city water, sewer and gas.
B. H. STOLTMAN, 4005 Chouteau av.

$9 a Foot

Rebecca st., north side, 400 feet west of Grand av.; lot 100x170; in lots to suit; salesmen on ground.
CHAS. F. VOGEL,
624 Chestnut st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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CHEAPEST LOT ON RAYMOND.

North side, in 5000 block, 50x127; four new houses being built in this block; these choice lots are getting very scarce; cheap at $35.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. Seventh st.

GARDENERS, ATTENTION!

For sale, 26 acres, suitable for first-class gardening purposes; plenty of water; part of it in city and part in county; on Gravois av.; at the very low price of $400 per acre; a 9-room 2-story brick house; barns and a young peach orchard of about 500 trees go with it.
E. P. LUECKING, 324 Wainwright bldg.

LOT—For sale, lot 25x105; 5702 Spaulding av.; easy terms. 4452 Arco av.

LOT—For sale, building lot 65x170 feet; all improvements made; $19 per foot. 1908 Belt av.

LOTS—For sale, Compton Heights lots, Nebraska av., near Accomac; 50x125; good location for flats; $36 per foot; bargain. H. Brod, 137 N. Main st., St. Charles, Mo. (90)

VACANT LOTS—For sale, opposite Grand av. bridge, being near Grand and Manchester avs.; 58x140; fine location for saloon; on Grand av., opposite the new armory; 50x200 feet, at less than $50 per foot; Botanical av., near Vandeventer av., 50 feet at less than $35 per foot. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut.

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$4000 -NEW- $4000

8 ROOM HOUSES

TWO SOLD—ONLY THREE LEFT.

1315-21-27 LAUREL STREET

LOTS 30x130 TO ALLEY.

$250 Cash, Balance $25 Monthly.

Handsmoe finish, front and rear porches, cabinet mantels, closets in each room, oak staircase, porcelain bath, nickeled plumbing, finished laundry, yards fenced and sodded, granitoid cellar and walks; street made and paid for; "Home Comfort" furnaces; latest modern plumbing. Ready for occupancy. Just completed. See them.

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Take Page av. car to Goodfellow, walk two block north, or Suburban or Olive through car to Page walk 3½ blocks east on Page.

OREON E. SCOTT & CO.,
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LAST CALL.

4067-67A Cleveland av.; a beautiful, new 2-story brick building arranged for 2 families; 5 rooms and reception hall, bathroom, hot and cold water, china closets, beautiful mantels and gas grates and furnace for 1st floor. Six rooms, hall, bath and furnace for second floor. Owner of same has instructed me to sell at once, as he needs the money. This will positively be sold in the next three days. Price has been cut to $5000; $2100 cash, balance at 5½ per cent.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

BELLEGLADE AV., 2610—Three-room cottage with 2-story barn; bargain; call today.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room cottage, corner lot; good sheds and fences; $300 down, balance easy terms; price $1200. 6300 Suburban.

HOUSE—For sale, good 4-room brick; trees, lawn, cellar; reasonable terms. Owner at 3412 Reber pl.

FLAT—For sale, 3616 Iowa av., 3-room flat, $1600; rent $204 per year. Call 1616 Hickory st.

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New Houses

Monthly Payments.

We are just completing 4 new houses, 1314-16-20-22 Clara av.; 9 rooms, bath, furnace and all conveniences; fine cabinet mantels; houses are nicely decorated. These are the cheapest houses in the city for the money, and will be sold on terms within reach of anyone contemplating purchasing a home. Don't fail to see the houses, and then get our figures.
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.,
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SOMETHING DOING

IN THIS DISTRICT, WHERE WE HAVE A BUSINESS BUILDING PAYING SPLENDID INCOME UNDER SECURED LEASE. WE CAN SELL IT AT A BARGAIN. IT IS BOUND TO GO PRETTY QUICK.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive.

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3542 SIDNEY ST.

Nine rooms, reception hall, tile bathroom, hardwood floors, etc.; lot 32x150. Easy terms. Open today.
ALBERT G. BLANKE,
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WASHINGTON AV.

BUSINESS BUILDING,

S. W. CORNER THIRD STREET.

THIS PROPERTY IS FOR SALE AT $70,000, AND

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THIS IS THE BEST BARGAIN ON THE MARKET. CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

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GOOD WEST END VACANT.

100x134, east side Union bl., 73 feet south of Ridge; very choice unrestricted ground; will divide; street made; fine lot for builder; $35 per foot; nonresident owner wants quick sale.
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LAND—Builders, look at 5 acres 100 yards north of Cheltenham, fronting Pierce av.; this ground is leveled and graded; good location for frame cottages; will sell in lots to suit builder. Apply to W. S. Haven, 907 Chestnut st.

LOT—For sale, a fine corner lot suitable for grocery and saloon cor. Gravois and Austria st., end of Cherokee line; has a big future. TOMBRIDGE, 824 Chestnut st.

Overflow Real Estate Ads From the Classified "Want" Section

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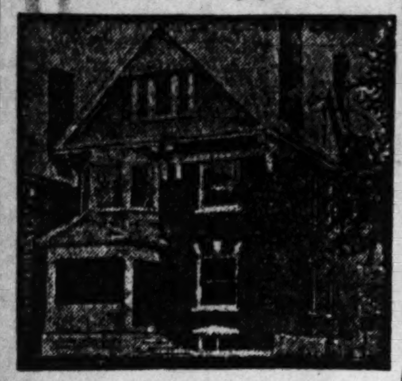

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS!

$250 CASH
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Only One House Left on Julian.
These Houses Must Be Sold.

OPEN TODAY AT
N. W. Corner Julian and Hamilton Avenues.
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NEAT, COZY HOME, $2900
$200 Cash, Balance Monthly

3220 Osceola st., corner of Virginia av.; new 6-room brick dwelling; elegantly finished; cabinet mantels, gas grates, granitoid laundry room, water, sewer, gas; lot 25x35x146. Key next door.
GEORGE L. ZIMMERER, 617 Chestnut st.

CHOICE CABANNE RESIDENCE
5616 CATES AVENUE.

Price $14,000
We can sell this elegant home of 12 rooms, with a splendid stable, at this price if sold quick. The lot is 66x185; residence under lease at $1350 a year. Owner will consider a small home for about $9000 or investment property in exchange. The house is too large for him. Get card of admission to inspect at our office.
WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO., 104 N. Eighth st.

WASHINGTON BOUL.
HIGH-CLASS INVESTMENT.

The magnificent apartments, 4945 to 4951 Washington bl., just east of King's highway; just completed; two buildings, two apartments each; hot-water heat, 6, 7, 9 and 10 rooms; oak finish, including floors, which are doubled and deadened; stationary washtubs in laundry, elegant mantels, steel beams, large tiled bathrooms; price $13,000 and $16,000 for single buildings or the two buildings can be bought for $29,000; renting for $3540 a year; if you are in the market for an investment examine these before buying; there are no buildings like these in the city, and can not be compared with others; will be pleased to have any architect examine them before buying.
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Small Dwelling—Easy Payments

1913 to 1919 Belle Glade av.; 4 1-story 4-room bricks; cellars, water in kitchens, front yards, side entrances, in complete order; rent $61; street and sidewalks newly made; sell on very easy terms; monthly payments if desired.
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PRICE $12000—RENTAL $120

5230 and 5232 Fairmount av. (just east of Union av.)—Modern 4 and 5 room rock-front flats; all modern conveniences: gas grates, ranges, furnaces, etc.; 50-foot lot; good renting locality.
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$6,250—DELMAR FLAT

No better investment can be found in the city than to buy 5093 Delmar av., two flats, 5 and 6 rooms; lot 28x170; renting for $840 a year; can easily be converted into business property.
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NEW STONE-FRONT FLATS

4352 to 4360 Page bl.—New buildings; two flats, each of 6 and 7 rooms; tiled bath rooms; Home Comfort furnaces; tiled porches; lot 30x180; rent, $1020 a year.
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NEW KENSINGTON FLATS

5220 to 5232 Kensington av.—Just completed; two flats to each building of 6 and 7 rooms; tiled bath rooms; lot 33x170; rent, $1140 a year; price from $9000 to $10,000; the best constructed buildings in that neighborhood.
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CARTHAGE STONE FLAT

$7300 will buy 5120 Page av.—Six and seven rooms and bath; two good furnaces; street made; rent $810 a year; lot 30x145; will pay 15 per cent net on amount required to purchase.
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TWO HOUSES FOR $6,500

3914 and 3916 Cook av.—Six rooms and bath each; splendid furnace; nicely decorated; lot 32x145; renting for $750 a year. This is a splendid investment.
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NEW COLONIAL HOME
Now Being Completed.
5086 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

Price $18,500
We have just listed this elegant home; built under the supervision of Charles H. Deitring, architect. Contains 15 elegant rooms, 2 baths, beam ceilings in dining room, and will be finished to suit purchaser. Built for owner's own use, who finds it is too large for him and will sell at cost. The residence can be inspected today.
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Choice Residence With Stable
4175 WASHINGTON BL.

Price $11,500
We have received instructions to sell this beautiful home of 10 rooms, with lot 40x150; stable has three box stalls and is new. The residence is located in that desirable block near Pendleton av. To inspect, obtain card of admission at office.
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DAINTY HOME, $2700.

No. 4427 S. 9th st. or Alaska av., containing five large rooms, reception hall, porches, lawn and pretty yard; must be seen and will please; lot 31x150; water, gas and sewer.
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SEE THIS—ONLY $11,000.

Southwest corner of Tenth and Park avenue, four 2-story buildings on Park avenue, and a double 3-story building on Tenth street; fine business corner; lot 66x119; rent $1800 per year; deed of trust $7800 at 5½ per cent, balance $3200 cash; must be sold at once.
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4354 DUNCAN

Two-story brick, 7 rooms, hot and cold water, gas, electric wires, furnace pipes; a good house for the money; price cut to $3100.
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Particularly Good Investment

1913-15-17 La Salle st., three 8-room houses, lot 50x125; all street improvements made; within a block of shoe factory; never vacant, always brings $900; in good condition; easy terms, $7000.
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HOUSE—For sale, Page bl., 7 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; lot 25x120; price $8000. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand av.

FLATS—For sale, cheap for cash, 1 or 2 new detached 5 and 6-room rock front flats, Castleman av., near Vandeventer. Ad. G 62, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 11-room house; arranged for 3 families; also stable. 1429 N. 19th st.

FLATS—For sale, 4 and 5 room flats; rent $700; [illegible] price $4250; bargain. Ad. U 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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S. E. Cor. Grand and Robert Avs.
Here is a magnificent tract of ground, about 10 acres, with the Oak Hill railroad running along the edge of it, and fully ready for development. We have a price on this of $12,500, and would like to have an interview with anyone who can use a fine large piece like this. Lot 435x962.

Chamberlain Av. Apartments.
5746 Chamberlain av., a modern brick apartment building; 6 rooms, bath and reception hall, 1st floor; 8 rooms, bath and reception hall, 2d floor; separate furnaces, fine plumbing decorated in latest fashion, etc. Lot 50x160.
Rent $1,500
Price 10,000

South 7th Street.
1234-36-38; lot 66x120; through to Mason st.; entire lot covered with buildings; 2 story in front and 1 story in the rear; now leased to first-class tenant for 5 years at $720 per annum. A safe, clean investment.
Price $8,000

Park and Montrose Avs., N. E. Cor.
Two-story brick, arranged as 2 flats; brick building in rear used as warehouse; 25-foot lot on corner; room to build; a good little investment. Lot 50x130.
Rent .... $ 720
Price 6,500

6 Flats on Madison Street.
2780-84 Madison st., a 2-story stock brick and stone building, 6 flats; 2780, 4 rooms and 2 finished basement rooms; 2732 and 84, each 3 rooms and 2 finished basement rooms; have all conveniences, marble mantels, baths, etc.; shed for each tenant; lot 54x140.
Rent $1,056
Price 8,500

Park, Near Grand.
3452 Park av., 3-story brick flat of 12 rooms, furnace, bath, gas, gas fixtures, screens, etc.; near enough to Grand avenue to insure its value for the future; lot 25x120.11.
Rent $1,080
Price 6,000

Eight 3-Room Flats.
2828-34 S. Jefferson av., 2-story brick building arranged as eight 3-room flats, all conveniences, in first-class condition. The best kind of property for revenue; the rents are low and tenants do not often move. Lot 60.9x124.
Rent .... $ 1,440
Price 10,500

Big Paying Tenement.
2621 Bernard st., a 15-room tenement building for 4 families; street and alley made and water and gas on the premises; lot 25x112.
Rentals .... $ 540
Price 4,000

1208 N. High Street.
A leasehold money-maker; 2-story brick, store and 3 rooms above; leased for two years; 12-room tenement in rear; lot 25x100. Rentals from property, $936; taxes and ground rent are $185, leaving the net revenue $751. The price has been reduced from $1800 to $1500, so the property will pay for itself in about 2 years.

4 Flats, 3 Rooms Each.
At 2820-22 Bernard st. We have listed a 2-story brick building arranged as four flats of 3 rooms each, with all conveniences. Bernard is not a fashionable street, but you get your money right along; lot 35x110.
Rent .... $ 576
Price 5,500

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Eighth and Locust.

5115 FAIRMOUNT AV.

Nice 9-room modern residence; all conveniences; lot 30x150; $7500. Get card from us.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

FINE HOME 3461 PARK AV.

Two-story and attic rock-front residence, 10 large rooms, reception hall, with handsome mantels, fire places and oak stairway; front and rear porches; lot 30x160; will give immediate possession. Get admission card.
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1623 TO 1629 SOUTH BROADWAY

A well-built, substantial investment property, comprising stores, hotel and tenement house; parties looking for a good, steady income are invited to see us.
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Seventh street corner, near Franklin avenue, large three-story brick building, fronting about 45 feet; can be made to pay about $1600 per year; must be sold at once; price reduced to $9500; this is certainly a snap.
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RENT $540—PRICE $4000.

Large flat building with 4 large rooms and bath on 1st floor and 7 rooms and bath on 2d and 3d floors; near heart of city. Reduced to $11,000; 16 well-built flats of 3 large rooms, separate halls and cellars; also large yard; now renting for $1944. $2000 buys a 3-story brick house on Papin st., near 14th.
HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut.

SMALL STORE.

2606 Natural Bridge road, two-story brick house, with store and two rooms on first floor and 3 rooms on second floor; lot 50x140 feet; or will sell house with 21 feet. For price see
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FOR SALE OR RENT.

Reasonable, a 4-room flat, with nice bath; completely furnished; will sell or rent; open Sunday afternoon. 5305 Easton.

BARGAIN—3-ROOM FLAT.
4222 Chouteau av., well-built flat, 4 rooms and bath on each floor; lot 25x125; this is a first-class investment; price $4000.
F. E. NIESEN, 1001 Chestnut st.

DEEDS OF TRUST—For sale, first-class security. Tell us how much money you have. We can suit you. TOMBRIDGE, 324 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house; 50 feet front; at a bargain. 4450 Bessie av. Chas. T. Schwarz.

HOUSE—For sale, 5-room brick house; $1100. 3100 Nebraska av.

HOUSE—Modern 8-room house in fine location. 1337 Clara av.; price $4000.

HOUSE—For sale, nice 4-room house, barn, shed, water and gas; on small monthly payments. 4340A Pearson.

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ARE THE LOTS IN
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That highly **IMPROVED RESIDENCE PROPERTY** around the Grand avenue entrance to Tower Grove Park, now being offered at attractive prices, 10 per cent cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

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IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
812 OLIVE ST.

WE SELL PROPERTY.

The secret of our success in the selling business is the selection of well-located property, for which there is always a demand at reasonable prices. If you have any LIVE PROPERTY that you want to sell quick, do not delay in listing it with us.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES AND FLATS.

Parkland Place.
A nine-room brick house. Price $5600.

Julian Avenue.
A new brick dwelling, No. 5909, for $5600.

Hamilton Avenue.
No. 1268, a nine-room new brick house; $5600.

Compton Heights Home.
One of the neatest and best homes on Botanical, near Grand av.; strictly modern; hot-water heat and hardwood finish floors, etc.; house has 8 rooms; lot 30x140; best bargain in the city for the money; $6500; can make terms. Call at office for particulars.

No. 5078 Ridge Avenue.
Six-room residence; finished attic; a splendid home; only $4000; owner occupies house and will show you through. Terms to suit.

No. 7219 South St.—$1600.
A fine 6-room frame house; all home conveniences; lot 50x140; a splendid home and a great bargain; only $1600. Terms to suit.

No. 4333 Olive Street.
Elegant home of 13 rooms; hardwood floors and finish, hot-water heat, large brick stable; lot 50x155. This is an ideal home for a doctor.

Cook Avenue Snap.
Ten-room house; modern; located east of Walton av.; lot 28x155; rented for $75 per month; can sell for $5250. Call for particulars.

26 Per Cent On Equity.
Can sell 5 and 6 room modern stone-front flat; furnaces, baths and lot 26x185; leased two years, $1020 per year, secured; price $7000; located on best block and best street in the West End.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
SOME EXCELLENT PAYING INVESTMENTS

No. 1311 Franklin Avenue.
A splendid business property; has 2-story building in front and two houses in rear; lot 26x155; total rental, $1320. Look at property and see us for price and particulars.

No. 1704 Franklin Avenue.
This fine 3-story store building and lot 23½x94; one of the best properties on Franklin; price $12,000; terms.

10% Down Town Investment.
Have splendid 3-story building, of store and rooms above; lot 25x78; price of $12,000, paying $1260 per year. See us at once for this bargain.

GREAT LOT BARGAINS.

Laclede Avenue.
95x177½. Will sell it this week. Make your offer.

Blackstone and Etzel.
Fine corner; 183x118; low price; easy terms.

Page and Hodiamont.
S. e. corner; 144 feet. The best in the West End; for immediate improvement. Tenants assured.

Temple Place, near Ridge.
Cheapest on the street.

Portland Place Lot.
92x190.

Page Boulevard.
315, s. s., w. of Belt.

Cabanne Place.
50x200, s. s., w. of Belt.

Delmar Boulevard.
100x165, s. s., west of Union.

Garfield Avenue.
Garfield av., 50x125 feet, near Union; price only $20 per foot; terms.

WE LOAN MONEY
In any amount on city property at the lowest rates and without delay.

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 OLIVE.

6-ROOM HOUSE, CHEAP.
4220 Humphrey st., nice 6-room house; all in first-class repair, and I can sell this house for $1650; lot 25x125.
F. E. NIESEN, 1001 Chestnut st.

BENTON ST., 817 (near Broadway)—5 rooms; yard; water free.

HOUSE—For sale; $300 cash, balance like rent, buys modern 9-room house; porcelain bath; yard; furnace; fine laundry; choicest residence section; sacrifice; own a home; 4720 Page.
GLASCOCK, 903 Chestnut.

HOUSE—For sale, 3100 Nebraska av., 5-room brick with water, sewer and gas; $1100.

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BIG RESIDENCE BARGAIN
Magnificent Home With Stable.
MUST BE SOLD.
OWNER LEAVING CITY.
5053 WESTMINSTER PLACE.
CUT FROM $30,000 TO $23,000.

We have instructions to sell this beautiful home for $23,000; it's certainly a bargain; contains 12 beautiful rooms, 2 marble and tile baths, hot-water heating system, hardwood floors, elegant empire parlor, Flemish library and dining room; beautiful lot, 75x155, and one of the finest equipped stables in the city; a perfect model; contains 5 stalls and room for 4 or 5 vehicles; residence is located in that desirable block between King's highway and Lake. Arrange with us for card of admission to inspect.

WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.
104 N. Eighth St.

OLIVE ST. BARGAIN
PAYING 8% NET.

WE HAVE A NEW BUILDING ON THIS BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AT A PRICE THAT WILL PAY 8 PER CENT NET.

THIS PROPERTY IS NEARLY ALL UNDER LEASE TO RESPONSIBLE FIRMS.

ALSO A SMALLER PLACE, PAYING 6 PER CENT NET, IN A SPLENDID LOCALITY AND UNDER A SECURED LEASE.

WHY LEAVE YOUR MONEY ON DEPOSIT IN BANK AT 2 OR 3 PER CENT WHEN YOU CAN MAKE AN INVESTMENT LIKE THIS?

HOLBROOK - BLACKWELDER
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 OLIVE ST.

$975 Worth $1300

Nice four-room house in
McKINLEY PARK
Natural Bridge and Union.
OPEN TODAY.
LINCOLN TRUST CO.
710 CHESTNUT ST.

FOR SALE.

A Bargain: 5056 McPherson Av.

Elegant modern residence; 12 rooms; lot 50x195. Price low.

McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co.
Eighth and Locust.

Grand Av. Corner.

For sale. Price $23,000. Lot 52.6x120; substantially improved with brick buildings, arranged for business and dwelling purposes. The corner being a transfer corner is particularly well adapted for some large retail store in the grocery line, or the property will prove a good and permanent investment, as Grand av. property is sure to enhance in value.
LINGENFELDER X BOKERN R. E. CO., 823 Chestnut st.

CHEAP DWELLINGS

We have several 5 and 6 room brick dwellings on Burd av., near Easton av., for sale at prices ranging from $2800 to $3500. The lots are all about 25x190. See us for particulars.
LINGENFELDER X BOKERN R. E. CO., 823 Chestnut st.

4639 TENNESSEE AV.

Brick cottage of 5 rooms, hall, bath, etc.; lot 30x140 feet; terms, $350 cash and balance monthly.
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

ONLY $500 CASH.

Laclede avenue, east of Grand, good 8-room residence; price reduced to $3750; terms to suit purchaser.
JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 703 Chestnut st.

Rent $860, Price $6500

1758 S. Eighteenth st., first floor has two stores and rooms, under lease for 2½ years to run; second floor has 8 rooms, 2 baths; lot has 50 feet front and extends 263 feet through to Gallie street; only $6500.
HY HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut.

FOR SALE.
Last One. Open Today.
9 LENOX PLACE.

A very handsome, new colonial house; just finished; everything is modern and up to date throughout; every part of the construction is the very best, and all material is the best that money can buy. Special price will be made on this house, the last one we have for sale, if sold at once. See this house at once and see us about price. Lenox place is the first street north of Berlin av., between Walton and Euclid, and is the most highly restricted place in St. Louis, considering the class of houses. This is a great opportunity to get a new and modern home at a bargain.
ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 107 N. 7th st.

FOR SALE
5077 WASHINGTON BL.

A new 12-room house, very elegantly finished; three fine bathrooms; lot 63x155.
ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 107 N. 7th st.

IF you have vacant lot I will build you a house on monthly payments.
FRANK E. STEVENS, 710 Missouri Trust bldg. (6)

HOUSE—For sale, 4247 Gano av., 6-room brick house; $2700; lot 50x140.

KENNERLY AV., 4324—4-room cottage; water and gas.

FLAT—$4800 buys 5 and 6 room flat. Asphalt street.
GEO. BAUSMAN R. E. CO., 620 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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HAMMEL & KARLESKIND,
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents,
6714 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Offer the following South St. Louis improved property, all convenient to Bellefontaine and Broadway electric railroads:

$2400 will buy 3221 S. Dakota st., new one-story 4-room brick house; hall; 13-inch walls; bathroom, w. c., washstand; sewer and connections made; lot 25x120.

$2400 will buy 5027 Idaho av., a new 5-room brick house, 13-inch walls, large rooms, bath, closet, washstand, sewer and sewer connections; cemented cellar; lot 27 feet 6 inches by 140; examine; owner in house.

$2250 will buy 806 or 818 Wilmington rd., new 1-story 5-room brick house; hall; all 13-inch walls; lot 30x113; open for inspection.

$2600 will buy 913 Wilmington rd., a new 1-story 5-room brick house; bath, closet, washstand, hall; lot 30x113; 13-inch walls.

$2500 will buy 715 or 717 Fillmore st., detached new 1½-story slate-roof brick house; reception hall, bath, w. c., washstand; lot 30x113 to each house.

$2100 will buy 4404 Tennessee av., a 4-room brick house; lot 28x140; sewer.

5285 Washington Av.—Bargain.

Choice 12-room house; steam heat; all modern conveniences; modern brick stable; beautiful lot, 60x147½; owner is to remove from city and will give a bargain. See us.
HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO., 917 Chestnut st.

WILL SELL

1021-23-25 N. Eighth st.; lot 50x130; consisting of a three-story brick, two-story brick and two-story frame; renting for $1440; will probably shade price; make an offer; $14,000.
R. M. NOONAN, 704 Chestnut st.

IT'S ALL OVER

But here's where you get your money's worth; look at 2513, 2515, 2517 and 2519 Bacon st., four 3-room flats; laundries and separate entrances; renting for $672; price for quick sale, $5000.
R. M. NOONAN, 704 Chestnut st.

A NICE LITTLE HOME.

1140 Kentucky av., a three-room brick with city water, sewer and lot 25 by 132, to an alley; price only $1600.
B. H. STOLTMAN, 4005 Chouteau av.

A BARGAIN.

4256 Swan av., a five-room brick, with city water and sewer; lot 25 by 125 to an alley; price $1800. See this at once. Cheap at the price asked.
B. H. STOLTMAN, 4005 Chouteau av.

Renting for $720—Price $5000.

Four three-room flats for four families; 13-inch walls; gas, city water and sewer; cemented laundry; can sell on terms to suit. A good investment.
B. H. STOLTMAN, 4005 Chouteau av.

A SNAP.

3933 Chouteau av., a 9-room flat of 5 rooms on 2d floor and 4 rooms on 1st floor; well built brick house, with lot 25 by 125 to an alley; city water and sewer; price only $3000.
B. H. STOLTMAN, 4005 Chouteau Av.

WHO WANTS A BARGAIN?

4048-48½ Fairfax av., a 2-story building, arranged as 2 flats of 5 and 6 rooms; rent $432 yearly; lot 30x125; price, $2950.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

A NEAT HOME

1316 Bayard av., just north of Page av., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, bath, laundry; lot 30x120; price, 3500.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

TWO NEW FLATS

4775-77 St. Louis av.; 5 rooms on the first and 6 on the second floor; bath; modern plumbing, furnace, etc.; they are as nicely arranged and prettily finished flats as you can find. We can sell them at a very reasonable figure, and if one desires can make payments come due monthly or quarterly.
JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO., 721 Chestnut st.

HERES A SNAP

A magnificent and extremely well-built double flat, in the West End; 5 and 6 rooms; stone porches and all modern conveniences; lot 50x200; ronts have just been reduced to $180 per month, or $2160 per year; will sell for $11,750, and make terms to suit purchaser.
J. M. McKERNAN, 713 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., NO. 3240

Substantial 10-room house; can readily be converted for business uses; lot 23.2x156. This is a live business block and likely to increase in value; $5250.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

MODERN COTTAGE

Four-room brick, with procelain bath, gas and furnace; on brick street; 4400 west; is worth $3000, but you can buy it for $2300; must be sold at once.
DYAS-McCOLLOM, 107 N. 9th st.

RENT $600 PRICE $4600

Single flat building of 5 and 6 rooms; this building is modern, with all city improvements made; fronts on Goodfellow avenue and is within one block of car line; get card of us.
DYAS-McCOLLOM, 107 N. 9th st.

A POOR MAN'S HOME FOR $900.

No. 5749 Cote Brilliante av., 1-story frame cottage, with 30-foot lot, owned by nonresident; he may take some less; will make easy terms.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

1 1-2 STORY BRICK COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS AND BATH FOR $2650.

No. 4311 Arco av., a pretty, well built house, 4 rooms and bath and 2 basement rooms; beautiful location; convenient to Suburban, Taylor av. and Chouteau av. cars; 2 blocks east of Forest Park.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

A NICE FLAT FOR $3950.
Rent $492—Near Lafayette Park.

No. 1801 Armstrong av., near Park av., 2-story brick of 2 flats, 4 and 5 very large rooms, bath, etc., for cash; owned by nonresident, and is a bargain.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, $7500.
RENTING FOR $900.

2222-24-26 Hickory, 6 3-room flats; elegant renting section. See them.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

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CHAS. F. VOGEL
624 CHESTNUT ST.

Real Estate Department

To those desiring to purchase Real Estate in St. Louis, I wish to announce that I have the largest catalogue in the city, containing many of the choicest bargains on the market.

To those desiring to secure houses by small cash payments, balance monthly, I have plans of exceptional convenience and will be glad to explain same to any that call at my office. I have a corps of efficient salesmen who are ready at all times to show property. No matter what you desire in Real Estate it can be had by applying at my office.

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I have sums of money of $500 upwards that I can loan to parties having real estate securities to offer. The rate of interest, determined by location and amount of security offered, ranges from 4½ to 6 per cent. Service in this department is prompt and efficient.

Rent Department

My rent department is organized to give the best of service to those placing their collections in my care. Notwithstanding the excellence of service my charges are no higher than others.

GREETING

To all my friends and patrons, I wish the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest and Most Prosperous of New Years.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 CHESTNUT ST.

CHOICE HOUSES FOR SALE

5256 WESTMINSTER PLACE
Thirteen rooms, lot 50x175; hot water heat.

5260 WESTMINSTER PLACE
Thirteen rooms, lot 50x175; hot water heat—only $4000. Cash payment required.

McPHERSON AV., West of Taylor
Three lovely 9-room detached houses, built by Humphrey; one sold this week; had six of these. If you want a lovely home buy one now.

4052 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
Choice 9-room house, lot 50x243; owner moving into new house, this one must be sold.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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For Sale
On Monthly Payments
Or Will Exchange for Good Vacant Ground.
13 NEW SINGLE FLAT BUILDINGS,
ARMAND ST.
2614, 2638, 2640, 2654, 2700, 2701, 2703, 2704, 2706, 2726, 2748, 2754 and 2758.
One Block North of Shenandoah.

These fine flats consist of 5 rooms and bath on first floor, 6 rooms and bath on second floor; separate furnaces; hot and cold water; cemented cellar with plastered ceilings. Lots 25 to 35 feet front. For card of admission and further particulars, see
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO., 717 Chestnut st.

4232 M'PHERSON AV.

The property at the above number, being a modern 10-room, hot-water-heated residence, will be sold at auction, commissioner's sale, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the east front door of the Courthouse, to highest bidder. For card of admission see
ALBERT T. TERRY, Special Commissioner, 621 Chestnut st.

RESIDENCE BARGAIN.

Elegant modern brick, 7 rooms and attic, in
CABANNE DISTRICT.
Has porcelain bath, gas, furnace, slate roof. Owner leaving the city and will sell his $5500 home for $4250. Get card of
DYAS-M'COLLOM, 107 N. NINTH

IN COLLEGE PARISH.

We can sell a 3-story, 8-room stone-front residence, with 25 or 50 feet of ground, in excellent condition, on Pine st., just east of Grand, at a price that will be attractive to anyone wishing a home which they can always sell for what they paid for it, and perhaps more.
ALBERT T. TERRY & CO., 621 Chestnut st.

RESIDENCE—For sale, 3234 Pine st.; splendid 8-room residence; fine condition; either 25 or 50 feet of ground; right in College parish; $7500.
ALBERT T. TERRY & CO., 621 Chestnut st.

A SNAP FOR $4250

3317 Laclede av., an extra well-built 2-story and mansard, 10-room stone-front dwelling, with bath, furnace, etc.; extra good cellar; lot 25x125.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

A BIG BARGAIN IN A HOME.
6-ROOM HOUSE ONLY $1250

4134 Green Lea pl., one-story Queen Anne 6-room frame dwelling, with water, stable and shed; now in fine shape; lot 25x140; keys at 4138.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN REAL ESTATE CO., 622 Chestnut st.

For Home or Investment, $2275.

No. 2111 O'Fallon st., a two-story brick dwelling, in fine shape, of 8 rooms, renting for $276 per year. See it. Can make easy terms.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

1016 N. EIGHTEENTH ST.

Ten-room brick house; lot 24x101; price $4500; submit offer.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

$100 CASH

And balance on easy terms will buy 5528 Magnolia av., brick cottage of 6 rooms; lot 25x125 feet. Price $1750.
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

New Brick Dwelling, $4500

On Evans av., near Taylor av.; 8 rooms; slate roof, furnace; wired for electric lights, etc.; lot 30x158; just completed and is renting at $45 a month.

WE CAN ALSO SELL AT $3200
A two-story 6-room brick dwelling, with bathroom, etc., on Evans av., near Vandeventer av.; with lot 23x100; rents, $360 a year. See us for particulars.
LINGENFELDER X BOKERN R. E. CO., 823 Chestnut st.

HOUSES—For sale, two fine, neat, well-built frame houses at the end of Cherokee line on Gravois av., cheap and easy terms. See TOMBRIDGE, 324 Chestnut st.

FARM—For sale, part or entire farm of 140 acres; very fertile soil and good drainage; three-fourths under cultivation; balance high-grade first-grown timber land; 11-room house, barn and general outhouses; well, cistern, orchard, vineyard, etc., in St. Louis County, 14 miles north of court house. Apply at 2843 Franklin av.

HOUSE—For sale, a beautiful house between Compton and Louisiana avs.; 8 rooms and bath; lot 55x129; fine shade trees. See Schoenker Novelty Co., 1107 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4652 Maffitt st., modern 7-room brick, lot 33x125.6; price cut to $3800; easy terms.
McKEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut.

FLAT—For sale, 1417 and 1417A Arlington av., a modern 6 and 4 room flat; lot 30x125; rents $414 per year; price $3800.
McKEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut.

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SEE
OUR NEW HOUSES
No. 5227
No. 5225
KENSINGTON
Beautiful nine and ten room houses, richly decorated;
For $6950
They are worth $9000
Easy Terms.
7 out of 9 sold.

A. A. Fischer Architectural and Bldg Co., 608 Chestnut Street.

WE MUST SELL
4484 LACLEDE AV.
9 rooms. Lot 33 1-3x175. Sacrifice!

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO. BROADWAY & OLIVE

Manufacturers or Hotel Keepers Attention
510 and 512 Elm st., four-story brick building, in good condition, in heart of the business district; owner says sell. Price $75,000.
HAUMUELLER-DALTON R. E. CO., 2415 N. Broadway. (50)

$100 OR MORE CASH

Balance very easy, buys 4831 Carter av., new 4-room frame, attic, granitoid stone cellar, city water, sewer, lot 30x120; only $1600; possession at once.
GEO. A. SLATTERY, 810 Chestnut st.

BROADWAY CORNER, $7500.

See us at once about a prominent Broadway corner that will net 12 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO. BROADWAY & OLIVE

$4800

Buys a new flat of 5 and 6 Rooms, with separate Furnaces, Laundry, Bath, Hot and Cold Water. Arlington Av. near Page Av.
McCORMICK-KILGEN-RULE,
311 N. Ninth St. (7)

MOVE IN!
NEW HOUSE!
RAYMOND PLACE.
5124-5130 MAPLE AV.

New, elegant 9-room houses finished throughout in oak, mahogany and birch; Flemish dining room, tile bath, hardwood floors, clothes chute, hot-water heat and lot 36 feet front; reasonable terms.

McCORMICK-KILGEN-RULE,
311 N. NINTH ST. (7)

4126 ST. LOUIS AVENUE

Fine 7-room residence; all conveniences; reduced price; owner on premises.

TYLER PLACE FLAT.
I have for sale one of the biggest bargains in Tyler pl. A double flat of 4 and 5 very large rooms, long halls running through from end to end; 2 fine cabinet mantels in each flat, with gas grates, china closets, beautiful large bathroom, 2 furnaces, granitoid cellar and laundries. Will sell this for a quick sale at $8800.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

DWELLING—3627 California av., 10-room and attic brick dwelling; hot and cold water, bath and water closet; large stone wall surrounding same on south; cemented sidewalks; situated on the highest point in the South End; lot 75x275; large brick stable and carriage house; price $12,000.
HAUMUELLER-DALTON REAL ESTATE CO., 2415 N. Broadway. (50)

NEBRASKA AV., 3500—New double flat, 10 rooms, 4 baths; all conveniences; must be sold; price, $7000. Aug. Gleiforst, 3631 Pennsylvania av.

COTTAGE—For sale, easy 5-room cottage, lot 25x125; large stable, grapes, cistern, city water; price, $3000. 3700 Ohio av.

LEND A HELPING HAND AND MAKE POOR CHILDREN HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Last of the Great Festivals for Those Who Would Otherwise Miss the Joys of the Season to Be Given in the Coliseum.

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN AID THE CAUSE

Contributions of Money and of Services Are Needed to Give Cheer to All Who Will Need Your Aid in Celebrating the Day.

> Send contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Numbered lists for contributions have been sent to many responsible persons in the city. One of these lists may be in your office. If one is not convenient send your contribution direct to this office and it will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch. If contributions are not acknowledged within a reasonable time write to us giving full details as to the amount and how sent.

Have you ever seen the Christmas Festival in the Coliseum?

Every Christmas day since that great adultorium was built a dinner has been spread for the poor of St. Louis who would otherwise lack all Christmas joy. The Post-Dispatch inaugurated this great benefaction before the building of the Coliseum in Music Hall where, because of space limitations only children were admitted. When the larger place became available it was seized upon by the Post-Dispatch and the noble men and women of St. Louis who had become identified with the annual event.

The joys of the dinner and the incidental entertainment were extended to adults whom fortune had forgot, but the original plan of caring for the children has ever been uppermost in the minds of the managers.

After this year the Coliseum will cease to exist. It is to be torn down to make room for the Carnegie Library and other quarters will have to be secured for the great Christmas Festival of 1905.

It is befitting that the dinner of Christmas Day, 1904 (Monday, Dec. 26), marking as it does the end of the Coliseum series should be grander than any that have preceded it. Those who have been blessed with the good things of life are more prosperous this year than they have been in previous seasons and out of their abundance owe a larger sum to the fund for giving joy to those who have failed to find the way to wealth.

Every man and woman of the helpful hundreds who have aided in previous years to fill the stomachs and make glad the hearts of thousands gathered at the great tables in the Coliseum ring will tell you with brimming eyes the story of a scene they cannot forget.

Whole families, touched with the blight of poverty, who looked forward to a dinner so meagre that would not serve one prosperous man have through the provision of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund been brought from squalid homes to sit at these tables and eat from their abundance.

These Christmas Festivals are not charities, but gracious acts of hospitality on the part of the well to do, to the very poor, who would otherwise go without good cheer on the day when all are rejoicing. Would you not enjoy your own Christmas better if you helped to make it a happy day for some poor family?

In the center of the ring will be enormous Christmas trees, and all other available places will be filled with tables, where the dinner will be served. Last Christmas 10,000 children and grown folk, who were known to be worthy, dined there, and 1400 baskets containing Christmas cheer were sent to the homes of those who, through illness were unable to go to the Coliseum. Three bands and many individuals entertained the guests, and over 5000 children were given beautiful and appropriate gifts.

This year there will be a larger number to feed, the investigators representing the charitable associations tell the committeemen in charge of the preparations, and in consequence a more elaborate scheme has been adopted to care for all. Through the great kindness of A. E. Faust, the chef of his restaurant, Carl H. Dietz, will have charge of the menu in its framing, preparation and service. Mr. Dietz's ability has long been recognized, and he enters upon the arduous labor of preparing for the feast with the enthusiasm a warm-hearted, generous man, proud of his ability in his chosen profession and happy in his opportunity to extend the benefits of the season to all the destitute.

One dollar will make a family happy through this agency. If you cannot afford to give so much, give what you can; if you can afford to give more, remember that the fund will never be too great. The more money that is contributed to the Christmas Festival Fund the more certain we will be that no one in St. Louis will go dinnerless on Christmas day.

The Christmas Festival Fund needs money and it needs volunteers for several departments of its work. All ladies who are willing to serve at the tables are invited to notify W. H. McClain, manager of the Provident Association, who is chairmon of the floor committee. All who are willing to assist in the packing and dispatch of baskets to the sick are invited to notify P. M. Hanson of the National Stamping Co., Second street and Cass avenue, chairman of the basket committee.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year the Festival will be held on Monday, which is the day that all organized business associations have decided on for the great holiday.

The distribution of tickets will be in the hands of an experienced committee composed of representatives from all the charity organizations of the city, and will be made without reference to creed or nationality. The only requirement will be that the recipient of a ticket would otherwise lack a Christmas dinner.

This Is the Faust Chef Who Will Direct Preparation of Greatest Christmas Dinner

CARL H. DIETZ

The famous chef of Tony Faust's cafe, who under the supervision of Mr. A. E. Faust, chairman of the dinner committee, will prepare the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner.

Globe Shoe and Clothing Co.

John Driscoll	$50	Emma Wild	25
S. E. Harris	25	Miss Isard	25
Wm. Goldberg	25	Mrs. Bray	25
J. H. Ulrich	25	Miss Hayes	25
Wm. Goldstein	25	Marie Weis	25
H. Redeer	25	May Wasolinske	25
H. Blum	25	Miss Calloway	25
Fred Block	25	Mrs. Sheene	25
S. Hocker	25	Miss B. Nolan	25
Elmer J. Driscoll	25	Mrs. McChristy	25
Rhoda Gordon	10	Birdie Smith	25
Jessie Owen	10	Mrs. E. Brooks	25
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T. A. Kiger	25	M. Flynn	25
Henry Pollak	25	N. Roesch	25
W. C. Clayton	25	Clara Alt	25
L. A. Woodward	25	Anna Sahman	10
L. H. Oray	25	Mary Williams	15
Arthur Roack	25	Ada Hearn	10
J. Schloemann	25	Birdie Kleine	15
Theo. C. Motz	25	Florence Dornall	25
Jos. F. Niclas	25	Kate	10
Chas. Fauler	25	Rose	10
M. K. G. Allen	25	May	10
Jos. Stahl	25	Julia	10
C. Muldner	25	Ida	10
L. Baum	25	Cecelia	10
Lillie Batz	10	Lang	10
Anna Gilson	10	Prichett	10
Minnie Kligman	15	Mollie	10
Stella Norton	15	Lucelle	10
L. S. M. E.	40	M. Brinkman	25
Mae Gurman	10	Pauline Gill	25
C. Kaufman	10	Nellie Foley	25
L. C. A. B.	40	Ella Burns	25
Anna T.	10	Mamie Hayes	10
J. M.	10	May Nash	10
B. A. M.	10	Clara Paeschel	10
Laura K.	10	Edna Specter	10
Florence H.	10	Annie Lyme	10
Irene M.	05	A. Smith	10
Dora B.	05	Mabel Cochran	10
Henrietta D.	05	Valley Decker	10
Bertha Repp	10	Cash	25
L. W. Landau	50	Lena Wolff	10
Jos. Landau	50	L. Pischoff	10
Frank P. Mead	10	G. A. Levy	25
May Belgard	25	Loretta Bonoist	10
J. W. Brenan	25	Mina Davidson	25
Joe Siegel	25	Beatryze Sage	25
James Silberman	25	Tillia Fendel	10
John Schmid	25	Lena Hebenstreidt	10
Daniel H. Carroll	25	May Stephens	10
A. Guckenheim	25	Dora Reid	10
Phil Isaacson	25	Norah Andersen	10
Geo. T. Byone	25	Mrs. L. Snyder	10
A. P. Hunter	25	Mrs. F. C. Rayburn	15
S. C. Bernstein	25	W. A. Gumbs	[illegible]
C. O. Townley	25	J. H. Gorneau	25
D. Drake	25	P. T. Askner	10
Harry Hight	15	Andal Hebrer	10
Pearl Patterson	10	C. Casey	10
Lily Wallace	10		
		Total	$74 15

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

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Please find inclosed $100 for your children's Christmas Festival. Very truly yours,

RUSSELL E. GARDNER.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please find inclosed my check for $10 for your Christmas Festival fund for the poor—a most commendable affair—and allow me to remain, very sincerely yours,

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Memory of Abraham Gould.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please find inclosed check for $5, which you will please credit to your Christmas list, in memory of Abram Gould one who was always quick to respond to the call of charity.

The many acts of charity and public benefit carried out by the Post-Dispatch have been a bright star of hope to humanity.

JAMES S. COYLE.

Dinner for One Family.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed you will find $1 for the Christmas dinner at the Coliseum.

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Previously acknowledged	$476 10
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Little Birdie Landau	1 00
Edna and Lillie Boshee	25
Graham Paper Co.	10 00
Total	$719 50

Ingalls' Xmas Offer.

It is a fine proposition. Read his big ad. on Page 6, Part 5, today.

DEPORTATION SUITS CHINESE

Mon Lot, Penniless, Wants to Go Home and Is Not Particular How.

Mon Lot, a Chinese, 57 years old, who has been in America for 30 years, was yesterday ordered deported to China by United States Commissioner B. F. Babbitt because he has not the papers, which permit him to remain in this country.

Mon Lot is "broke" in America. He admitted to the commissioner yesterday that he had not one penny. He said, however, that he wanted to return to China, where he has a wife and children.

Mon Lot told of the Chinese New Year celebration which was to take place at a time corresponding to the first part of February in the Christian calendar. He wanted to spend it at home.

Not exactly because the commissioner's heart was touched by the appeal, but more because Mon Lot had no papers, he was ordered deported. He will reach China perhaps a little late for the New Year's celebration, though he may arrive on time. The date of the celebration varies, and Mon Lot hopes it will be a little late this year.

Mon Lot was arrested in a fan tan game in Hop Alley several weeks ago by Frank Tape and Charley Kee, interpreters in the employ of the Immigration department in St. Louis.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

How to Help Furniture Trade.

A discussion of ways of promoting the furniture industry of St. Louis will be held by the members of the St. Louis Furniture board of trade at the regular monthly meeting in the board room, 504 Burlington building, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A table made from a tree from the World's Fair grounds by the Udell-Predock Manufacturing Co. will be presented to the board.

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WOMAN SEES TOWNS FALL IN A VISION

Woman Has Placards Printed Announcing the Receipt of a Message From God.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 10.—"Marion shall soon close her parlors of pleasure." Mrs. Viola Pownell said this message came to her in a vision from God, it being written on the northwestern sky in large letters of stars that resembled electric lights now in use in advertising. So impressed was she with the vision, she asserts, that she had bills printed and distributed about the city to warn the people of an impending danger.

The placard read as follows:

> Marion shall soon close her parlors of pleasure. These were the words God gave me in a vision. It seems like God is going to pour out his wrath on this city. God never allowed destruction on a city or people without sending a warning first. You will find the answer to my vision in Habakkuk, second chapter, second and third verses, and Ezekiel, second chapter, seventh verse.
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> MRS. VIOLA POWNELL.

Mrs. Pownell said: "The affair has been the cause of a great deal of worry to me. When it was presented to me I did not care to tell it to relatives or friends, as I thought they would ridicule me and say I was fanatical or insane.

"I kept it a secret for some time, but I seemed to be impressed daily that it was my duty to heed the warning. I continued to resist until I began to lose sleep and was unable to eat. I then decided to seek a solution by prayer. I prayed for guidance and was told to seek my Bible.

"This did not satisfy me, because I am not a great reader of the Bible and am unable to understand a great deal that I do read. I attempted to dismiss the thought from my mind, but for three days and three nights I was unable to eat or sleep.

"I again prayed for instructions and was told to seek my Bible. I opened the book and in flaming lines I read: 'And the Lord answered and said, write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak and not lie; though it tarry, wait not for it, because it will surely come, it will not tarry.'

"These were the second and third verses of the second chapter of Habakkuk. I did not know such a book existed in the Bible.

"I continued to hesitate for fear of ridicule, but was so impressed with what I had seen and read that I again prayed. In an answer to this prayer I was again told to seek my Bible. Again I opened it and read: 'And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear or whether they will forbear, for they are rebellious.'

"This was the 7th verse of the 2d chapter of Ezekiel. I have no explanation to make, except as stated. I do not believe in clairvoyance, am not a religious fanatic or spiritualist. I am a member of the Congregationalist church, attempt to live a Christian life and do what I think is right."

Mrs. Viola Pownell is the wife of Wesley Pownell, a dealer in fruits and vegetables. She is 34 years of age and the mother of four children. She is said to be of sound mind and never known to be eccentric or fanatical.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE BURNED.

KIRWIN, Kan., Dec. 10.—The home of Charles Smith was destroyed by fire and four children under 12 years of age were burned to death.

THREE YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON VERNON'S FATE

St. Louis Dentist Receives Heavy Sentence for Bribery of Government Official in Selection of Postoffice Sites.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED, AND APPEAL IS TAKEN

Prisoner's Bond Is Fixed at $10,000 Pending Transfer of Case to Higher Court—Blanton Hearing to Come Up in May.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. B. Vernon was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary, folowing his conviction yesterday on a charge of bribing a government agent to select postoffice sites in Missouri towns in which he was nterested.

A motion for a new trial was overruled and Vernon was taken to St. Louis to perfect an appeal, of which notice was given by his attorneys.

The case of Charles L. Blanton, a representative of the government supervising architect, to whom Vernon was accused of paying money, was continued until the May term of court. He is also under indictment.

The towns named in the indictment under which Vernor was convicted are Columbia, Kirksville and Moberly.

Vernon did not deny having taken money from the owners of the land for his influence in securing its purchase by the government for postoffice purposes, but claimed that he acted only as a real estate agent and made no unlawful use of the funds.

Blanton was among the witnesses in the St. Louis man's behalf. He denied taking any money from the latter.

Many witnesses were examined, who testified to making payments to VVernon or to Dr. Metcalf, another dentist, with the understanding, they asserted, that it was to be turned over by Metcalf to Vernon.

The Blanton case depended largely upon the result of the Vernon prosecution, and, had the latter been acquitted, it was generally understood that the indictmens against Blanton would be dropped.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

Missouri—Warmer Sunday, with rain in west portion; Monday, rain; colder in northwest portion.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair, warmer Sunday; rain Sunday night or Monday; fresh south winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday, except rain Monday in east portion; light, variable winds, becoming fresh south.

Arkansas—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday, rain.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Western Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Nebraska—Snow and colder Sunday; Monday fair.

Iowa—Fair, warmer in east; snow or rain in west portion Sunday; Monday, fair, colder.

Kansas—Fair in west, rain or snow in east portion; colder Sunday; Monday, fair.

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Were printed in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch. *491* more than appeared in the next largest Want Medium.
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FLORENCE MAYBRICK'S OWN STORY OF HER FAMOUS CASE

In "My Fifteen Lost Years" Now Almost Ready for Publication, She Has Written the History of Her Prosecution and Imprisonment.

BOOK INTENDED TO CLEAR NAME

Contains a Convincing Array of Evidence of Her Innocence and Shows She Was the Victim of the Prejudice of a Judge.

MRS. FLORENCE ELIZABETH MAYBRICK has written the story of her historic case and, through the Funk & Wagnalls company, will soon give it to the world.

"My Fifteen Lost Years" is its title, and it covers her entire prison career as well as the incidents leading to her conviction. In her foreword she says:

"The writing of this book has been to me no joyful task, as its making has been at the expense of much-needed rest and peace of mind. In returning to my dear native land, after a long imprisonment, I cherished the hope that I might, as quietly as possible, be permitted to take up the thread of outward existence so cruelly broken, little dreaming that trials hardly less grievous than those left behind awaited me; for, no sooner had I touched these hospitable shores, when I was met by the fear-inspiring cry, 'You must write a book; you must give the world an account of your sufferings'—as if one could never suffer enough."

The book is divided into two parts—the first being Mrs. Maybrick's narrative of her conviction and the second being a critical analysis of her case.

The book does not spare Justice Stephen and the fact that, shortly after the trial, he was compelled to resign because of a mental malady, indicates that his mind may not have been above departing from the absolute impartiality that is supposed to clothe the judiciary as the brief of Mrs. Maybrick's lawyers stated:

"Whenever Mr. Justice Stephen approached any fact offered by the defense which threw light upon the possession and an alleged administration of arsenic by Mrs. Maybrick, he drew the minds of the jury away from it * * * as a peewit swoops and screams in another part of the field to hide where its nest is."

The book also shows that the judge was guilty of "misreception" of evidence, in that he turned himself at times into an expert witness for the prosecution, without subjecting himself to cross-examination.

The conflict between the medical testimony for the two sides is clearly set forth, and the preponderance of evidence is shown to lie in favor of the prisoner. The symptoms of Mr. Maybrick are proved to have been as widely different from those of arsenical poisoning as it is possible in a case of dyspepsia. Although the expert witnesses for the prosecution employed every unfair calculation they could devise to augment the amount of arsenic Mr. Maybrick's body might have contained, as estimated from the data of the post-mortem analysis, the total could not be swelled up to more than four-tenths of a grain, which is less than one-fourth of a fatal dose.

It was charged that Mrs. Maybrick obtained the arsenic she was alleged to have administered to her husband from soaking fly-papers that contained the poison. Her statement at the trial that she had been accustomed to obtain arsenic in this fashion to use as a cosmetic was scouted, but a prescription, subsequently found within the leaves of the family Bible, completely substantiated her story.

That Maybrick used large quantities of arsenic is fully substantiated by a statutory declaration made five years after the trial, by a manufacturing chemist, to the effect that he had supplied Mr. Maybrick shortly before the latter's death with as much as 150 grains of arsenic, Maybrick confessing that he was an habitual arsenic eater.

However, the strongest of all proofs of the injustice of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction is found in the words of the biased Justice Stephen himself, who in one of his last published works stated that out of almost a thousand cases tried before him that of Mrs. Maybrick was the only one "in which there could be any doubt about the facts."

Through the courtesy of the Funk & Wagnalls Co., the Post-Dispatch is permitted to publish the following extracts from Mrs. Maybrick's story:

MARRIAGE TO MAYBRICK.

"I was educated partly in Europe and partly in America, under the instruction of masters and governesses. I was too delicate for college life. I lived partly with my maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Holbrook of New York, and party with my mother, the Baroness von Roques, whose home was abroad. When not with them I was visiting or traveling with friends. My life was much the same as that of any other girl who enjoyed the pleasures of youth with a happy heart. I was very fond of tracing intricate designs and copying the old-time churches and cathedrals. My special pastime, however, was riding, and this I could indulge in to my heart's content when riding with my stepfather, Baron Adolph [illegible] Roques, who, now retired, was at that time a cavalry officer in the Eighth Cuirassier regiment of the German army stationed at Cologne.

"At the age of 18 I married James Maybrick, on the 27th of July, 1881, at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, London, and returned to America, where we made our home at Norfolk, Va. For business reasons we settled in a suburb of Liverpool called Aigburth. A son, James Chandler, was born to us on the 24th of March, 1882, and a daughter, Gladys Evelyn, on June 20, 1886."

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THE ACCUSATION.

Mrs. Maybrick does not recite the circumstances of her husband's death but plunges immediately into the accusation.

"Slowly consciousness returned. I opened my eyes. The room was in darkness. All was still. Suddenly the silence was broken by the bang of a closing door which startled me out of my stupor. Where was I? Why was I alone? What awful thing had happened? A flash of memory! My husband was dead! I drifted once more away from the things of sense. Then a voice, as if a long way off, spoke. A feeling of pain and distress shot through my body. I opened my eyes in terror. Edwin Maybrick was bending over me as I lay upon my bed. He had my arms tightly gripped, and was shaking me violently. 'I want your keys—do you hear? Where are your keys?' he exclaimed harshly. I tried to form a reply, but the words choked me, and once more I passed into unconsciousness.

"It is the dawn of a Sabbath day (May 12, 1889). I am still lying in my clothes, neglected and uncared for, without food since the morning of the day before. Consciousness came and went. During one of these interludes Michael Maybrick entered.

"'Nurse,' he said, 'I am going up to London. Mrs. Maybrick is no longer mistress of this house. As one of the executors I forbid you to allow her to leave this room. I hold you responsible in my absence.'

"He then left the room. What did he mean? How dare he humble me thus in the presence of a stranger?

"Toward the night of the same day I said to the nurse: 'I wish to see my children.' She took no notice. My voice was weak, and I thought perhaps she had not heard. 'Nurse,' I repeated, 'I want to see my children.' She walked up to my bed, and in a cold, deliberate voice replied: 'You cannot see Master James and Miss Gladys. Mr. Michael Maybrick gave orders that they were to leave the house without seeing you.' I fell back upon my pillow, dazed and stricken, weak, helpless and impotent. Why was I treated thus? My brain reeled in seeking a reply to this query. At last I could bear it no longer, and my soul cried out to God to let me die. A third dreary night, and the day broke once again. I was still prostrate. The dull pain at my heart, the yearning for my little children, was becoming unbearable, but I was dumb.

"Suddenly the door opened and Dr. Humphreys entered. He walked silently to my bedside, felt my pulse, and without a word left the room. A few minutes later I heard the tramp of many feet coming upstairs. They stopped at the door. The nurse advanced, and a crowd of men entered. One of them stepped to the foot of the bed and addressed me as follows.

"'Mrs. Maybrick, I am superintendent of the police, and I am about to say something to you. After I have said what I intend to say, if you reply be careful how you reply, because whatever you say may be used as evidence against you. Mrs. Maybrick you are in custody on suspicion of causing the death of your late husband, James Maybrick, on the 11th inst., I made no reply, and the crowd passed out."

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PRAYER BY THE COFFIN.

An effort was made to prevent her from seeing her husband's body, but she demanded, and finally was accorded the privilege.

"With tottering steps, supported by the nurse, I was led into the adjoining room. Upon the bed stood the coffin, covered with white flowers. It was already closed. I turned to the policeman and the nurse. 'Leave me alone with the dead.' They refused. I then knelt down at the bedside, and God in His mercy spared my reason by granting me, there and then, the first tears which many days of suffering had failed to bring. Death had wiped out the memory of many things. I was thankful to remember that I had stopped divorce proceedings, and that we had become reconciled for the children's sake. Calmed, I arose and returned to my room. I sat down near a window, still weeping. Suddenly the harsh voice of a nurse broke on my ears: 'If you wish to see the last of the husband you have poisoned you had better stand up. The funeral has started. I stumbled to my feet and clutched at the window-sill, where I stood rigid and tearless until the hearse had passed and was out of sight, and then I fainted."

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THE VERDICT UNEXPECTED.

Then follows a recital of the coroner's inquest and the indictment by the grand jury. The populace was highly prejudiced against her and she was hissed as she was driven through the streets.

"It was a mockery of justice to hold such a trial in such a place as Liverpool, at such a time, by a common jury; and it was a mockery of common sense to expect that any Liverpool common jury could, when they got into the jury-box, dismiss from their minds all they had heard and seen.

"However, as the trial proceeded, and the fact was made clear that Mr. Maybrick had long been addicted to taking large quantities of arsenic, coupled with the evidence, to quote Sir Charles Russell, (1) that there was no proof of arsenical poisoning, (2) that there was no proof that arsenic was administered to him by me, the prejudice against me gradually changed, until, at the close of the trial, there was a complete revulson of sentiment, and my acquittal was confidently expected.

"When I stood up to hear the verdict I had an intuition that it was unfavorable. Every one looked away from me, and there was a stillness in court that could be felt. Then the clerk of arraigins arose and said:

"'Have you agreed upon the verdict, gentlemen?'

"'We have'

"'And do you find the prisoner guilty of the murder of James Maybrick or not guilty?'

"The foreman: 'Guilty.'

"A prolonged 'Ah!' strangely like the sighing of wind through a forest, sounded through the court. I reeled as if struck a blow and sank upon a chair. The clerk of arraigns then turned to me and said: 'Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, you have been found guilty of wilful murder. Have you anything to say why the court should not pronounce sentence upon you according to the law?'

"I arose, and, with a prayer for strength, I clasped the rail of the dock in front of me, and said in a low voice, but with firmness:

"'My lord, everything has been against me; I am not guilty of this crime.'"

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WAITING FOR DEATH.

After her sentence to die on the gallows she began preparations for death:

"I knew nothing of any public efforts for my relief. I was held fast on the wheels of a slow-moving machine, hypnotized by the striking hours and the flight of my numbered minutes, with the gallows staring me in the face. The date of my execution was not told me at Walton jail, but I heard afterward that it was to have taken place on the 26th of August. On the 22d, while I was taking my daily exercise in the yard attached to the condemned cell, the governor, Capt. Anderson, accompanied by the chief matron, entered. He called me to him, and, with a voice which—all honor to him—trembled with emotion, said:

"'Maybrick, no commutation of sentence has come down today, and I consider it my duty to tell you to prepare for death.'

"'Thank you, governor,' I replied; 'my conscience is clear. God's will be done.'

"He then walked away and I returnd to my cell. The female warder was weeping silently, but I was calm and spent the early part of the night in my usual prayers. About midnight exhausted nature could bear no more, and I fainted; I had barely regained consciousness when I heard the shuffle of feet outside, the click of the key in the lock—that warning catch in the slow machinery of my doom. I sprang up, and with one supreme effort of will braced myself for what I believed was the last act of my life. The governor and a chaplain entered, followed by a warder. They read my expectation in my face, and the governor, hastening forward, exclaimed, in an agitated voice: 'It is well; it is good news.' When I opened my eyes once more I was lying in bed in the hospital, and I remained there until I was taken to Woking convict prison."

IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Mrs Maybrick was condemned to spend the first nine months at Woking prison in solitary confinement.

"I followed the warden to the door, perhaps not more than two feet in width. She unlocked it and said, 'Pass in.' I stepped forward, but started back in horror. Through the open door I saw, by the dim light of a small window that was never cleaned, a cell seven feet by four.

"'Oh, don't put me in there!' I cried. 'I cannot bear it.'

"For answer the warder took me roughly by the shoulder, gave me a push and shut the door. There was nothing to sit upon but the cold slate floor. I sank to my knees. I felt suffocated. It seemed that the walls were drawing nearer and nearer together, and presently the life would be crushed out of me. I sprang to my feet and beat wildly with my hands against the door. 'For God's sake let me out! Let me out!' But my voice could not penetrate that massive barrier, and exhausted I sank once more to the floor. I cannot recall those nine months of solitary confinement without a feeling of horror. My cell contained only a hammock rolled up in a corner, and three shelves let into the wall—no table nor stool. For a seat I was compelled to place my bedclothes on the floor.

"Solitary confinement is by far the most cruel feature of English penal servitude. It inflicts upon the prisoner at the commencement of her sentence, when most sensitive to the horrors which prison punishment entails, the voiceless solitude, the hopeless monotony, the long vista of tomorrow stretching before her, all filled with desolation and despair. Once a prisoner has crossed the threshold of a convict prison, not only is she dead to the world, but she is expected in word and deed to lose or forget every vestige of personality.

"Let the sympathetic reader try to realize what it means never to feel the touch of anything soft and warm, never to see anything that is attractive—nothing but stone above, around and beneath. The deadly chill creeps into one's bones; the bitter days of winter and the still bitterer nights were torture, for Woking Prison was not heated. My hands and feet were covered with chilblains.

"O, the horrors of insomnia! If one could only forget one's sufferings in sleep! During all the 15 years of my imprisonment insomnia was (and, alas! is still) my constant companion. Little wonder I might fall asleep, when suddenly the whole prison is awakened by shriek upon shriek, rending the stillness of the night. I am now, perforce, fully awake. Into my ears go tearing shrill execrations and blasphemeis, all the hideous uproars of an inferno, compounded of bangs, shrieks and general demoniac ragings. The wild smashing of glass startles the halls. I lie in my darkened cell with palpitating heart. Like a savage beast, the woman of turmoil has torn her clothing and bedding into shreds, and now she is destroying all she can lay her hands on. The ward officers are rushing about in slippered feet, the bell rings summoning the warders, who are always needed when such outbursts occur, and the woman, probably in a straight-jacket, is borne to the penal cells. Then stillness returns to the ghastly place, and with quivering nerves I may sleep—if I can.

"What words can adequately describe the long years, blank and weary enough for all prisoners, but which are indescribably so to one who has been delicately nurtured!"

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HER MOTHER'S VISITS.

"Whenever my mother's visit was announced, accompanied by a matron I passed into a small, oblong room. There a grilled screen confronted me; a yard or two beyond was a second barrier identical in structure, and behind it I could see the form of my mother, and sitting in the space between the grilles, thus additionally separating us was a prison matron. No kiss; no even a clasp of the hand; no privacy sacred to mother and daughter; not a whisper could pass between us. Was not this the very depth of humiliation?

"She crossed every two months from France to visit me. Neither heat nor cold deterred her from taking this fatiguing journey. Thus again and again she traveled a hundred miles for love of me, to cheer, comfort and console; a hundred miles for 30 minutes!

"Almost before we had time to console ourselves there would come a silent sign from the mute matron in the chair—the 30 minutes had passed."

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RELEASE PETITION DENIED.

Then came the conversion of Woking prison into military barracks and the transfer of all the convicts there to Aylesbury prison, where the discomforts were not so great, and she was permitted to see more visitors under pleasanter circumstances. It was then her friends in America and England began the long fight for her release.

During this period adverse influences were working which successfully blocked the movements for Mrs. Maybrick's release. She states a case in point:

"A friend asked the Secretary of State for the United States, the Hon. John Hay, to interest himself in my case. Mr. Hay replied that he had been informed by the Home Office that I had been 'a disobedient and troublesome prisoner.' * * *

"When I was told this at a visit I had my name entered to see the governor. I insisted that the governor should inform me when, and after what breach of the rules, such a report had been sent to the Home Office. After carefully looking through my penal record he could find no entry to that effect, and concluded by saying that I must have been misinformed. He said that my conduct was good, and that he had never made any report to the contrary."

HER SELF-DISCIPLINE.

The example of Mrs. Maybrick herself is an instance of the ability of a mature woman to rise above the debilitating influence of prison life, yet only by the exercise of most resolute determination and severe discipline.

"I felt it would be a humiliation to have it assumed that I could or would deteriorate because of my environment. I, therefore, made it a point never to yield to that feeling of indifference which is the almost universal outcome of prison life. I soon found that this self-imposed regimen acted as a wholesome moral tonic, and so, instead of calling under the naturally baneful influences of my surroundings, I strove with ever-renewed spiritual strength to rise above them. At first the difference that marked me from so many of my fellow prisoners aroused in them something like a feeling of resentment; but when they came to know me this soon wore off, and I have reason to believe that my example of unvarying neatness and civility did not fail in influencing others to look a bit more after their personal appearance and to modify their speech. At any rate, it had this effect: Aylesbury Prison is the training school for female warders for all county prisons. Having served a month's probation here, they are recommended, if efficient in enforcing the prison 'discipline,' for transference to analogous establishments in the counties. It happened not infrequently, therefore, that newcomers were taken to my cell as the model on which all others should be patterned."

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HER RELEASE.

"A life sentence usually means 20 years, and three months is taken off each year as a reward for good conduct. In February, 1903, I was definitely informed that my case would follow the ordinary course. I have been accused of obtaining my release by 'trickery,' but these facts speak for themselves.

"On Monday, Jan. 25, 1904, I was awakened early, and after laying aside, for the last time, the garments of shame and disgrace, I was clothed once more in those that represent civilization and respectability. I descended to the court below, and, accompanied by the chief matron and my escort, passed silently through the great gates and out of the prison."

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HOME AT LAST.

After a retreat of six months at Truro, Mrs. Maybrick decided to come to her native land.

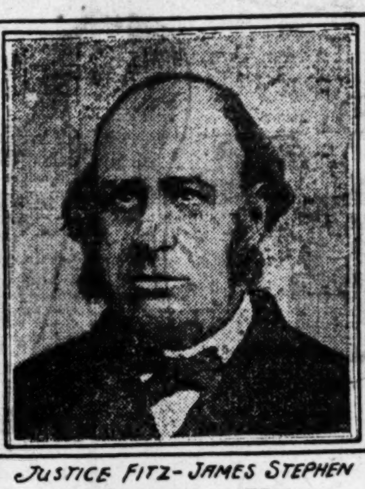
"I sailed with friends from Antwerp on the Red Star Line steamship Vaderland for New York. My name was entered on the passenger list as Rose Ingraham, that I might secure more quiet and privacy; but when we were a few days out the fact of my identity became known, and with few exceptions, the greatest courtesy, consideration and delicacy were shown in the demeanor of the passengers toward me.

"When I first caught sight of the statue of liberty, I, perhaps more than anyone on board, realized the full meaning of that word liberty, and I felt my heart stirred to its depths at the memory of what all my countrymen and countrywomen had done for me during the dark days of my past, to prove that they still carried me in their hearts, though the great ocean rolled between, and that I had not been robbed if the high privilege of being an American citizen. * * *

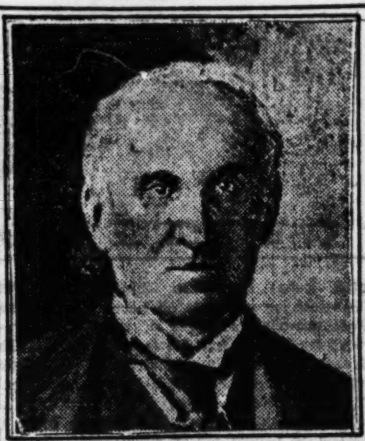
"A time will come when the world will be forced to acknowledge the verdict which was passed upon me is untenable. But what then? Who shall give me back the years I have spent within prison walls; the friends by whom I am forgotten; the children to whom I am dead; the sunshine; the winds of heaven; my woman's life, and all I have lost by this terrible injustice? Time may heal the deepest wounds when the balm of love and sympathy is poured into them. It is well; for if mental wounds proved as fatal as those of the body, the prison death-roll would be a long one."

Actors in Celebrated Case and Place Where the Woman Was Confined

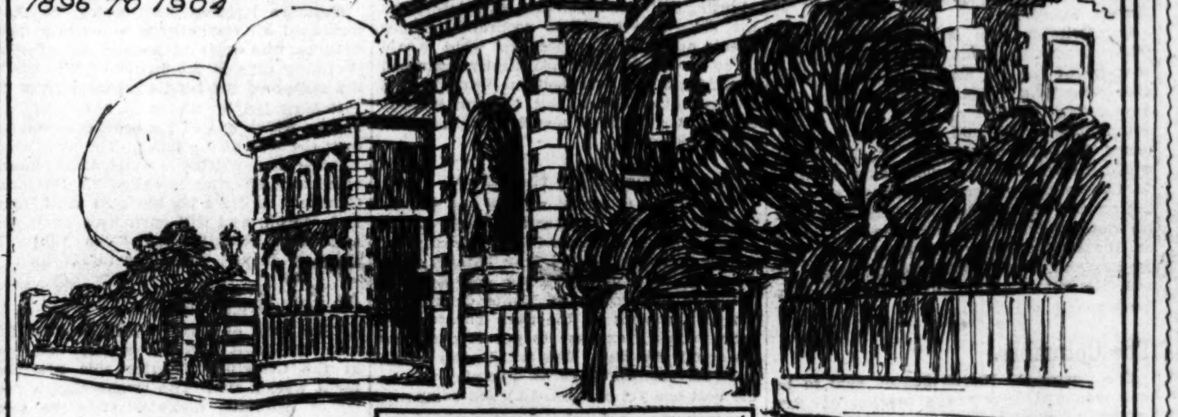
FLORENCE ELIZABETH MAYBRICK


JUSTICE FITZ-JAMES STEPHEN WHO PRESIDED AT TRIAL

BARONESS VON ROQUES MOTHER OF MRS. MAYBRICK


SIR CHARLES RUSSELL MRS. MAYBRICK'S COUNSEL

AYLESBURY PRISON WHERE MRS MAYBRICK WAS CONFINED FROM 1896 TO 1904



THE LATE DR. HELEN DENSMORE AN AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF MRS MAYBRICK'S INNOCENCE

DOCTORS SHOW THE WOMAN'S INNOCENCE.

ARSENICAL POISONING.	MR. MAYBRICK'S CASE.
Countenance tells of severe suffering.	Not so described.
Very great depression an early symptom.	Not present until toward the end.
Fire-burning pain in stomach.	Not present.
Pain in stomach increased on pressure.	Pressure produced no pain.
	"Hawking rather than vomiting; irritability of stomach increased by ingesta.
Violent and uncontrollable vomiting independent of ingestia.	Vomiting controlled by treatment.
Vomiting not relieved by such treatment as was used in Mr. Maybrick's case.	Not present.
During vomiting heat and constriction felt in throat.	Not present.
Blood frequently present in vomited matter.	Not present.
Intensely painful cramps in calves of the legs.	Not present.
Great intolerance of light.	Not present.
Eyes suffused and smarting.	Not present.
Eyeballs inflamed and reddened.	Not present.
Eyelids intensely itchy.	Not present.
Rapid and painful respiration an early symptom.	Not present.
Pulse small, frequent, irregular and imperceptible from the outset.	Not so described until approach of death.
Tongue fiery red in its entirety, or fiery red at tip and margins and foul toward base.	Tongue not red; "simply filthy."
Early and remarkable reduction of temperature generally.	Temperature normal up to day preceding death.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S OWN ANALYSIS OF THE FAMOUS MEAT JUICE EVIDENCE

"At my husband's urgent, piteous request I placed a powder (which by his direction I took from a pocket in his vest, hanging in the adjoining room, which room until his sickness had been his private bedroom, he having been removed to mine as being larger and more airy) in a bottle of meat juice, no part of the contents of which were given him, and hence at the very most there could have legally arisen from this act only a charge of 'intent to poison.'"

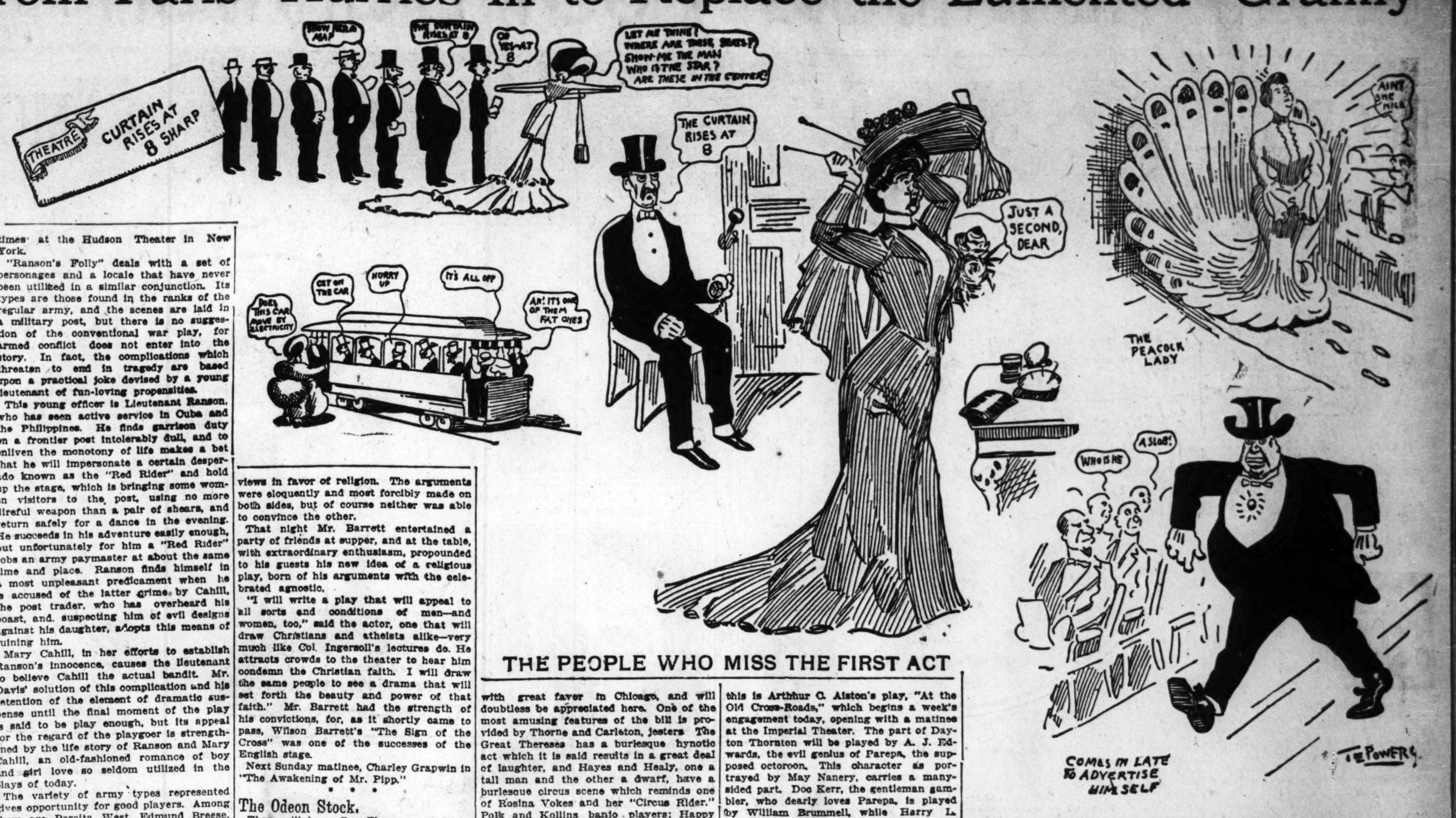
Grateful to Her Friends for Their Untiring Efforts in Her Behalf Through the Long Period of Her Confinement in a Cheerless Cell.

HORRORS OF HER LIFE IN PRISON

Faithful Picture of the Demoralizing Effect of Solitary Confinement and the Suffering Her Refined Nature Endured Amid Most Repulsive Conditions.

"Peggy From Paris" Hurries In to Replace the Lamented "Granny"

One of the Ade Pieces Hurriedly Substituted at the Olympic After the Death of Mrs. Gilbert—Robert Edeson Brings the New Play of the Week.



THE PEOPLE WHO MISS THE FIRST ACT

St. Louis is to be first to have Eleanor Robson when she returns from London this month. Miss Robson will reach New York December 22, and will be given a welcome matinee at the New Amsterdam Theater. She will leave at once for St. Louis, where she opens at the Olympic Theatre the day after Christmas. Miss Robson's triumph, "Merely Mary Ann," has proven as complete on one side of the Atlantic as the other. After running all last season in it at the New York theaters, she went to London and spent several months there, much to the delight of the London theater goers.

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The Olympic This Week.

Musical comedy will be the offering at the Olympic the week beginning tomorrow night, when George Ade's "Peggy from Paris" will be the attraction. "Peggy From Paris" has had a tremendous vogue, as has every comedy Ade has written. Indeed, this young humorist has usurped the foremost place as a contributor of comedy to the English-speaking stage. His success has been brilliant. The laurels which came to him from "Peggy From Paris," "The Sultan of Sulu," and "The County Chairman" has been multiplied by the popularity of his latest comedy, "The College Widow," which is the hit of the present season in New York. Ade's immense success is due to many elements. His wit is always bright and original; he is a remarkable fellow caricaturist; he is adroit in satire, and an adept in amusingly exploiting foibles. "Peggy From Paris" is undeniably one of his earliest works. In this musical comedy his wit, humor, and drollery are always working. The book is rich in brightness, the characters range from quaint to dashing, the scenes and situations are ingeniously funny. The music was written by William Loraine, who composed "Salome" and "Zamona." There is a variety of catchy airs, and there are many dashing and fascinating choruses. In the story of "Peggy From Paris" Ade goodnaturedly makes sport of the American tendency to pay homage to distinguished foreigners. The action centers about an American girl, who, after studying music abroad, comes back to this country under the guise of a foreign artist, a deception designed with the idea of playing upon the American weakness for persons from abroad. All the scenes are laid in this country. The comedy introduces cleverly drawn persons from all classes of society, hence ample opportunity for music and choruses. The cast includes Josie Sadler, Grace Orr, Estelle Warde, Alice Hageman, Florence Willarde, John Keefe, Jacques Kruger, Arthur Deagon, Mark Sullivan, Harold Crane, Dan Baker, E. H. O'Connor.

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New Play at the Century.

Robert Edeson's engagement at the Century Theater, beginning tonight, is lent further attractiveness by the fact that he will present for the first time here a new comedy, "Ranson's Folly," the work of Richard Harding Davis.

It was the stage version of Mr. Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune" that first established Mr. Edeson as a successful star, and in this latest vehicle by the same author he has duplicated his earlier triumph, for "Ranson's Folly" has been presented 100 times at the Hudson Theater in New York.

"Ranson's Folly" deals with a set of personages and a locale that have never been utilized in a similar conjunction. Its types are those found in the ranks of the regular army, and the scenes are laid in a military post, but there is no suggestion of the conventional war play, for armed conflict does not enter into the story. In fact, the complications which threaten to end in tragedy are based upon a practical joke devised by a young lieutenant of fun-loving propensities.

This young officer is Lieutenant Ranson, who has seen active service in Cuba and the Philippines. He finds garrison duty on a frontier post intolerably dull, and to enliven the monotony of life makes a bet that he will impersonate a certain desperado known as the "Red Rider" and hold up the stage, which is bringing some women visitors to the post, using no more direful weapon than a pair of shears, and return safely for a dance in the evening. He succeeds in his adventure easily enough, but unfortunately for him a "Red Rider" robs an army paymaster at about the same time and place. Ranson finds himself in a most unpleasant predicament when he is accused of the latter crime by Cahill, the post trader, who has overheard his boast, and, suspecting him of evil designs against his daughter, adopts this means of ruining him.

Mary Cahill, in her efforts to establish Ranson's innocence, causes the lieutenant to believe Cahill the actual bandit. Mr. Davis' solution of this complication and his retention of the element of dramatic suspense until the final moment of the play is said to be play enough, but its appeal for the regard of the playgoer is strengthened by the life story of Ranson and Mary Cahill, an old-fashioned romance of boy and girl love so seldom utilized in the plays of today.

The variety of army types represented gives opportunity for good players. Among them are Percita West, Edmund Breese, Grace Thorne, Frazer Coulter, Eleanor Carey, Richard Sterling, Jane Rivers, W. H. Burton, Adele Richardson, Lawrence Sheehan, Taylor Holmes, Charles Sturgis, Louise Compton, Harrison Ford and Sydney Ainsworth.

The engagement is for one week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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The Grand Theater.

Probably few people know that Wilson Barrett's religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," which will be magnificently presented at the Grand Opera House this week, starting with today's matinee, owes its origin to a chance acquaintance and conversation between the famous actor and author and Robert Ingersoll. It was during his tour in 1894 that Mr. Barrett was spending Easter Sunday in St. Louis. Robert Ingersoll was here to lecture on Easter Sunday night. The actor and atheist met during the day, having been introduced by a mutual friend. They were soon holding animated discussion on the subject of religion. Col. Ingersoll made a great deal of money by expressing his views against religion in his famous lectures. Mr. Barrett possessed most staunch and stable views in favor of religion. The arguments were eloquently and most forcibly made on both sides, but of course neither was able to convince the other.

That night Mr. Barrett entertained a party of friends at supper, and at the table, with extraordinary enthusiasm, propounded to his guests his new idea of a religious play, born of his arguments with the celebrated agnostic.

"I will write a play that will appeal to all sorts and conditions of men—and women, too," said the actor, one that will draw Christians and atheists alike—very much like Col. Ingersoll's lectures do. He attracts crowds to the theater to hear him condemn the Christian faith. I will draw the same people to see a drama that will set forth the beauty and power of that faith." Mr. Barrett had the strength of his convictions, for, as it shortly came to pass, Wilson Barrett's "The Sign of the Cross" was one of the successes of the English stage.

Next Sunday matinee, Charley Grapwin in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."

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The Odeon Stock.

There will be a Gus Thomas and Richard Harding Davis play at the Odeon this week, "Soldiers of Fortune," which was presented here a couple of seasons ago by Robert Edeson.

Mr. Bellows, who is in charge of the Odeon productions, has decided to take advantage of the big stage at the Odeon to give something unique in the way of big productions. Instead of allowing the characters to come on and tell what has happened in some other part of the mimic world, he will let them come on and do it. In this week's production, instead of coming on and telling about a revolution, with its riots and Gatling guns, he will bring on the revolutionists and their guns, and let the audience see the revolution for itself. He will give St. Louis some real stage realism.

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The Columbia.

The Carter De Haven Sextet, said to be a clever and showy aggregation of five young ladies and one young man, will be the leading attraction at the Columbia the week beginning Monday afternoon. With special scenery, bright costumes and an interesting medley of songs, dances and burlesque imitations, this act has just met with great favor in Chicago, and will doubtless be appreciated here. One of the most amusing features of the bill is provided by Thorne and Carleton, jesters. The Great Thereses has a burlesque hynotic act which it is said results in a great deal of laughter, and Hayes and Healy, one a tall man and the other a dwarf, have a burlesque circus scene which reminds one of Rosina Vokes and her "Circus Rider." Polk and Kollins banjo players; Happy Jack Gardner, singer and monologist; Lawson and Namon, comedy cyclists and bag punchers, and Rosa Lee Tyler, "the Creole nightingale," are other able entertainers on the list. The complete program includes Pierce and Maizee, presenting what is said to be one of the most beautifully costumed singing acts in vaudeville; Kennedy and James, in the farcical skit, "Doctor Daffy;" George Austin, in a comedy wire act, and the kinodrome.

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"Monte Cristo" at the Star.

"The world is mine" will be the watchword at the Star Theater this week, where "Monte Christo," James O'Neil's great play, will be presented by the Star Theater stock company. No stage setting can describe the fabulous wealth of Monte Cristo, but the management of the Star Theater has gone to much expense to get scenery and talent for the play. This will be the fourth week for the Star Theater. The play will be the best one yet presented by the company.

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The Imperial Theater.

A drama of Southern society, its romantic chivalry, its feudal interests, the great gulf which has been fixed between the purest white and the slightest taint of negro—this is Arthhur C. Alston's play, "At the Old Cross-Roads," which begins a week's engagement today, opening with a matinee at the Imperial Theater. The part of Dayton Thornton will be played by A. J. Edwards, the evil genius of Parepa, the supposed octoroon. This character as portrayed by May Nanery, carries a many-sided part. Doc Kerr, the gentleman gambler, who dearly loves Parepa, is played by William Brummell, while Harry L. Dunkinson enacts the role of Tom Smith.

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Havlin's Theater.

Theodore Kremer, who seems to have distanced all competitors in writing melodramas, was quick to pounce upon the opportunity offered the writer of thrillers by the escape of the Biddle brothers from the Pittsburg jail by means of a sort of hypnotism which one of the brothers exercised over the wife of the jailer. The play which Kremer has written around this remarkable story of crime is called "A Desperate Chance." It did a big business in St. Louis last season, and will open here again this afternoon. Next Sunday "The White Tigress of Japan" will come to Havlin's.

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At the Crawford.

"The Span of Life," which gets its title from its most thrilling scene, will open at the Crawford Theater this afternoon for a week's run. The Donazettas, a family of acrobats, make possible the scene for which the play is named. The hero and the heroine, hard pressed by savages, come to an abyss where they would be lost but for the agility of the Donazettas, who span the chasm with a human bridge. Over this the fugitives escape with all the celerity which characterized the escape of the children of Israel from the Egyptian hosts, which were engulfed in the closing sea.

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Burton Holmes.

Burton Holmes will conclude his series of travelogues in St. Louis next Thursday night, Dec. 15, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, with "Japan," a subject which has no limit in the lecturer's interesting repertoire. Mr. Holmes has traveled often in Japan, and has enriched his knowledge of people and things every time. In this travelogue he will give a resume of all his visits, brought up to the date and made attractive with illustrations selected from the large store of pictures gathered on these visits. Mr. Holmes is thoroughly acquainted with this country and its people.

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The German Theater.

"Die Goldene Eva" ("Golden Eve") is the comedy which the German stock company at the Olympic Theater will produce tonight. The play is the latest and the best of Frans von Schoenthau, an author who found favor with American managers, especially with the late Augustin Daly, who adapted his "Comtesse Guckerl" for his leading star, Ada Rehan. "Die Goldene Eva" is a character of the close of the middle ages, the widow of a goldsmith of Augsburg, the city of the Fuggers, who like the Rothschilds of the present day, lent money to the emperors and kings of that time. The comedy is written in blank verse of much beauty and rhythm.

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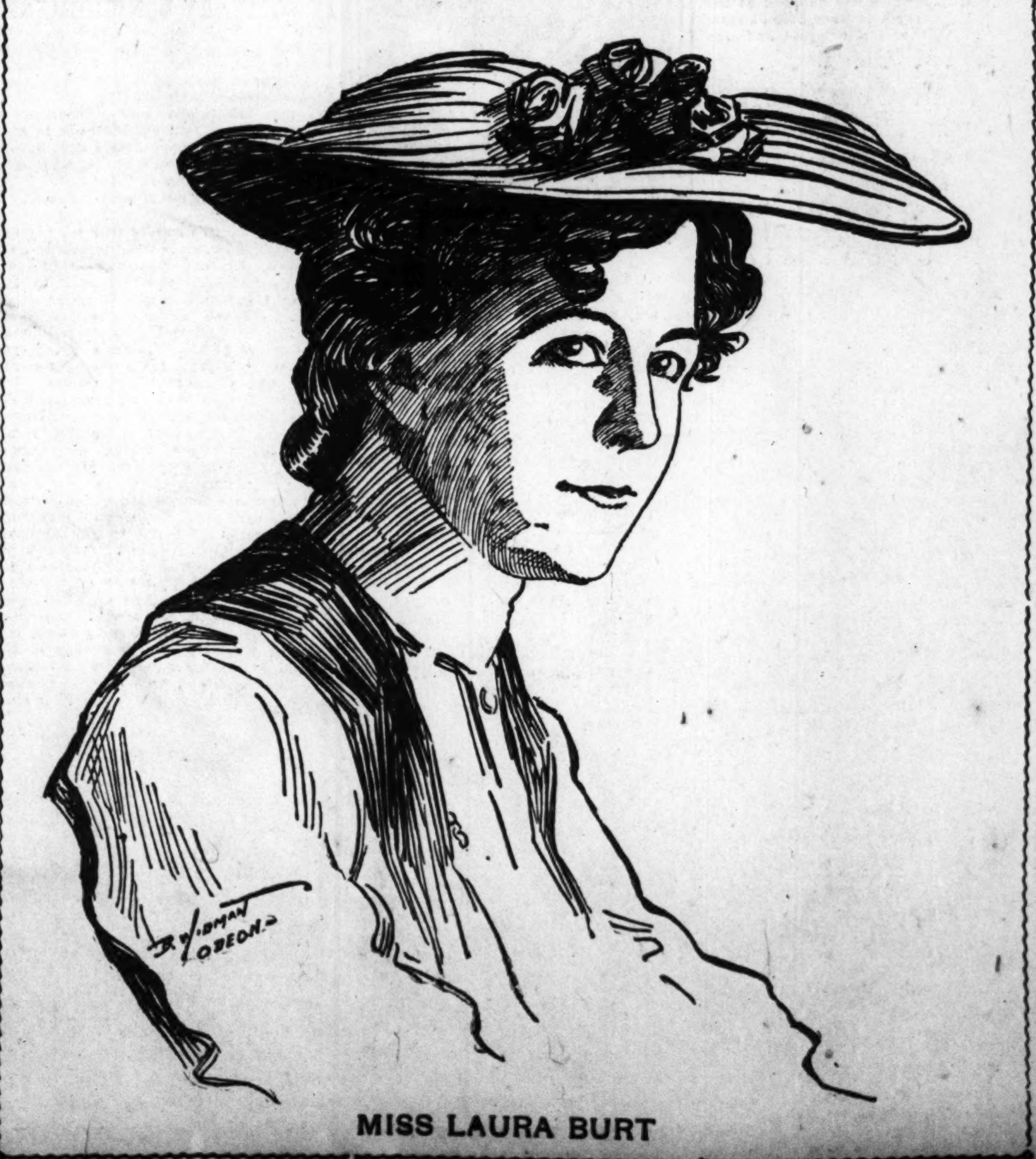
The Thurber Scholarships.

Three of the Jeanette M. Thurber scholarships for singing, piano and violin, now vacant, will be open for competition at the semi-annual entrance examination of the National Conservatory of Music of America, 128 East Seventeenth street, New York city. Singing and opera, Friday, Jan. 6, from 2 to 5 p. m.; piano, organ, violin and all orchestral instruments, Saturday, Jan. 7, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 p. m.

They will be given to students who have no means, but whose talent promises distinction as artists. Amongst those who have held these scholarships are Lillian Blauvelt (singing), Bertha Visanska (piano) and Julius Casper (violin). Address the secretary.

TOURING THE BRITISH ISLES WITH SIR HENRY IRVING—By Laura Burt

Leading Lady of the New Odeon Stock Company Tells of the Great Devotion of the Playgoers to Sir Henry, of the Noted Actor's Personality, and of Theaters in the Provinces.



MISS LAURA BURT

MISS Laura Burt, who has come from Scotland to Missouri to become the leading lady of the new stock company at the St. Louis Odeon, has been touring the British Isles with Sir Henry Irving. Those of us who are familiar with at least some part of the noted English actor's pre-eminence in his profession of the great respect in which he is held in his country and our own, and of the manner in which his dignified, scholarly and artistic personality has left its impress upon the English-speaking stage, cannot but feel that after such a tour with Sir Henry Miss Burt must have much to tell that we would be glad to hear.

And she has.

"Touring the British Isles with Sir Henry," she says, "one divides time between wondering at the man himself and with marveling at the affection with which the people over there regard him.

"I was a member of Sir Henry's company when he came to the United States last season, and the deference and courtesy shown him everywhere he went was so far beyond anything I had ever known a player to enjoy that I was much impressed by it. Not only Sir Henry, but the members of his company, were entertained and made so much of that those of us who were new in his service were in constant wonder over the open sesame which he commanded wherever he went. Indeed, he did not have time to avail himself of all the courtesies proffered. Why, when we went to Canada even Lord and Lady Minto were anxious to honor Sir Henry, and they gave the company a skating party.

"But it was in his own country that we were most impressed by the popular attitude toward Sir Henry. Over there the people fairly adore him. His tours through the provinces are a continuous ovation. He cannot appear in his carriage but a great throng hedges him about, eager to see him and to honor him with a bow or a word of acclaim.

Singing Welshmen of Old Swansea.

"I suppose you have heard something of the remarkable demonstration at Swansea, in Wales, last spring. Sir Henry made a farewell appearance there, and at the close of the play the Welsh arose as a man and sang their famous song 'Land of My Fathers,' in Welsh. Sir Henry stood on the stage, listening. His head was bowed, and the singing audience and the venerable actor, standing there in touching gratitude that they should so love him and honor him, made a picture indeed.

"At Dundee the townspeople gave a banquet to Sir Henry and his company, and I remember that in the course of it one of the speakers said something which shows how things are going over there. It was this: He said that, although the popular taste was for musical plays, the people still packed the theaters to see Sir Henry, for no change of taste could lessen their devotion for him or their delight in his plays.

"It was splendid to see how the people came to see him everywhere he played. From London to the humblest theaters of the provinces he was greeted night after night with audiences so big and so enthusiastic that they must always have been an inspiration to him in his work.

"'The Bells' is his best-paying play. He made his fame in that and nothing else has ever supplanted in the hearts of his admirers their love for his Matthias.

"Personally, I think, he likes Becket better than anything else he has ever done. He is artistic above everything else. He could take his famous repertoire and such companies as he is wont to surround himself with and make a fortune touring the world, but his is a constant artistic endeavor rather than financial. He was charmed by Sardou's play, "Dante," and I think it must have been a great effort to him to abandon it, as he did when he was touring America last season. It offered such opportunity for him to exercise his genius in staging plays. I have heard him talk of the lighting possibilities so enthusiastically, and he took a great delight in his wonderful achievements in that way. I talked to him upon one occasion when he told me how distressed he was that certain patent rights held by Americans should prevent him from giving the play the same lighting beauty which he had been able to give it in England.

How Sir Henry Engaged Miss Burt.

"I played Helen of Swabia in Dante, a part much beyond anything an American manager would have entrusted to me. That is characteristic of Sir Henry—to give you something big to do. My husband, Mr. Hanford, was with the company when we were married. Going over on the ship Sir Henry heard me recite, and soon after that he asked my husband if I would not like to act in the company. He gave me that splendid role of Helen of Swabia, and I won more praise in it than anything I had ever done. Why, would you believe it, Sir Henry himself—and he seldom does anything of this sort—said to me one day: 'You do it beautifully.' I could have died for joy.

"Sir Henry encourages matrimony in his company, and he is always kind to the wives of his players. If they can act he will give them a part. He pays better salaries, I suppose, than any other manager in his country or our own, and he alway has a lot of fine players about him. Some of them do not play, perhaps, in a whole week, but when he produces a play in which they are wanted, he wants them with him, in order that he may make the most of the play.

"Last season, after 'Dante' was abandoned, a number of high-salaried players continued throughout the tour of America with him without doing any acting at all. They came here to St. Louis with him and were not in the theater the entire time he was playing.

"There are many things about the English stage so different from our own. For instance, the bars in the theaters over there are a source of continuous wonder to an American player. They have bars all over the theater—that is, back and aside, but really in the theater. Yet audiences over there are remarkably well behaved and there are many things in which they might well be copied. For instance, an English audience never rises from its seats until the play is ended. Then, if there are players who are to be commended, the audience calls for them and applauds them.

"The boohing in an English theater on first nights is terrible. We have nothing of that sort here, for which we may be thankful for the way in which an English audience can shame a playwright and a company of players at a first production is awful.

"Theater-going is more costly over there than it is here. A first-class seat costs $2.62 in all the principal cities of the United Kingdom. Then, too, everyone goes in evening dress, and necessarily takes a cab.

"The dressing rooms in theaters over there are so much better and bigger than those of America. One can feel quite comfortable in them. The social importance of players is greater among the English than with any other nation, I think. People make much of the players, and the respect in which the better class of players are held tends to add to their own selfrespect and give the drama a dignity which it could not otherwise attain.

"Scotch audiences, I believe, have a deeper and more sincere love for the drama than any other people. They are also great lovers of music.

"Sir Henry is much alone. He always drives alone, and is seldom seen with anyone except when he is entertained. He lives with his books. He is a great student."

Miss Burt will return to London next spring to become a member of the company of Lewis Waller, who is playing Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire," among other things. She and her husband took a company of their own out in the provinces last summer.

Miss Burt was born on the Isle of Man, and she is soon to play the part of Glory Quayle in "The Christian." She began her dramatic career as a child actress with Denman Thompson. The published statement that she was a member of the Augustin Daly stock company was a mistake. She was never with Daly.

My Ambition—by Robert Edeson

TO PRESCRIBE the tonic of the dramatic pharmacopeia is my ambition.

The present plays that make a man think better of his country and himself, by awakening his sleeping patriotism.

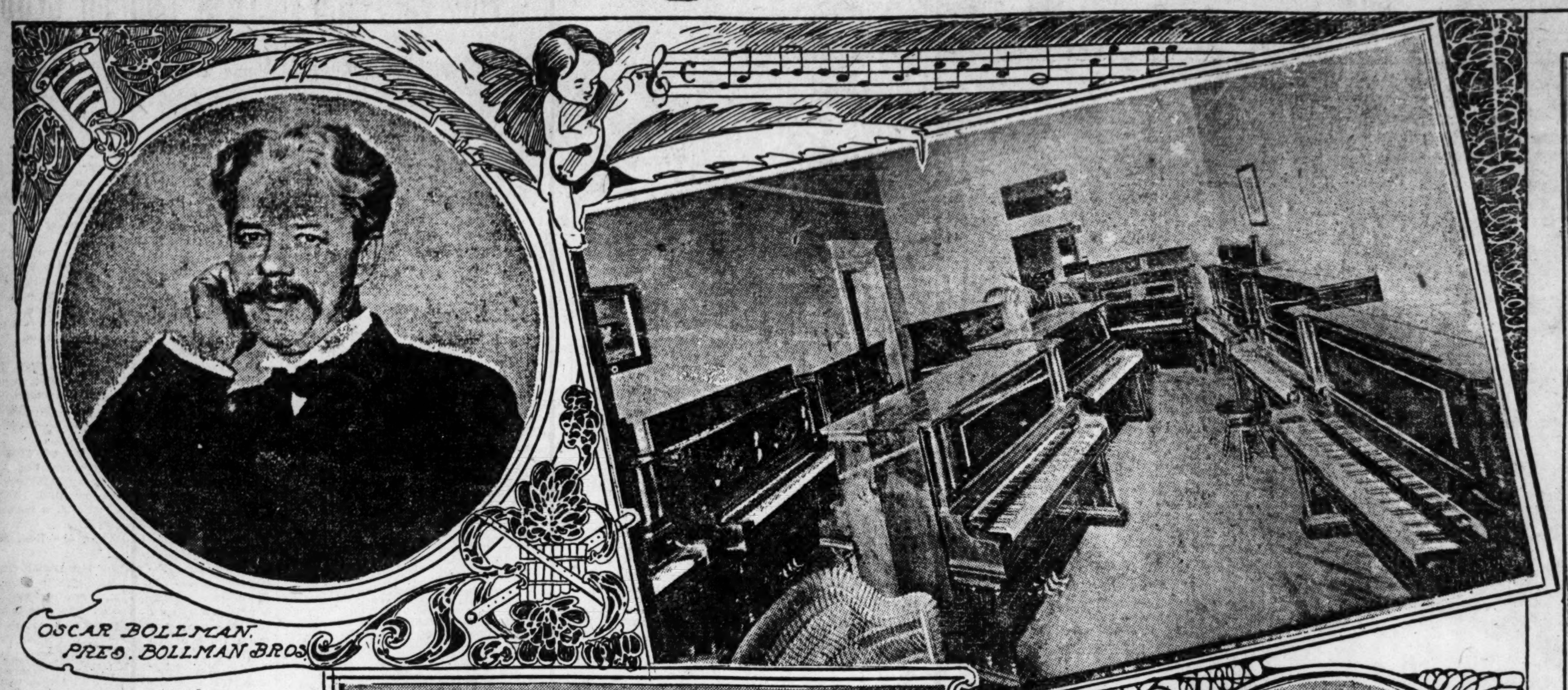
Last year in "Soldiers of Fortune," now in "Ranson's Folly," and next in "Strengheart," my new play by William C. de Mille, and in others to follow, I want to uphold the type of character which stands for all that is good and strong and progressive and cleanly and wholesome in our national life.

Richard Harding Davis, Augustus Thomas, Stewart Edward White, Jack London, O. Henry, others that I can't at this moment call to mind, have done the State good service in that they have shown national possibilities in a fictional way and proven to the doubters that a clean-cut, virile, aggressive, independent American—an every-day sort of fellow, mind you, with every-day vices and commonplace virtues—is a much better fellow for a hero than the stencil-plate prigs that American writers have been borrowing across the sea from time immemorable.

These men belong to that school of American writers who are proclaiming the big elemental qualities of the men of our race, the American we can all admire—one it would be well for us to imitate. He does things and is modest about them. He comes up from the American people, and is proud of it.

In my opinion the writer who holds up before us one persistent type of character that stimulates Americanism has [illegible] himself a good [illegible].

The Blending of Art and Trade in Pianos.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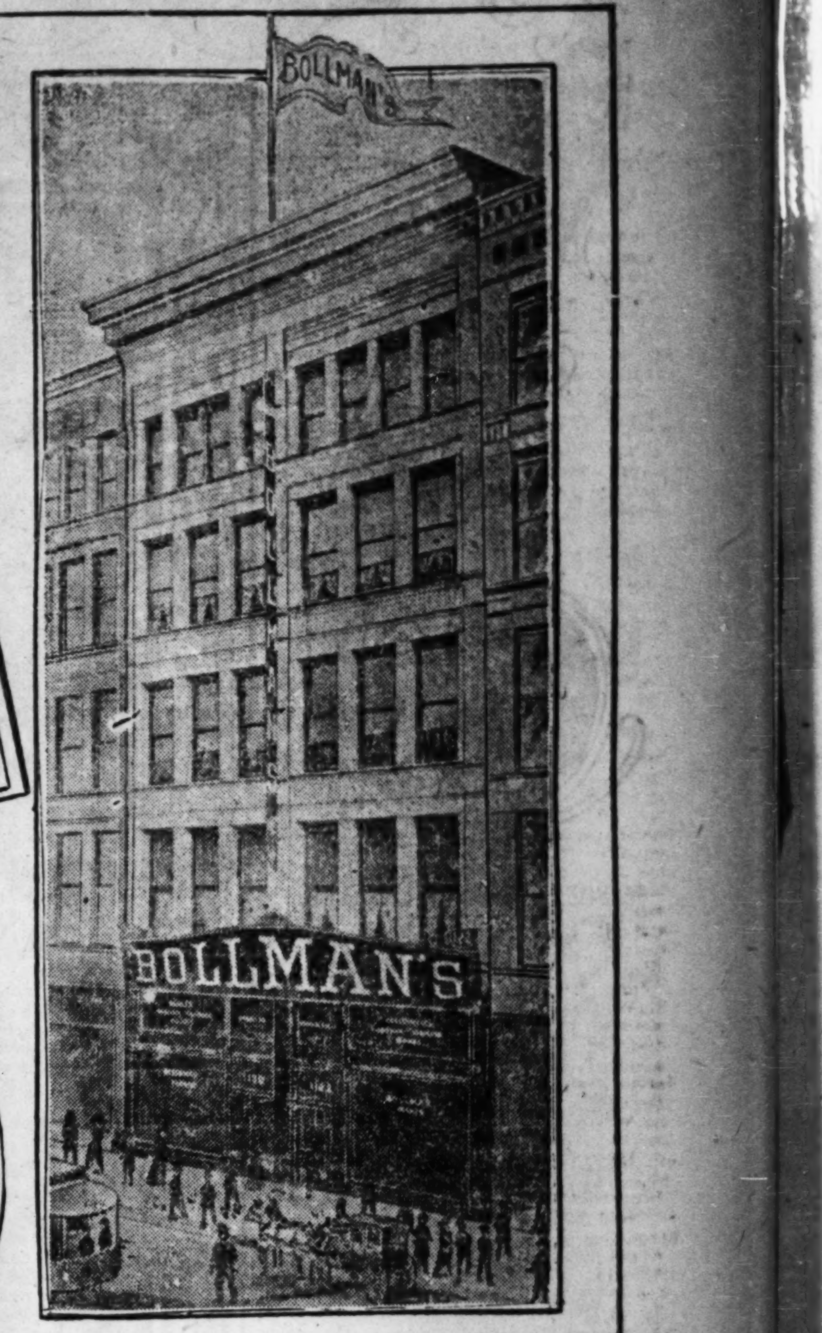

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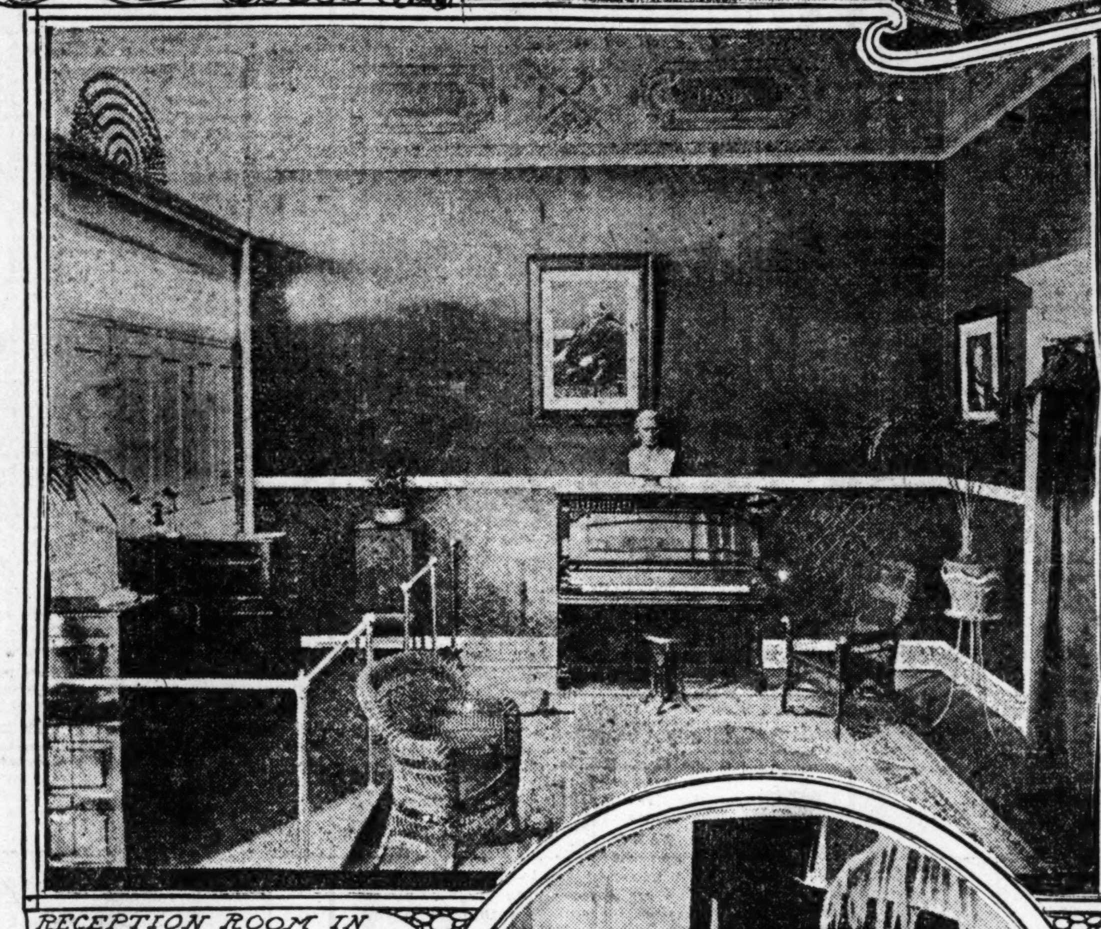
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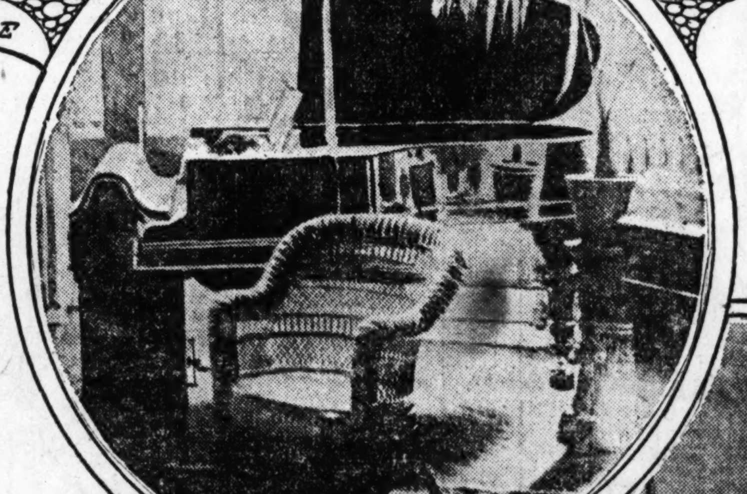
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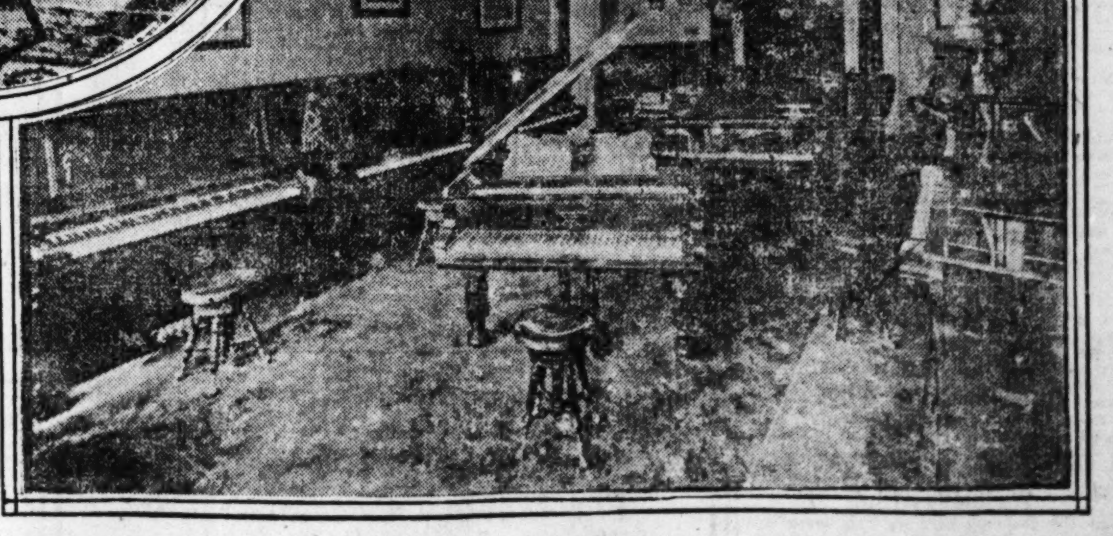

THE tone of a man or a business house is as the tone of a piano. If it is not up to the highest pitch in every shade of the meaning of the word it is not what it should be or what the extra-superlative taste of the day demands.

There is one superlative in the business tone of St. Louis which is best represented in the Bollman Bros. Piano Co. as it is in the Steinway piano, of which the company is the St. Louis representative.

The Bollman Bros. Piano Co. enjoys several distinctions. It is the largest concern of its kind west of Chicago, but beyond that it lays the incontrovertible claim to being a house of ideas, of originality in many of its ramifying ways, of being especially artistic in its methods of displaying its wares and in the mellowness of its business life, which is in itself a distinguishing and valuable asset. Above the peculiar value of the goods it sells it has the advantage of years of honorable business successes.

There is something that intimately connects man with the piano, which is an instrument that more commonly than all others voices the expressed sentiments of men. The higher the grade of the instrument the higher the grade of the man or concern who sells it.

This thought brings the view point back again to the Bollman Bros. Piano Co. and the situation it occupies in the business and musical world of St. Louis, as being the oldest in point of life and the most distinguished in the line of the instruments it sells and in its business methods.

The seed of the present concern was well sown when, in 1866, Henry Bollman, a brilliant young musician, came to St. Louis from Westphalia, a province of Germany, with art in his heart and the necessity of earning a living before him.

Henry Bollman opened a modest music store in Fourth street and when he was not selling sheet music, wind instruments or pianos he was composing masses or psalters or hymns of such musical excellence that most of them are today in common use in the churches.

Henry Bollman was the author, for instance, of a composition that is known from one end of the country to the other, "Convent Bells," which he wrote in the early sixties, and which is popular today.

When Mr. Bollman's sons came out of school he took them into the business with him, and taught them how to sell pianos.

In 1880 he took his sons, Otto and Oscar H., into the business as partners, and the style of the concern became Bollman Bros. When Henry Bollman died in 1892 Oscar Bollman, by reason of his seniority, became the head of the incorporated company then formed, and Otto Bollman was made secretary and general manager.

Otto Bollman retired from the firm in March, 1904, on account of ill-health and went to Germany to live. Oscar H. Bollman became its president and E. J. Piper, who had been with the concern for 20 years in every position of responsibility, became a member of the company, with the position of secretary and general manager.

Such is the history of the physical make-up of the concern whose enterprise and virility has been sustained from the beginning.

The progress of the company got a great uplift in 1888, when it secured the agency for St. Louis and its territory of the Steinway piano, the highest type of pianoforte made. Since then the house has gone forward from a comparatively insignificant music store to a piano salesroom and emporium occupying seven floors of space and a great warehouse. The piano salesrooms of the company are at 1120 and 1122 Olive street.

The man is known by the company he keeps, and the piano house by the instruments it sells, and the manner in which it sells them.

The hall mark on the best of piano construction is "Steinway." This piano is in the homes of the well-to-do in America and in the palaces of the following European sovereigns: Czar Nicholas II of Russia, the German Kaiser, Franz Joseph of Austria, Edward VII of Great Britain, the Prince of Wales, Oscar II of Sweden and Norway, Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy; Albert, King of Saxony; the Shah of Persia, the Queen Regent of Spain, and the Sultan of Turkey.

The piano is an instrument of many variations. It is typical of life. It belongs as naturally in the home of the humblest citizen as in the mansion of the magnate. The main thing is to get the right piano for your money. It is not for the man on the small salary who loves music and whose wife needs a piano quite as much as she needs a cookstove to possess an Art Steinway built in the Sheraton style with priceless paintings on its lid, but it is, and should be, hers to own a Gabler or a Vose or any one of the other excellent instruments the Bollman Bros. Piano Co. sell.

A piano is a piano and one excels another only in the quality of its voicing. If we cannot have a Patti in the house, at least let us have a good and an honest voice.

There are good pianos. The Bollman Bros. Piano Co. does not claim to have them all, but nearly all, and all they have are of the superlative class within the range of their price.

This means that from the piano that costs as much as the ransom of a prince down to the instrument that we of the middle life and the music-loving people can afford one can find on the floors of the Bollman house the thing he most wants and which he can buy.

Not being possessed of readily reached capital we need not, therefore, be deprived of a piano. The Bollman establishment has a department for such as wish to purchase and pay a stated proportion of the cost every month. When a piano is bought a certain part of the price, easily adjusted between seller and buyer, is paid down, and every month thereafter the monthly proportion is paid while we enjoy the use of the instrument. By this means a piano comes to one almost after the manner of a gift from our thrift. It is a fascinating idea that such of us as have our means come to us at regular intervals as salary or wages, may yet stand equal in the buying of a piano with the man who has capital at his command. The monthly payment idea as developed by the Bollman establishment is the perfection of this branch of the business.

The Bollman Bros. Piano Co. handle seven lines of standard pianos, beginning with the king of such instruments, the Steinway. In their warerooms are to be found the Gabler, the Vose, the Fischer, the Sterling, the Huntington and the Lindeman, from among which neither amateur nor professional can fail to find his choice musically or in the mere matter of money.

Bollman's salesrooms are absolutely the most distinctive in St. Louis, and west of New York there are none to equal them.

The art feeling is predominant in the Bollman establishment. Art and music are the keynotes of the house, which makes it the most gratifying place in which to purchase. The tone of it all is as high as the best it contains—the Steinway.

When one enters the Bollman establishment he feels the spirit of it all, the grace and refinement and art of the business. For it is more than mere bartering in goods for money to sell the soul and spirit of music.

The Bollman esprit is broad and free, and the whole place exhales worth.

A description of a business house is tedious unless there are other considerations than mere trade. One might not only listen to such a tale of the Bollman establishment, he would better see it for himself.

When one enters the door at 1120 and 1122 Olive street he is met by luxury in subdued lights and rich furnishings. Besides the offices of the establishment and the booking agents for two theaters, several concert halls and all the principal musical societies in the city, are the rooms in which are displayed the samples of Steinways.

It is the distinction of Bollman's that they do not sell pianos in the ordinary way. On the four floors on which they display their stock are an infinitude of rooms, each designed to bring out the excellencies of the instruments, with cabinets in which one may individually test a piano and a recital hall in which concerts may be given.

But the show rooms superlative are those in which the Steinways are exhibited. These are on the first floor.

In the front room are shown the Steinways in ordinary, every one a superb instrument, each an individual, but all of the type which most music lovers might afford.

Behind this room is one in which the Art Steinways may be seen. These range in price from $2000 to $4000 each. Each is a gem in its way, and displays the very highest touch of the piano-maker's art.

These rooms, like every other in the establishment, are furnished in the most artistic manner, richly carpeted, and with the pictures, rugs and statuary that go with the pianos themselves, and the degree of luxury they represent.

There is a piano, for instance, that costs $2000, of the purest Sheraton type, exquisitely inlaid. Another, a grand, has three paintings on the inner surface of its lid that are gems of their kind. Piano luxury is carried to the extreme in this department. This season three pianos were bought and shipped to their purchasers out of town by express. This is written merely to show that when one can afford to buy a high-priced piano pound rates by express do not count.

The second floor of the Bollman establishment is given over to rooms devoted to the exposition of Gabler, Vose and Fischer, Sterling, Huntington and Lindeman pianos. Each make has a luxurious room to itself.

Each of these rooms is a musical cabinet that is a delight in itself, architecturally and in its furnishment. White enameled, beaded woodwork, sumptuous rugs upon the floors, tastefully chosen pictures with a musical meaning, subdued lights in the ceiling, and the beautiful pianos themselves make them apartments that it is a delight to enter and linger in.

The third floor is devoted to the sale of second-hand and the rental of pianos. Both departments are greatly patronized, and in them one may often find most excellent bargains in used pianos, which in passing from one owner to the other lose little of their value save that of first-handedness, which is not absolutely necessary to quality.

Bollman's fourth floor is, perhaps, the most interesting in the shop. It is given up to quaint little rooms or cabinets, exquisitely dainty in their decorations of white and gold, in which one may test a piano or pianola. There are several of these dainty rooms, and one of the most interesting is the circulating library of pianola music, containing thousands of numbers from which the subscribers choose, and which are delivered and collected at will.

On this floor also is the recital hall, a theaterette, upon the stage of which eminent singers have voiced melody.

In this hall grand pianos are tested for their concert hall or great room effects. It is furnished like a bijou theater in every respect, and is a delightful adjunct to a complete musical establishment.

If it were requisite to complete a description of this already finished piano house it would be only to tell of the piano rejuvenating establishment on the fifth floor, which laps over into the fifth floor of the adjoining building.

On this floor is a shop where an old piano is made new; where its internals are taken out and vitality put into it, and where its external is made over and comes forth shining and beautiful. It is a piano hospital, wherein the ills of any instrument are cured and it is given a new lease of life, and sent on its way to give renewed joy to its owner.

The Bollman establishment, from cellar to the shop at the top, is the most complete of its kind in St. Louis and indeed in the West, for while there may be larger in Chicago, certainly there are none completer.

SOCIETY

MISS LILY NEDDERHUT.
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MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Morris of 4442 Maffitt avenue celebrated their golden wedding. They were surrounded by many old friends and relations. There was a renewal of their nuptial vows, and during the ceremony the aged couple were assisted by their grandchildren. Among the many presents received was a massive ebony gold-mounted cane, suitably inscribed, presented to Mr. Morris by Frank Blair Post, G. A. R., of which he has been a member for many years. The presentation speech was made by Judge Leca tassieur, post commander. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have been residents of St. Louis for 40 years. For many years Mr. Morris was prominently engaged in the building business, but for the past few years he has been living in retirement. The original wedding occurred at Quincy, Ill., Dec. 3, 1854.

John Brennan was given a surprise party at his home by the Navajo Club Saturday evening. The guests were:

Misses—
E. Farewell,
M. Eagan,
L. Beckman,
E. Beckman,
K. Sherlock,
I. Holden,
G. Aackerman,
G. Atkinson,

Misses—
G. Shelton,
C. Bryan,
D. Bryan,
. Delaney,
M. Putney,
C. Ratz,
K. Bernstein,
A. Jehling.

Messrs.—
J. Brennen,
J. Sculley,
J. Beckman,
T. Ryan,
J. Eagan,
L. O'Bryan,
A. Hartman,

Messrs.—
A. Hartnett,
W. Travers,
R. Holden,
C. Elliott,
T. Hallen,
J. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruemler of Collinsville, Ill., gave a party in honor of Miss Julia Ritensbacher and Miss Bertha Fedder of St. Louis. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, singing and games. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Muehlauburg,
Fedder,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Wendler,
Ruemler,

Misses—
Minnie Heinecke,
Lena Heinecke,
Ella Heinecke,
Lutie Billner,

Misses—
Carrie Armbruster,
Bertha Fedder,
Julia Ritenbacker.

Messrs.—
George Fischer,
Arthur Bonn,
Herman Johann,
Frank Davidson,

Messrs.—
Albert Bonn,
Ed Bonn,
Conrad Fischer.

Miss Belle Wright entertained her club members Monday afternoon with a luncheon. Potted plants and chrysanthemums were the decorations. Those present were:

Misses—
Jane Jansen,
Ida Becker,
Ruth Guinn,
Alice Miller,
Amy Holmes,
Elsie Graf,
Lucille Martini,
Edna Rigge,
Clarrete Barthold,

Misses—
Adele Miller,
Marie Sweeny,
Carrie Kaufmann,
Louise Jansen,
Nannie Steward,
Lydia Weber,
Georgie Obert,
Lotta Tiemeyer,
Belle Wright.

Mmes.—
William Tiemeyer,
Harry Pollock,
John Lehmann,
Julius Orth,

Mmes.—
Joseph Reber,
Edward Boeckmann,
Walter Blackmore.

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Madam:

The fact is 40c is too much to pay for a pound of baking powder, when you can get JACK FROST—the best—at 25c.

Miss Nellie Wiselogel entertained her playmates, also the little girls of the B. M. C., of which she is a member, with a doll party at her home. The parlors and dining room were decorated with American beauties and smilax. At 10 o'clock each little girl bid her hostess good night and was escorted home. They included:

Misses—
Ila Snyder,
Mayme Suessdorf,
Alice Pachall,
Ida Weisert,
Arlean Snyder,
Lela Dawson,

Misses—
Lillian Allen,
Emma Hagemann,
Nell Diehl,
Amy Pachall,
Mabel Allen.

Fred C. Recke of the South Side entertained a numebr of friends at his home Dec. 7. The guests were:

Messrs.—
John Gerken,
George Winzer,
Adolph Peceau,

Messrs.—
Arthur Rodenroth,
Charles Hackmeyer,
Fred Recke.

Misses—
Anna Gerken,
Bertha Lutz,
Anna Wachtel,
Mimie Troxler,

Misses—
Hackemeyer,
Dollie Lutz,
Mamie Wachtel.

Mrs. S T. Baker, at her home in Shrewsbury park, entertained her sister, Mrs. W. J. Strubenger, with a reception Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered during the evening by her niece, Miss Mary Goetz. Mrs. T. E. Echert presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Veronica Lowrie of the South Side entertained the R. F. euchre club Sunday evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Moloney, C. Burns and Miss Martha Schleiff. Among those present were:

Misses—
Veronica Lowrie,
Ella Schlieff,
Nonie Shaughnessy,
Martha Schlieff,

Misses—
Nellie Moloney,
Evelin Toory,
Margaret Burns,
Edith Lowrie.

Messrs.—
Clark Burns,
E. Mull,
C. Heckel,
G. Cibulka,

Messrs.—
T. Moore,
J. Smith,
C. Wolff,
W. Green.

A dinner was given Thursday by J. A Craig in honor of his twentieth birthday Those present:

Mmes.—
J. H. Smith,
Joseph Wagoner,

Mmes.—
James Merrill,
J. W. Craig.

Messrs.—
J. H. Smith,
J. Wagoner,
J. Merrill,

Messrs.—
F. Merz,
J. W. Craig.

Wednesday Club.

At the business meeting this week the affairs of the Wednesday Club were shown to be in flourishing condition. It is worth noting that all the committees of the club that have been busy during the past year or more with the work or entertainment that the World's Fair has made necessary are reporting balances on hand, and the World's Fair committee after nearly three years of work most creditably done surprised the club treasury by returning a substantial sum to the reserve fund. Among the interesting letters read were those of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Helen Keller in acknowledgment of courtesies which the club had shown to them.

By unanimous and enthusiastic vote Miss Helen Gould was made an honorary member of the Wednesday Club so that she who has for years been a most gracious and welcome guest whenever her presence in the city made it possible, is now an honored as well as as an honorary fellow member.

The Current Topics Section reports an unusually interesting meeting with Mrs. Mary E. Hart of Alaska as the leader of an informal discussion of a woman's work in Alaska. Mrs. Hart speaks from her own unique and active experience, and ought to be heard by everyone who can get the opportunity to hear her. There is a possibility that the club may have the privilege of having her appear at one of the meetings in January.

The Poetics division is carrying out its program of study along the lines of the technique of the drama, and had a brisk discussion of Twelfth Night at its last meeting.

For the fourth session of the Greek Ethics Club this season, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, "Little Dorrit," by Charles Dickens, will form the subject for consideration. There will be a short paper read by one of the members, to be followed by a discussion of the characters of the book. At the last meeting there was a third and final consideration of Auerbach's great novel, "On the Heights."

The Twentieth Century Art Club will hold its regular meeting at the Washington Hotel, Monday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m.

The last meeting of the Anna Cross Musical club was held at the home of Miss Cora Crosby, 1904 North Taylor avenue, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, and Misses Lillian Wood and Mr. Francis Caima gave a number of fine piano selections. Miss Crosby, who has a rich contralto voice, sang several solos.

After the musical program a dainty lunch was served. Those present were:

Mmes.—
Delphine Nay,
Marguerite Traube,

Mmes.—
Julius Van Tobel,
Anna Cross.

Misses—
Mae Becker,
Blanche Drew,
Lillian Wood,

Misses—
Rose Stillman,
Mollie Bierman,
Cora Crosby.

MUSICALES.

Mrs. L. B. Rifenbary of 5444 California avenue gave a piano recital Thursday evening. Following the music dainty refreshments were served. The house was tastefully decorated with carnations and American beauties. Those taking part were:

Misses—
Frances Kreiger,
Alice Gossmann,
Mamie Mueller,
Angeline Schlegle,
Jeanette Williams,
Tillie Epstein,
Dora Starck,
Laura Strauss,
Emma Johansen,
Charlotte Burton,
Birdie Dose,

Misses—
Daisy Cossmann,
Pauline Mueller,
Louise Schlegle,
Mae Seeger,
Anna Brown,
Oelo Rifenbary,
Frances Starck,
Paula Meyer,
Alma Bohrees,
Eva Spann.

Mmes.—
G. H. Jaspering,
C. T. Hubbartt,

Mmes.—
William Burton,
A. T. Spann.

Messrs.—
Reinhold Teetze,
Harry Starck.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Neil entertained several young friends of their daughter, Miss Carrie O'Neil, on the occasion of her birthday, Dec. 7, at their home, 4348 Maryland avenue. Among those present:

Mrs. S. M. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs.—
Eugene Stinde,
J. T. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs.
Chesley De Jong.

Misses—
Alice De Jong.

Misses—
Grace Murray.

Messrs.—
Harry L. Murray,
Fred C. White, Jr.,
Bud White,

Messrs.—
Dr. Dan C. Goodman,
Dr. Eugene Van Meter,
Alma Von Eschen.

Mrs. E. A. Lyman of 3508 Clara avenue gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Luecke of Conovor, N. C. Mrs. Luecke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Stockhoe of Burd avenue.

A masquerade surprise party was given Miss Mamie Satal, Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The guests were:

Misses—
Lena Ehrhardt,
Lillie Weise,
Ida Duinky,
Emilie Guest,
Ella Neubaur,
Mamie Latal,
Meybell Bode,

Misses—
Emma Meyer,
Arnie Meyer,
Amanda Theuer,
Anna Theuer,
Stella Latal,
Bertha Westermier.

Messrs.—
Will Stumtf,
John Jones,
Webster McKinrich,
John Stevens,
Will Bode,
Edward Stark,
Thomas Burns,

Messrs.—
Will Frouang,
Edward Oaks,
John Oaks,
Will V. Meyer,
Warner Latal,
Fred Meyer.

Mrs. and Mrs.—
James Latal,
T. Latal,

Mrs. and Mrs.—
Jacob Doerr,
M. Doerr.

LITERARY SYMPOSIUM.

The literary symposium discussed "The Leader from the Orient" Wednesday morning. Mrs. Griffith gave a map study of Japan, tracing the history of the Japanese from remote times to the "Meiji Era." She showed their sudden and marvelous development of the people.

CANADA PREPARES FOR EARL GREY

New Governor-General Will Wield Powers of the King of England.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Already plans are being made for the arrival of Earl Grey, the ninth governor-general Canada has had since confederation.

It is strange how few persons, even in Canada, have a perfect idea of the power wielded by a governor-general. In reality he possesses the full constitutional powers which the King could wield if he were ruling in person instead of by deputy. Therefore, he cannot act in his public capacity without the advice of his ministers. If he does not want to do this he can dismiss his ministers, but if it should happen that these ministers were sustained by popular vote it would mean the governor-general's recall.

No governor-general has gone through any such experience, but one or two provincial lieutenant-governors, who in the provinces wield the same power that the governor-generals wield over the dominion, have gone through that ordeal.

There will be the usual loyal addresses upon the arrival of Earl Grey at Rimouski and Quebec, and they will sound a little strange to those who follow the utterances of the ever-growing Nationalist party and Nationalist press. So noisy are these becoming that Raymond Prefontaine, the minister of marine and fisheries, who was re-elected during the last dominion elections, has felt it necessary to announce publicly that he intends to take strong grounds against them.

Mr. Prefontaine himself is a French-Canadian of the French-Canadians, and at one time even believed in a union between Canada and the United States, but this is some years since and he has no use for men like the Nationalist candidate in Terrebonne, Editor Asselin of the Nationaliste, who wanted Loy in Bauharnios and Price in Montmagny defeated not because they were Liberals or Conservatives, but because they used the English language.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

Medical Journals Advance the Praises of Castoria As a Remedy For Various Ills.

It was an association of gentlemen, professionally physicians and chemists, all of whom were born in the drug trade, so to speak, and who have been connected with it all their lives, who first gave to the world Castoria, which, as everyone knows, is a pleasant and effective remedy for the ailments of infants and children. It has always been recognized as a meritorious preparation, and its reward has been the greatest popularity ever enjoyed by any remedy ever put upon the market; attained not by the flamboyant advertising or appeals to ignorance or vulgar prejudice, but by inherent merit. All physicians recommend it, and many, very many, prescribe it.

Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says: Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

Demonstration.

Caller: How many papers do you sell a week? What do you receive for ads? How much is your salary list? Do you pay your bills?

Editor: What on earth? How dare you?

Caller: Don't get angry. I'm looking for a position as a reporter and wanted to show you my nerve.—Chicago News.

PIPES FOR VISITORS TO A CHURCH CLUB

Abundance of Good Tobacco Also and It's a Great Success as a Drawer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. [illegible].—Long church warden clay pipes, scores of the corncob variety and an abundance of good tobacco—these are a few of the attractions which have in a week made the St. James Union for Men one of the most popular church organizations in the city.

When the rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, the Rev. William C. Richardson, and the Rev. Louis A. Parsons, one of the assistant rectors, evolved the idea of a men's club, it was seen that attractions must be offered which were out of the usual order.

The result last night, when the first big meeting was held in the club rooms, back of the Henry J. Morton Parish house, at 2210 Sansom street, was a proof, according to the rectors, that the club is an assured success.

Aside from the facilities for enjoying a good pipe of tobacco, there are shuffleboards, a pool table, and each Friday evening an entertainment of some kind. Under the direction of J. Liberty Tadd, a manual training class is in progress.

Speaking of the new club, the Rev. Mr. Parsons said:

"It is not for the men of our parish only, but for anyone who might desire to drop in for a quiet evening. Good reading matter is provided and we have considerable quarters. We have a short religious exercise at the opening of the evening, but after that everything is purely social.

"We intend to equip a complete gymnasium, and plans are afoot for a dramatic club. We have a stage and hope to produce a number of short plays during the winter.

FRENCH NOBLEWOMEN WRITE

Duchess and Countess Have Taken Up the Pen.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, Dec. 10.—Women of rank and fashion are neglecting the mirror to take up the pen. Books by ladies of title are appearing which, while their authors may be truly geniuses, still bear the characteristic marks of the grande dame. One easily divines that they are witten leisurely, by perfumed hands.

Two such books have just been published. Of one the Duchess of Brissac is the author, and she calls it "Sombre Thoughts." It deals with the revolution, in which the duchess is interested by inheritance. In it she has dared to condemn the part played in that tragedy by one of her ancestors, Elizabeth Claude Louise Angelique Berslin, once a marchioness.

The Countess of Pimordan, who has traveled with her husband in Japan, wrote the other book. It is a retranslation from the English of weird and ancient Japanese legends.

Men's Chances Today

Are as good as they ever were. The same principles bring success. There are even more opportunities. During the month of November the Post-Dispatch printed 2384 Business Opportunity wants. This was 442 more than were printed during the same month a year ago.

THE SUMMER OF 1905

WILL WITNESS THIS STORE, THE STORE PRE-EMINENT FOR BOYS' CLOTHES

For Monday, December 12th, and during the week, we have arranged a special exhibit of the fashions in Boys' Washable Suits and Coats which will prevail for the coming season.

In addition to the very complete exhibit of our own stocks, we offer for this week an opportunity to make selections from the complete sample lines of the two foremost designers of Juvenile Suits and Coats and which will be on exhibition for this week only. Orders will be booked now for delivery any time after January 1st.

The showing will be comprehensive, the styles beautiful, novel and exclusive.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to attend. You'll find it interesting and offer you every advantage to see if you desire, or to place your orders—if you prefer—on the handsomest Tub Suits and Coats obtainable.

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The Republic Building,
On Olive Street at Seventh.

FAIRBANKS IN NO HURRY TO RESIGN

Probably Will Stick to Senate Seat Till March 3—Hemenway Sure of Place.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Vice-President-elect Fairbanks will stick to his seat in the Senate until March 4. His resignation will probably be offered and accepted on the day before his inauguration.

This would give the Indiana Legislature one day to elect a successor before Congress adjourns, and Mr. Hemenway, who is now absolutely certain of election if he lives, could officially step into the Senate on March 4, the day Mr. Fairbanks officially steps out of it to become vice-president. In other words, both would be sworn in on that day—Hemenway as senator and Fairbanks as vice-president.

Fairbanks will continue to discharge his senatorial duties until the end of the session and Hemenway will continue to serve as chairman of the appropriations committee. Senator Beveridge will be re-elected early in the session of the legislature.

Investigation of precedents has proved to Senator Fairbanks that it would be impossible or ineffectual for him to resign now, or in January or February, the resignation to take effect in March. The legislature's authority is limited to filling a vacancy. If he should resign now, to take effect March 3, there would be no vacancy until March 3, and any election the legislature might make meanwhile would be illegal.

This is why he is not going to resign before the date when his resignation will take effect. There is a precedent for this in the case of Vice-President Henry Wilson of Massachusetts. He was elected vice-president with Grant in 1872. On Jan. 8 he sent a letter to the governor of Massachusetts resigning, to take effect March 3. The legislature did not elect his successor until March 12.

OKLAHOMA HONORS MEMORY OF PAYNE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 11.—Throuhout Oklahoma, in every city, town and hamlet, the people, Nov. 28, paid homage to the memory of Col. David I. Payne, the "Father of Oklahoma," the man who did more than all others combined to force the opening of "old" Oklahoma to settlement in 1889.

To Payne do the 700,000 people of Oklahoma owe their homes and all blessings which they are now enjoying, for it was under the leadership of that indefatigable "boomer" that the attention of the country was first turned to "The Land of the Fair God." Payne, the soldier and statesman, led seven bands of boomers into Oklahoma prior to the opening, only to be driven out and dispossessed of their claims by United States soldiers.

He it was who discovered the truth that original Oklahoma was public domain, subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States, and he continued his agitation for the rights of the people who wished to settle in the territory, fighting, physically and mentally, finally getting the matter into the courts, and winning a victory for his views in November, 1884, before Judge Foster of the United States court, just 17 days before Payne's sudden death on Nov. 28, at Wellington, Kan., from heart failure.

RESCUED ON WAY TO GRAVE; PROFESSOR STOPS FUNERAL; RESTORES WOMAN TO LIFE

DOES HE POSSESS DIVINE POWER?

Woman Threatened With Burial Is Revived by This Man's Mysterious Mastery Over Disease.

MOST PHENOMENAL MIRACLE OF THE AGE

Without the Use of Drastic Drugs, Medicines or the Surgeon's Knife He Defeats Death and Restores Life and Health to Suffering Mankind.

COMPLETELY UPSETS MODERN MEDICAL PRACTICE

Gives Services to Rich and Poor Alike Without Charge—Cures Men and Women Thousands of Miles Away as Surely as Those Who Call in Person.

(From Cincinnati Post.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Thomas F. Adkin. The woman was about to be launched upon her long, last journey when the attention of this scientific wonder worker was called to her case. Responding instantly, and succeeding where doctors and all others had failed, he revived the spark of life in her body, put an end to the agonies of dissolution, banished all thoughts of death, and in a manner and space of time truly miraculous restored the woman to health and returned her well and strong to those who had bidden farewell to her forever. So remarkable and unlooked-for was this happy ending that Prof. Adkin is being accredited with possessing divine power.

When seen in reference to this wonderful rescue, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at the very edge of the grave, and when I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering, I mean every word of it. This is only one case out of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and happiness to the sick and dying. Daily I receive letters filled with moans and sobs of physical and mental agony, imploring me for the aid I am so glad to bestow. A few days pass and others from the same people come fairly singing with joyous gratitude for the wonderful restoration to health my power has accomplished. Some of the worst cases in the country have been brought to me, men and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I have cured them so quickly that people say I work miracles."

The sensation created among the medical fraternity by his discovery and miraculous cures has been so great that over twenty physicians have taken up the study of the methods of this wonderful man. While they one and all are compelled to admit the facts and acknowledge the countless cures Prof. Adkin is making, they are unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were as bread pills and water compared with his treatment. While, as an upright, Christian man, Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent, he disclaims the statements that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not divine or superhuman. It is scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Though this secret has baffled the doctors and wise men of all times, I finally discovered it after long study and research. Drugs, medicines and the surgeons' knife often do more harm than good. But by this immutable law of life I can combat any disease, however malignant; whatever its nature, chronic or intermittent; no matter what the doctors may have said about it."

While in some cases he sends out a peculiar magnetized food product in concentrated form, which immediately revitalizes the whole human system, Prof. Adkin disdains the use of Faith Cure, Christian Science or similar cults. What this extract or elixir is, how he makes it or charges it with magnetic force, he does not say. Doctors and scientists are vainly puzzling their brains trying to analyze it and discover the secret, but cannot.

Returning to the case of Mrs. Swayne, in reply to a question, Prof. Adkin said: "That you may have no doubt about this and the other remarkable cures I have made, read this letter from the woman's husband, and these others, which you are at liberty to publish if you think [illegible] will help some other sufferers." A copy was [illegible] word for word, of the letters shown by [illegible]kin, and they are printed herewith, in the belief that they will be a message of hope to some who have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, who is proprietor of the Clear Springs Lithia Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was on her death-bed; she was paralyzed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very first day she commenced your treatment. The clot of blood has disappeared, she sleeps well and has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufferers who doubt your marvelous power to me, or let them come to my home and witness the wonderful cure you have performed in my wife's case. My neighbors all know the condition my wife was in when she commenced your treatment, and they were hourly expecting her death. I hope and pray that I may be at your command to help those who suffer and get them to write you for free help." Prof. Adkin never even saw Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Trawick, Tex., yet when she was dying he gave her his aid and brought her back to life, so that she writes to him: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all, had tried so many different kinds of medicine with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of 12 different hospitals, with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that gave me a great deal of trouble and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from falling of the womb, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote you. You have done for me what no one else ever did. My friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones; now I am feeling splendid. I say to everyone that if they would place their case in your hands you would do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial." Another letter was from Rev. S. A. Sanders, an eminent evangelist of Cairo, Ill., who for many years had been a victim of chronic indigestion and nervous prostration. His letter says: "I began your treatment with but little faith, but in a few days realized that I had something different from anything I had ever tried. It seemed to fill me with new life and energy. In ten days I felt like a new man and slept soundly as a child. Before taking your treatment I was miserably ill, blue, discouraged, and nearly heart-broken. Now I am well, enjoying life and able to do more and better work than ever. All these blessings I owe to you, a man worthy of the fullest confidence, and I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will write to you. You are carrying on a great work for humanity, and your discovery is a revelation." Dr. A. W. Shaw of Grafton, W. Va., writes: "Leading physicians and specialists pronounced my case of Bright's disease incurable, and I was given up to die. I had lost all hope and did not think anything could save me, but you cured me. There is no doubt about the truly marvelous power of your wonderful discovery."

Prof. Adkin receives an enormous amount of mail from all over the world. This flood of letters is due to what is probably one of the most mysterious elements of Prof. Adkin's power. Remarkable as the fact may seem, he does not have to see persons who are ill in order to cure them. The vital magnetic influence he exerts travels miles as easily as inches, attacking the disease like magic and driving it from the body. He cures those at any distance, however great, as easily as though he visited them personally every day. It has been proven times without number that a letter sent to him does just as much good as a personal interview. All that anyone who is sick has to do is to write him a letter, telling their symptoms, age and sex, and he will diagnose their case and prescribe the proper home treatment for them absolutely free of charge. It is wonderful, but it is true. Those who desire restored health may communicate with this benefactor of mankind by addressing Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, office 834 S. Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A. He takes an intense personal interest in curing cases where both doctors and medicines have failed.

"DOC" MIDDLETON TAKES TO BUSINESS

Noted "Dead Shot of the Plains" Runs Saloon in South Dakota.

WILL NOT WRITE MEMOIRS.

Says Everybody Already "Steers Shy" of His Sons and He Wants to Be Forgotten.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—"Doc" Middleton, a noted cowboy, whose career of desperate deeds and fearless escapades with the vigilants years ago when his aim brought down more than a score of human victims, and for which he became known as "the dead shot of the plains," has opened a saloon and gambling house at Herrick, S. D., one of the new towns on the Rosebud reservation, which opened to the public last summer.

Middleton, 53 years of age and wearing a touch of snow on his hair, is one of the most unique characters in the history of the untamed West. He was leader of the "Hoodoos," whose mission it was to make away with the vigilantes, and as a result of this organization he admits that between 50 and 60 of the "committee" were shot outright and killed. He has also killed a number of other men in private affairs.

"I don't believe in a vigilance committee," said Doc today. "They are a bloodthirsty, hanging gang, anxious to kill anybody and everybody they can. I saw them hang Kid Wade. I saw them hang a man and then, because his wife swore out a complaint kill her and two little children. One night they chased me for 25 miles in a running fight. They imagined I had stolen a cow—when I really had bought it. I went to the sheriff for protection and even after I had given up my arms, they poked rifles into my face and threatened to murder me in cold blood. I swore then that I'd get even. And I did. We shot everyone of them we could find. We had to for protection. A sheriff stood in with them and we got him. Kid Scott shot him and ripped off his scalp, which he nailed onto his gun butt as a trophy."

"How came you by that hand, Doc?" was asked.

"That? Oh, it was a bad fight one night. A fellow got me in a corner, slashing my hand to pieces. There was no way to get out of the corner alive, if he kept on. He chopped my thumb off and finally I got at my gun. Then he stopped. Yes, they kept me in front for that killing just eight months."

At Sidney, Neb., Doc Middleton killed a soldier and wounded several others. The soldiers picked a quarrel and he finally shot the whole crowd.

The frontiersman secured the name "Doc" from an incident in Arizona. Three of them were coming over the trail from Texas to California, when one was thrown and mangled beneath a horse. "Doc," whose real name is David C. Middleton, bandaged him up and brought him out alive.

"Doc" is 53 years old now. He never took a drink until the wild days were over, and he had started to running a saloon and gambling house at Gordon, Neb., where he cleared up, he says, $33,000 and then lost it.

He has a brother, whom he has not seen for 30 years and whose whereabouts he doesn't know now. He is married and has four children. He was one of the companions of "Buffalo Bill" in the early days. "Cody," he says, "is a rattling good fellow. Only he would never let me in with him on any money making."

Middleton was one of the cowboys who started in the race from Chadron to Chicago during the exposition days in that city. He would have won the race but for the fact that the horse was crippled under him. He went on into Chicago, where he spent three weeks with Buffalo Bill's show.

"I used to think," said the old rough rider, "that I might some day write an account of a few of the experiences that I had on the plains, but my children are growing up and for their sakes I have decided not to. I have told them the truth. I have told them all the things that I used to do, for I couldn't keep books away from them Everybody steers shy of them as it is, because they are the 'Middleton boys.' They know that I did wrong in many cases, but they're all right. They know that they don't have to steal to live!"

Middleton has been made offers several times for his life's account, by enterprising book publishers. But he has turned them down.

Middleton's eye is still as black and as piercing as it was in his younger days. He is tall and straight and slender, with a cowboy appearance in his little French beard. He used to wear his hair down over his shoulders, but now he has it cropped close to his head. His eyes bear powder marks from the Sydney battle yet.

MEMPHIS WINS GOODWYN ESTATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Chancellor Allison has sustained the will of the late W. A. Goodwyn, providing for a state institute at Memphis.

The heirs of Mr. Goodwyn filed a bill attacking the bequest. This was dismissed on the ground that the heirs were estopped, as they had not dissented from the will, and the state had duly accepted the trust.

For more than 20 years previous to his death W. A. Goodwyn, a former Memphian, contemplated the establishment of an institute and library in Memphis for the benefit of the descendants of his former townsmen. This was clearly set forth in his last will and testament.

For establishing this institute the net residue of his estate, after the death of his wife and her sister, Miss Myra McGavock, of Nashville, was to be used. Mr. Goodwyn died several years ago, when this will was made public. Mrs. Goodwyn died March 22, 1903. Miss McGavock is still living. Her share of the estate is the income from about $100,000 during her lifetime. Upon her death that sum is to revert to the Goodwyn Institute fund.

The will provided that the estate, except that portion bequeathed to Miss McGavock, and some minor bequests, should be available for the institute upon the death of Mrs. Goodwyn. Shortly after her death, Gov. Frazier, as the will provided, named the three commissioners, Messrs. Read, Goodbar and Pepper. Their appointments were confirmed by the State Senate, April 15, 1903.

Joseph H. Thompson, of Nashville, is the executor of the estate. After the three commissioners had been appointed and confirmed he paid over about $90,000 in cash to them. These funds were secured from the sale of securities held by the estate. With $75,000 of this fund the commissioners purchased the lot at the southwest corner of Madison and Third streets as a site for the institute. It is 74½ by 148½ feet. With a portion of the remaining $15,000 plans for for an eight-story structure were prepared. These plans are ready for bids as soon as the litigation over the will is finally ended.

The heirs contesting the will are remotely related to Mrs. Goodwin and are principally from Kentucky.

WOMEN THE ACCUSED IN NINE MURDERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YARK, Dec. 10.—The frequency of murders in New York City in which women have been charged with the killing, the weapon of death being a revolver, forms a remarkable feature of the city's annals of crime in the last three years. In most cases the motives which have actuated women to use a pistol brought them under the suspicion of having done so, are jealousy, "the fury of a woman scorned," and revenge for real or fancied insults.

Only in two case out of a dozen of those most widely discussed during the last two years has punishment been meted out to the women slayers of the men.

One of the first and most famous of this long series of murder cases was that of the killing of young Walter S. Brooks in a hotel on Feb. 14, 1902. Florence Burns, a 19-year-old Brooklyn girl, was tried for the murder and acquitted. Their intimate relations and their last acknowledged meeting early in the day preceding the tragedy were proved. What subsequently happened is known only, perhaps, by Florence Burns. Perhaps the mystery was buried with the dead man, wiped out by the act of a remorseful suicide.

Less mystery attached to the case of Leon Galloway, 21-year-old, shot and killed by his wife, Mrs. Grace Swales Galloway, on the night of May 23, 1902. The woman was an English gypsy. The couple had been married only a few months. They were happy for a while. Then:

"When I heard him say that he would leave me and love other women, the fire seemed to rise in my blood. I could not kill those other women, for I did not know who they were. So I killed him."

She was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Ida O'Neill shot and killed her husband, Charles O'Neill, at No. 76 Park Place, this city, Sept. 9, 1902. She then committed suicide. They had become estranged, and O'Neill had refused a reconciliation when she had begged for it.

John T. Johnson was shot and killed at his home, No. 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, Nov. 16, 1902. May Hutton, 20 years old, who had lived with him as his wife, was charged with wilfully murdering him. She held the smoking revolver in her hand when Johnson staggered from the house, fatally wounded.

It was proved that the young girl had left a happy home for love of the man. She had become his slave, only to be rewarded with kicks and blows. Though indicted for murder, she was never tried, and is today a free woman.

Lucy Franck, another 20-year-old woman, put four bullets into her lover, who had discarded her in Brooklyn on the night of July 12, 1903. The man was Sabitoio Barbarus of No. 471 Hicks street, Brooklyn. He had promised to marry her, and afterward became engaged to another woman. After Lucy Franck had spent many months in jail her case was lost sight of.

Frank McNally, a saloonkeeper at No. 104 Park avenue, Brooklyn, was shot and killed in his bedroom Sept. 21, 1904. Before dying he refused to tell who had shot him, but it was and still is the theory of the police that a woman's hand held the pistol, and that the deed was the result either of jealousy or the act of a woman spurned.

Toma Hanlon, a vaudeville actress, was arrested, but proved her innocence.

One of the most remarkable crimes by women was the deliberate shooting of Michael Rago at No. 314 East Thirty-fourth street, this city, on Oct. 3 last, by Mrs. Rosa de Pietro, a young married woman whom he had persecuted with his attentions. The woman, with her infant in her arms, shot her persecutor in her room, where he had forced his way. She was placed on trial for murder in the first degree, and acquitted on a plea of justifiable homicide.

Still fresh in the memory of the reading public is the shooting of Paton Noble, clerk of the Long Island City Court, who was killed with two bullets in the region of his heart on Nov. 12 last. His young wife claims that Noble was accidentally killed during a playful struggle for the possession of a revolver. The police hold to the theory that the wife shot her husband in a fury of rage during a quarrel arising from jealousy. She is held on a charge of murder in the first degree.

The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of shooting Caesar Young, a bookmaker, to death in a cab, closes to date the annals of this remarkable series.

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EXPERTS BY A TRICK REJECTED FIRST MODEL

Then He Set About Correcting the Defect and the Brain Yielded the Coveted Secret Before It Snapped Under the Tension.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 10.—With a fortune which he had worked steadily for years at last in his grasp as the result of a wonderful invention, Isaac Newton Sparks of this city, on the very day of his final success, went violently insane.

Spark's invention was a bottle that could never be refilled after it had been once emptied. For years there have been scores of inventors all over the world working on this problem. There have been some devices that answered the requirements in all except the point of expense; but these, it is said, instead of being simple bottles, were expensive mechanisms, utterly impracticable for commercial uses.

Sparks made a bottle that can be filled easily the first time, and emptied easily. It is cheap, simple and absolutely effective say experts. Under the severest tests, it baffled every effort to disprove his claims for it. As might be expected, the utter simplicity of the device is its most striking feature. It adds very little to the expense of manufacture, and it is an absolute guarantee that no goods put up in it will ever be imitated with an inferior counterfeit.

Wife Loyal to Him Through Adversity.

Sparks has invented and patented several devices heretofore. He had been a contractor for many years, and at one time was well to do. But he met financial reverses and lost most of his wealth. What was more serious, his health failed and he was threatened with consumption. He had no children, but his wife had absolute confidence in his final success, and stood by him nobly to the very end. She will be a rich woman; it is said her royalties from her husband's invention will make her easily the wealthiest woman in the city; but her husband has given everything to it.

Sparks worked for years on his last great idea. He was first attracted to it by reading the stories, that have long been going the rounds of the newspapers, that there was a million-dollar reward outstanding for such a non-refillable bottle. He corresponded, made inquiries and learned that there was no such reward offered; but that there was not a maker of medium, or any proprietary preparation, of a standard beer or whisky in the country who would not pay a prince's ransom for the exclusive control of such a device, or if unable to control it, pay princely royalties for rights. Sparks was a practical sort if inventor, and he put the manufacturers on record. He even received specificatiorns from some great glass manufacturing concern, which guaranteed to him certain royalties on 5,000,000 bottles a year if he would give them the exclusive privilege of manufacture; the specifications covering everything they could imagine necessary to protect themselves.

Experts Found Way to "Beat" Invention.

Thus equipped, Sparks set about his invention. He tried many times, and at last succeeded—as he thought. He filed a caveat to protect him, and sent his device to be tested by the experts of the manufacturers. The experts, after long effort, found a way to "beat the game." They put Sparks' empty bottle in a receiver, exhausted the air, and then introduced water around it. Then by letting the atmospheric pressure into the receiver, and manipulating the vacuum bottle in certain ways, they were able to force the water into it.

The test was utterly impracticable and unfair, but it was enough to disprove Sparks' claim of absolutely meeting requirements. He was dejected for a time, and disposed to give it up and sell the imperfect device—though for practical purposes it was as good then as it could be made—for what he could get. The pride of succeeding was on him. And that cost him the penalty.

He went to work again to remedy the defect. The idea came to him one day as he was working in his shop. He sat down and studied on it till he was seized suddenly with a violent headache. It seemed as if his head would burst. He staggered to the house and spoke to his wife. She replied, and he did not hear her. He has heard no sound from that day to this.

The physicians explained that a certain blood-vessel in his brain had burst, and the aural nerve had suffered such injury that he could never hear again.

It was some weeks before it was possible for him to go to work again. When he did it was warned that it might be dangerous even to his life. But he said the brain-work was now done; he had the idea; it was only necessary to work it out in his little brass models. So he went to work once more. In a few days his model was complete. It met every test. Its success was complete. Fortune at last was won.

And then the collapse. Sparks, with the strain removed, rapidly broke down. He worked on the invention, in various forms, sleeping and waking. He began building fantastic machines—in his mind. His mind was weakening. He went insane. At first it was mild; soon it became violent. At length it was no longer safe to leave him alone.

Sad Story.

"And you blame the automobile for your present poverty! Why, if you were a doctor these machines would have created many new cases for your practice."

"Tired Tim: "Yes, but you see, boss, I was a horse doctor."—Chicago News.

A Successful Candidate.

From December Smart Set.

The Lover—You see, ma and pa are opposed to me, but the girl isn't.

Friend—You're all right. You're going to be elected by an overwhelming minority.

Schaper Bros.
ST. LOUIS' CHEAPEST STORE
BROADWAY, Bet. MORGAN and FRANKIN AVE.

HOLIDAY

Remarkable Bargains!

A grand display of handsome holiday goods replete in ev
gift-giving represented in great profusion. In this magnificent showing you will find a thousand and one dai
select here will reflect credit on your good taste and judgment and will be highly appreciated by the recipie
would advise you to make your purchases early, thereby securing the advantage of selecting from unbroken

Holiday Hosiery Sale!

Nothing makes a more suitable Christmas present than pretty, serviceable hose; any lady or child appreciates something pretty to wear, and our stock is excelled by none.

1 Lot of Ladies' light and dark fancy Hose, in colors, also in beautiful black and white patterns, at.......... 98c
Lot of Ladies' black and white striped, Lace embroidered, Lace Boot, emb., Drop stitch and plain, at.............. 50c
1 Lot of Lace, Plain black embroidered and fancy, at.............................. 25c
1 lot of Children's Cashmere Hose, in white, pink, blue, black and red, with silk heel and toe; excellent value at.............................. 25c
Another lot of Children's all-wool Hose, in white, pink, silk and blue, with silk heel and toe; at.............................. 15c

FANS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Beautiful Spangled, also Lace-trimmed and Hand-painted Fans, with carved Ivory Sticks—from 75c to.............. $5.00
Kid Gloves, in all the leading shades and sizes—guaranteed and fitted to the hand—for $1.00, $1.25 and.............. $1.50

THE NEW ATOMIZER.
Nickel-Plated Genuine Cut Glass—$2.49 at $1.98, $1.98 at $1.25, $1.25 at.............. 75c

FANCY BOX PERFUME.
In satin-lined boxes, worth $2.49 at $1.25, 98c at.............. 69c
Fancy Bottled Perfume, ribbon tied, worth 98c at 65c, 49c at 25c, 25c at.............. 15c

GRAND OFFERINGS NECKWEAR AND H

Handkerchiefs

Children's Plain White and Initial kerchiefs, 3 in a fancy imported picture box..............
Ladies' fine quality Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box..............
Men's Linen and Silk Initial Handker worth 15c, 25c and 50c; put up in nice bo the half dozen; special price by the box.
500 boxes of Men's Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initial; each box contains 6 Handkerchiefs and is an extraordinary bargain at, per box.............. 50c
Ladies' fine Silk N box for Xmas tailing elsewhere day at 98c, 50c

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY NOVELTIES.

The dainty, pretty articles so appreciated for gifts are here in immense assortments. All the newest novelties and at special prices.

$3.50 TOILET SETS, 98c
Hand-Painted, Porcelain Back, Brush and Mirror—gold finished—round mirror—8 designs—fancy box—well worth $7.00—our price.............. 98c
OTHER STYLES UP TO $9.50

WOMEN'S BACK COMBS, studded with 60 French Cut Brilliants, in white, shell or amber, worth up to $1.00, at.... 49c
Big variety, 25c to $4.98.
LADIES' SOLID GOLD SIGNET RING, extra quality.............. $1.50
GENTS' SOLID GOLD SIGNET RING, large size, $7.50, and as low as..... $2.49 (Initials engraved free.)
TIE PINS, all up-to-date designs, $1.98 to.............. 10c
SILVER MATCH BOXES, heavy patterns, extra values.............. 50c
XMAS STATIONERY, handsomely boxed, popular tints, $1.75, and as low as.. 21c
SOLID GOLD BABY SIGNET RINGS, well worth $1.50, at.......... 98c
GOLD SHELL BABY RINGS...... 25c
SOLID GOLD BABY RING, with real rose diamond...... 98c
CHILDREN'S 14-K. GOLD-FILLED BRACELETS, lock and key, 6 designs.... 98c
LADIES' GARTERS, fancy silk elastic, embossed, glass-covered boxes, 98c, 50c and...... 25c
SOLID GOLD AND GOLD-FILLED CUFF BUTTONS, latest designs, $2.98, and as low as........ 25c
LADIES' LONG CHAINS, 14-kt. gold-filled, novelty slide, $5.00 down to...... 25c
SILK OPERA BAGS, fancy colors, new bail bar frame, 98c and.......... 50c
WATCH FOBS, extra assortment, woven wire and ribbon with 14-k. gold-filled charms, $1.49, and as low as.......... 25c
WATCH CHAINS, 10-year, guaranteed 14-k. gold-filled, 12 patterns, $1.49; others at 49c and.......... 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL
SILVER MANICURE SET—Handsomely finished 10-piece Silver Manicure Set, in neat lined box, well worth $8.50, at.............. $5.00
INITIALS ENGRAVED FREE.

LEATHER HANDBAGS at $1
Nobby Handbags, braided handles, moire lined, some fitted with card case and purse—gun metal, gilt and nickel frames—12 different styles, including popular double frame bags—worth up to $2—special at.......... $1.00
OTHERS 25c TO $4.98

NOTE—A VISIT TO THIS DEPARTMENT WILL DEMONSTRATE THAT OUR PRICES WILL MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO YOU. COME AND SEE.

Holiday Gifts fr
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A big in all sizes standing some plu leatheroi 25

Work Boxes.
We have a large line to pick from, tiful colors, satin-lined, with thimble, scissors, etc. .... 25c to

Handkerchief Glove and kerchief B silk and hand-painted with shirr lining, all 25c t

Fancy Pillows.
Large size, with ruffled or corded edge, all well filled; beautiful new designs in rich colors in silk, satin or velvet; others of satin and tapestry, from
50c to $10.00

Holiday Gifts for Men and Boys.

Advance offerings of Special Holiday Values from our department are made early to give time to buyers who want the opportunity to select from our enormous open stock. Our stock is complete. Don't wait until the last minute to make your purchases. Be up to date and get in the front rank.

SHIRTS
Best quality, best selection, best value ever offered for the money. 200 dozen to select from in madras, dimity, Oxford and silk. Stiff bosoms and negligee, cuffs attached and detached.
$1 Value 64c
$1.50 Value 78c
$1.50 White, $1.00
$2.50 Silk, $2.00

NIGHTSHIRTS
Men's fancy silk trimmed Nightshirts—75c value.............. 45c
Men's and Boys' fine muslin, fancy stitched and trimmed, fine silk Robes and Pajamas—all the latest novelties—Men's fancy silk trimmed
50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $3.

FANCY VESTS
Best makes for the least money
Just received a complete new stock of Fancy Vests for Xmas gifts—prices from
95c, $1.25, $1.49, $2, up to $5.

SOCKS
Men's fancy cotton and wool socks, 14c to 50c

Men's Handsome Bath or Lounging Robes
Of Terry Cloth, Eiderdown and the genuine blanket robe, elegantly made and finished—a grand assortment of patterns—from $9 to.
$2.40

SWEATERS.
100 Dozen to Select From.
Men's and Boys' fine all-wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, also the Buster Brown Sweaters in all the newest colors—all wool—prices from
49c to $4
Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters, prices from
$1.98 to $5

MEN'S FINE HOUSE COATS OR SMOKING JACKETS.
The largest stock in the city—made of all-wool materials, medium and dark patterns, cuffs collars and pockets satin bound, silk frog fasteners, prices from
$3.95 to $10

SUSPENDERS.
Men's fine silk web Suspenders, in fancy box 50c value..... 25c
Men's fine silk web Suspenders, silver and gold buckles, 50c to $1.50
Combination Suspenders, enclosed in pretty box, 50c to $1.50

MUFFLERS.
Our stock is complete on Men's and Boys' Silk, Pleated, Ruffled and Full Dress Mufflers. Our Special prices for Xmas.......... 25c 50c 69c 98c $1.49

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES.
Boys' fine Fur Gloves, extra low....98c to $1.50
Men's fine Fur Glove..............$1.25 to $3.00
Men's and Boys' fine kid gloves in pretty box, special Xmas prices..............75c to $2.00

FLANNEL SHIRTS.
Men's and Boys' all-wool, in plain and fancy colors, all styles, prices from..69c to $3.00

Don't Forget to Visit
OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.
We have the most complete stock of Men's and Boys' fancy Neckwear at the lowest prices for Xmas presents—Fine Silk Bows in box.............................. 25c
Silk Four-in-Hands in box 25 Cents to $1.00
English Squares and Tecks and Scarfs, in fancy box, 50 Cents to $1.50

Hemstitched Table Cloths
Hemstitched Table Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins to match at, per set.............................. $2.98

HEMSTITCHED CLOTHS
All-Linen Hemstitched and Drawn Work Cloths in all sizes—range in price for Monday, each $2.50, $1.75 and.............. $1.25

DAMASK
Bleached Mercerized Table Linen, regular 65c quality; Special for Monday.................. 39c

CLOTHS
Fringed Cloths in white and colored borders—8-4, 10-4 and 12-4; Special prices, Monday, $1.75, $1.49, 98c and.................. 87c

HEMSTITCHED SETS
All-Linen Hemstitched Sets; good quality, rich and beautiful styles; Special Prices Monday, $7, $5.00, $4.50, $3.50 and.............. $2.98

BED SPREADS
We will place on sale Monday fringe hemmed white and colored Marseilles and Crochet Spreads; Special Sale on Monday, $5.00 $3.75, $2.98, $1.75, 75c and.......... 59c

FRINGE SETS
Plain white and colored bordered Fringe Table Sets, ½ doz. napkins to match; Special Prices Monday, $5.00, $3.98, $2.98 and.............. $1.25

Music Department
Main Floor.
12½c Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye, Teasing, St. Louis Tickle, Alexander, My Indian Queen, My Pretty Little Kickapoo, Troubadour, Eliza Simpkins, Why Don't They Play With Me? and many other big hits 12½c
20c Again we offer Blue Bell and Come Home Soldier Boy (answer to Blue Bell) the two copies.............. 20c
10c She Was From Missouri, Meeneowah, Satisfied, It Was Cotton Time in Dixie, Castle Square Waltz, In the Lead, and others.
25c for 6 Big Pieces
including Valse Bleue, The Palms (vocal), Sweet Rose Magee, Carnival on the Pike, Under the Double Eagle, and a hundred others.
Folios 29c, all the Big Ones.
1c PER COPY FOR POSTAGE.

Unusual Coa
A Grand Stock, Suitable for Chris lected to Show the Reductions You

$10 and $15 Coats, $4.99
Handsome Cloth Coats, in full length, three-quarter length, and short hip length; they are made of fine quality Kerseys, broadcloths, zibelines and mannish mixtures, in almost unlimited variety of styles; they are lined throughout with Skinner satin; in all sizes. Think of securing $10.00 and $15.00 Coats at........... $4.99

$5.00 Walking Skirt, $2.
We have purchased 300 Ladies' Tailored ing Skirts, made in all the newest styles a terials. They come in allover pleated, kilt strap trimmed effects. Almost every de style you can imagine. Colors are black, blue, gray and mixtures. All lengths. These skirt bought to sell at $5.00, but Monday, as a leader, your choice of these beautiful skirts .... $2.

READ THESE PRICES AND SEE HOW OUR SANTA CLAUS CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALL TOYS AND DOLLS BOUGHT IN TOYLAND ON OUR 4th FLOOR

79c
For this Roll Top Desk, hardwood varnish; other stores sell this same Desk for $1.00 and $1.25; our price Monday..... 79c
Double Lid Blackboard Desk, made of hardwood, varnish finish, carved back, two slate surfaces, size 15x19 inches, stands 25 in. high, never sold less than 80c, our price, for Monday........ 59c
Complete line of Blackboards, ranging in price from $3 to....... 15c

SWING HORSE.
Stands 25 in. high, natural shaped leg [illegible]erette saddle, stirrups, leather bridle, hair mane and tail handsomely painted and dappled, the regular $4 size, special Monday .. $2.25

GALLOPING HORSE.
Has full leather saddle, satin Russia saddle cloth, gold fringe and brass ornaments, glass eyes, mounted on double strength frame, a real $5 horse, on Monday $2.98
Complete line of printing presses $5 down to 49c

Extra strong, steel-body Wagon, size 10x20 inches, has 7 and 9 inch wheels, a $1.00 Wagon... 59c

CYCLONE WAGON.
The lightest and strongest tricycle wagon on the market, special Monday $2.98

WHEELBARROW.
Has steel body, hardwood, varnished frame, steel double spoke wheel, body painted red, made in 4 sizes, viz.:
8-in. wheel, 34 in. long 49c
10-in. wheel, 38 in. long 59c
12-in. wheel, 42-in long 69c
14-in. wheel, 46 in. long 79c

DRESSED DOLLS
50c Dressed Dolls, jointed, with curly hair, sleeping eyes, 12 inches long, with shoes and stockings, for Monday, special 25c
$1.00 Dressed Dolls, jointed, 16 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings, assorted colors, for Monday 49c
$2.00 Dressed Dolls, jointed, with curly hair, sleeping eyes, with shoes and stockings, 18 inches long, assorted three styles and dainty colors, for Monday 98c
$3.00 Dressed Dolls, jointed, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with shoes and stockings, 20 inches long, assorted two styles, dainty colors, lace trimmed, for Monday, special $1.48
$5.00 Dressed Dolls, jointed, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with shoes and stockings, 22 inches long, with large silk hats, lace dresses, pink, blue and white, for Monday extra special $2.98

DOLLS
50c Kid Body Dolls, 14 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday, special 25c
$1.00 Kid Body Dolls, 18 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday 49c
$2.00 Kid Body Dolls, 21 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings for Monday 98c
$1.50 Hip-Jointed, Kid Body Dolls, 17 inches long, curly hair, sewed wigs, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday, special 69c
$3.00 Hip-Jointed, Kid Body Dolls, 22 inches long, curly hair, sewed wig, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday only $1.48
$2.00 Hip, Knee and Arm Jointed, Kid Body Dolls, 17 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, Monday 98c
$4.00 Hip, Knee and Arm Jointed Kid Body Dolls, 19 inches long, curly hair, sewed wigs, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday $1.58

Jointed Dolls
50c Jointed Bisque Dolls, 12 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, special price for Monday 25c
$1.00 Jointed Bisque Dolls, 16 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday.... 49c
$2.00 Jointed Bisque Dolls, 18 inches long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday special.. 98c
$3.50 Jointed Bisque Dolls, 21 inches long, curly hair, sewed wigs, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, for Monday $1.98
$5.00 Jointed Bisque Dolls, 24 inches long, curly hair, sewed wigs, sleeping eyes, with slippers and stockings, Monday special $2.98

275 nicely finished Shoo Fly bentwood Rockers, on sale Monday 49c
Full size Shoo Fly, with soft upholstered seat and back, nicely painted and dappled with bridle; special on Monday 69c
Same size as above, but with play box 75c
Toy Extension Table—hardwood varnish finish, 2 extra leaves, legs fold under, made in 3 sizes, 24-in. size for $1.48, 20-size 98c and the 16-in. size for.......... 49c
Boys' Union Tool Chests hardwood box, nicely finished, complete with tools, from $5 down to some as low as 19c

Upright Piano, just like cut, made in the following sizes: 20 key for $1.98, 16 key for $1.48, 14 key for 98c, 10 key for 75c, 8 key for 49c, 6 key for 19c
Toy Trunks—Just the thing for doll clothes, fitted with nice tray, 20-in. size, 98c, 18-in. 79c, 14-in. 49c, 12-in. 35c, and the 10-in. size for 19c
Magic Lanterns, square steel body, 48 view, powerful lens, special 69c
Our 50c Laundry Set, wringer, table, tub, bucket and clothes bar, complete in 3 sizes at 98c, 49c and 25c

Steel Wheel Velocipede, has adjustable leather seat, the $1.75 size on Monday $1.25
Girls' Tricycle, finish steel throughout, nicely upholstered with silk brocatelle, large size $6.00, medium $3.98 and the small size $2.98
Iron Stoves, oxidized finish, complete with cooking utensils, at $2.00, $1.50, 98c, 75c, 50c and 25c
Go-Carts, the folding kind, with steel frame, hardwood varnished seat and back, for $1.48

ACCEPTA
CENTER TABLE, solid oak finish, fluted leg—has bottom shelf; special Monday 25c
PARLOR TABLE, solid oak or mahogany finish, heavy turned legs; a $1.50 table for 98c
8-foot Extension Table, worth $15; on Monday $11.98
6-foot Extension Table, worth $12; on Monday $8.50
JARDINIERE STANDS, a very large assortment, styles and shapes to choose from at $7.50 down to 39c
Misses' Solid O er, has cane hard [illegible] this is a $3 rock for [illegible] Ladies' or Gent er, saddle [illegible] carved back an spindle; a [illegible] Rocker for [illegible] Solid Oak or M Rocker, [illegible] seat, very high ed, worth [illegible] on Monday [illegible] $5 Rocker, [illegible] saddle [illegible] on Monday [illegible] $8 Rocker, [illegible] on Monday

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etail—not a thing missing. All the newest ideas and designs in
d pretty things that would serve admirably as a Christmas Present for friend or relative. Anything you may
While we have taken every precaution to add to the comfort and pleasure of patrons during shopping hours, we
s and avoiding the crush and jam always incident to late Christmas shopping.

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ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE
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HOLIDAY GIFTS!

KERCHIEFS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

dies' fine Hemstitched and Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Monday **5c**

dies' and Children's Plain White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth up to 5c, for **2½c**

en's fine Silk Mufflers, in colored, black and white, special for Monday at $2.50 and as low as **25c**

CE COLLARS—We have an elegant line in all the latest novelies, worth up to $7.50; will go at $4.95, and as low as **49c**

each piece in a fancy they're the sorts re- —Mon- as **25c**

200 sample pieces of very fine Hand-made Women's Neckwear Goods that usually sell up to $3 50, a special Xmas leader at 49c, 75c, 98c and **$1.25**

XMAS LACES and VEILS AT HALF PRICE.

LACES—A lot of mixed Laces that readily sold for 7½c and 10c; Xmas price Monday, per yard **2½c**

LACES—200 yards of fine Oriental, Valenciennes and Medici Laces, worth up to 15c a yard—Monday, per yard **5c**

LACES Valenciennes, Oriental, Point de Paris and Torchon Laces; worth up to 25c a yard—special Monday, per yard **10c**

VEILS—A lot of Xmas Veils in black, white, brown and navy; all 1½ yards long; your choice Monday 98c, 75c and **49c**

(Lace Dept.)

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

Men's Slippers—Chrome Kid, Opera and Romeo Slippers, in black and tan. Beautifully finished and trimmed; really worth $1.50. Special **98c**

Ladies' Juliets—Black, red and green; fur trimmed, a Juliet that sells for $1.50. Special Monday **98c**

Uwearem Slippers — We have them in all styles; a fine bedroom slipper for men and women. Special Monday, 49c and **35c**

Men's Tan and Black Alligator Slippers—A solid leather sole and counter (regular 75c value), Special Monday **49c**

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

We have about 500 pair of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, with extension soles, Blucher cut, patent tips (regular price $2.50), Special Monday **$1.75**

e Art Department.

TOILET SETS. With brush, comb and mirror, and Manicure Sets in silk-lined celluloid boxes—from **49c to $15.00**

Collar and Cuff Boxes.
is line is most complete in stag, celoid and burnt wood, some with wer for handkerchiefs gloves, from .... **15c to $4.98**

Smoking Sets.
e three-piece brass sets, with hardod base. Others with celluloid case fine satin linings, containing pipe, ar and cigarette holder match safe, from .... **49c to $7.50**

pes, st designs ght piano and plain so in the ors, o **$4.98**

Battenberg Center Pieces.
We have a fine line of Scarfs and Squares with linen centers or allovers. They are all new designs and of exceptional value for the money. **10c to $4.98**

Head Rests.
Nice Satin Head Rests, with ruffled or corded edge—all good colors—some of silkateen. **15c to 49c**

FURS AND UMBRELLAS MAKE EXCELLENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A Beautiful SAMPLE Line of

Misses' and Children's FUR SETS

All the latest shapes, all colors, White Angora, Ermine, Thibet, Lamb's Wool, Gray Krimmer, Beaver, Mink, Marten and Coney will be sold

Monday at 1-2 PRICE

Some, Worth up to $8.50,

Will go at
$5.95, $4.95, $3.50, $2.95, $2.49 $1.98, $1.25 and cheap as 98 Cents.

The Right Goods • The Right Prices

LADIES' FURS OF ALL KINDS

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Ladies' Scarfs in the most stylish effects displayed in this Sample Line of Ladies' Furs. Isabella, Fox, Mink, Marten, Brook Mink, Sable, Chinchilla, Nearseal and Coney. Some Furs worth full $35.00 will go at

$22.95, $18.95, $14.95, $12.50, $8.95, $7.50, $6.95, $4.95, $2.98, $1.98 and as cheap as 98c

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

Ladies' and Men's

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS

GOOD CLOSE ROLL, TAPE EDGE,
Case and Tassel. Beautiful Pearl, Ivory, Horn, Gold and Silver-Trimmed Handles.

PRICES RANGE:
**$12.50, $9.50, $7.95, $6.50
$5.95, $4.95, $3.95, $2.98
$2.49, $1.95, $1.49, $1.25 and 85c**

2 Initials Engraved Free on all Umbrellas costing $1 and over.

d Suit Selling

esents. These Special Values Are Sect Monday in Our Cloak and Suit Dep't.

Tailor-Made Suits, $2.98

Monday we have planned to clear out about 100 fine Tailored Suits; a few of each style only; these suits are in black and colors, and really sold at $10.00 and $12.00. If you have the slightest intention of purchasing a suit, see these Monday at **$2.98**

$10 Silk Skirts, $4.98

Very Special.—Monday we will place on sale a few more those Peau de Soie Silk Skirts that we sold so ny of last Monday. They are made of fine qual- peau de soie silk in the full flare ect. These skirts sold at $10.00. nday, very special **$4.98**

$1.00 Wrappers, 25c

dies' Calico Wrappers, made very full, h flounce, large sleeves, trimmed in id; sizes 32 to 42; Monday, special **25c**

Muslin Underwear and Silk Petticoats.

Four leading values in our Undermuslin stock whose prices are below today's retail cost of materials.

Women's Drawers of extra fine quality nainsook, deep hemstitched flounce, edged with lace; regular 50c and 69c Drawers; special price for Monday only **25c**

A special lot of Sample Petticoats of good quality taffeta silk, worth $5 to $7.50; your choice Monday **$2.48**

Special — Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, with torchon lace insertion; regular 50c values; special while they last, Monday **19c**

Special—Chemise of fine quality nainsook, torchon lace insertion, edged with lace and full length; exceptional values at 98c; special for Monday **42c**

Special Values in Pictures for Xmas Presents

Nothing is more serviceable or appreciated more highly than a nice picture. We have them here at all prices and to suit anyone's taste. Special attention also given to framing at bargain prices. Note the prices below:

Matted Pictures — Fruits, Scenery, Animals and Historical Subjects, suitable for any room—Monday **10c**

25c Pictures — Size 6x8, all new subjects —Monday **15c**

40c Pictures — Size 5½x7½, well worth the money—Monday **25c**

45c Panel Pictures—Size 4x8, scenery subjects—Monday **29c**

55c Hand-Painted Pictures—The celebrated cut subjects, size 6½x8½—Monday **39c**

$2.00 Pictures—Size 16x20, Oak-gilt combination, Scenery, Fruits and photo colors—Monday **79c**

69c Pictures—Size 5½x15, the well-known subject, Young Mother —Monday **49c**

$5.00 Frame Pictures—Oval and square frames, all new, up-to-date subjects, and worth every cent of $5.00—Monday **$1.98**

98c Pictures—Size 9½x19½, American Landscapes and Fruits—Monday **59c**

$4.00 Gilt Frame Pictures—Size 16x20, suitable for any parlor, good assortment of subjects—Monday **$1.48**

$1.50 Pictures—Size 16x20, all gilt frames, Fruit and Scenery subjects—Monday **69c**

$2.50 Veneer Frames—Exact copy of famous oil paintings, all landscape subjects—Monday **98c**

NOTE—The above prices are for Monday only and the values are just as represented. Anyone wishing may make selections now and have goods delivered any time before Christmas.

Holiday Offerings in Clothing Dept.

To know what to buy and how to buy for Xmas is the question of the hour. Well, a moment with the "Oracle of Styles and Fabrics" may be of assistance in your Xmas shopping, to-wit:

Have you seen our swell line of Men's Suits, constructed in a way that can't help but please, out of those fancy patterns of pure wool worsteds, Scotch cheviots, black Tibets, granite cloths and unfinished worsteds? Single and double-breasted the shoulders are built a la military—and for fit the limit is reached by the tailor's art—regular prices $18.00 to $20.00—Monday your choice for **$11.98**

Overcoats? (Yes, it IS cold.) We have a line to choose from that will please the most fastidious, made up out of all the latest mixtures, in cheviots, Oxfords, friezes and meltons. The long, full back, belted and without, all with the athletic shoulder; also the dress length—the regular price $18.00 to $20.00, your choice Monday **$11.98**

Special for Monday—Men's Corduroy Pants, as long as they last......98c

BOYS' DEPT.

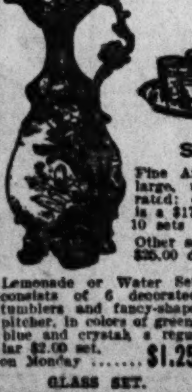
Boys' Suits, an elegant line, in all the dark and brown mixtures—cheviots and fancy worsteds—both Norfolk and double-breasted—all sizes—these goods we are selling at $4.95 and $6.00—fit the boy up for Xmas Monday at **$3.49**

SPECIAL.
Boys' Knee Pants 25c

BOYS' NOVELTY OVERCOATS.
Just the thing for Xmas, a line of Coats, silk trimmed, gilt buttons and belt, velvet collars; also the Russian style—regular prices of the coats are $4.50 to $6.00—your choice Monday **$3.49**

SPECIAL.
Boys' Reefers, silk trimmed, regular value $3.50 and $4.50—Monday **$2.49**

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



SPECIAL DINNER SET.
Fine American Porcelain Dinner Set of 100 large, useful pieces, very artistically decorated; each piece trimmed with gold. This is a $17.00 set; while 10 sets last, Monday **$12.50**
Other sets range in price from $25.00 down as low as **$4.98**

air, with adjustment, rebox, tufted at and back; **$4.98**

m (solid oak) k and Bookmirror front; $25. d .. **$12.50**

Writing ane finish; carved back **$4.98**

AND, of sol- mahogany, special .... **$2.[illegible]**

Lemonade or Water Set consists of 6 decorated tumblers and fancy-shape pitcher, in colors of green, blue and crystal, a regular $2.00 set, on Monday **$1.25**

GLASS SET.
Breakfast or Cream Set, consisting of sugar bowl, cream pitcher, butter dish and spoon holder, neatly decorated with gold trimming, a $2.00 set Monday **$1.25**

VASES.
The greatest showing of Vases and Bisque, 5 large tables filled to overflowing; all nice, new shapes and sizes. Prices range from $10.00 down as low as **10c**

SUGAR AND CREAM
Sets of German China; height of sugar, 5 inches; height of cream, 4½ inches; in rose decoration; very heavily trimmed in gold; 90c set on Monday **35c**

Genuine Stag Carver and Fork, 9-inch blade, pair for **87c**

Rogers' triple-plated Teaspoons, worth $1.00 set, for **98c**

GLASS BOWLS.
Heavy imitation cutglass Nut or Fruit Bowls **15c**

UNPARALLELED SALE OF RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

INGRAIN RUGS—Room size —worth $5.50—**Monday** **$2.98**

WILTON VELVET RUGS—Size 9x12 feet—no miter seams—usually sold for $22.50—**Monday** **$15.00**

INGRAIN RUGS—Size 40x40—worth 65c—**Monday** **25c**

FLOOR OILCLOTH — Remnants—worth 30c to 45c a yard—**Monday, a yard** **15c**

JAPANESE MATTINGS—Remnants —2 to 8 yards—all linen warp carpet patterns—worth 35c a yd —**Monday, a yard** **10c**

ROPE PORTIERES—All colors—long, short or side drapery effects—suitable for single or double doors —worth $2.00—**Monday** **98c**

BRUSSELS RUGS — Room size — worth $12.50—**Monday** **$8.25**

SMITH'S AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 9x12 ft.—medallion and Oriental patterns—worth $25.00—**Monday** **$15.50**

SMYRNA RUGS—Size 30x60—elegant patterns—worth $1.50—**Monday** **98c**

FLOOR OILCLOTH—All full rolls—no remnants—worth 45c a yard—**Monday, a yard** **19c**

CHINA MATTINGS—Full rolls—nice patterns—just the thing for winter —worth 20c a yard—**Monday, a yard** **12½c**

LACE CURTAIN ENDS—2 yards long, 54 to 60 inches wide—all come in pairs to match—suitable for kitchen or dining room sash curtains—worth $1.00 pair —**Monday, a pair** **49c**

BRUSSELS RUGS—Good grade—size 9x12 feet—worth $15.00—**Monday** **$11.75**

AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 10½x12 ft.—beautiful floral effects—worth $30.00—**Monday** **$19.98**

SANFORD AXMINSTER RUGS — Sizes 27x63—worth $2.50—**Monday** **$1.98**

CHINA MATTINGS—Extra heavy quality—neat stripe effects—worth 35c a yard—**Monday, a yard** **17c**

TABLE OILCLOTH—Elegant patterns—only 1½ to 2½ yards to a customer—worth 25c a yard —**Monday, a yard** **10c**

FLOOR LINOLEUMS—All full rolls —every inch guaranteed perfect and of standard quality—worth 65c a yard—**Monday** a yard **39c**

BRUSSELS RUGS — Extra heavy quality—medallion patterns—worth $20.00—**Monday** **$14.75**

AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 10½x12 ft.—extra heavy quality—all made strictly first-class—worth $37.50—**Monday** **$25.00**

BIGELOW'S UTOPIA RUGS—Size 30x60—absolutely the best rug made —worth $5.00—**Monday** **$2.98**

GENUINE CORK LINOLEUMS—12 ft. wide—the kind that comes all in one piece—usually sells for 85c a yard—guaranteed perfect —**Monday, a yard** **49c**

JAPANESE MATTINGS—Linen warp carpet patterns—usually sells for 40c a yard—**Monday, a yard** **19c**

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES — Mounted on good substantial rollers—worth 25c—**Monday** **10c**

KAISER'S PRIVATE LIFE IS REVEALED

Collection of Anecdotes—Many of Them to Sovereign's Discredit—Given to World.

NO AMBIGUITY ABOUT IT

"His" Poems, Speeches, Songs and Sermons Declared to Be Work of Others.

BERLIN, Dec 10.—William Heinemann's book entitled "The Private Lives of William II and His Consort," another volume of gossip about the imperial court, has just come from the press. Those who like compilations of this kind will like it very much. There is no ambiguity about the recital. It does not deal in anecdotes "according to report," "current statements," "rumors," and so forth. It is professedly compiled by Henry W. Fischer from "the papers and diaries, extending over a period beginning June, 1888, to the spring of 1898, of a lady in waiting on her Majesty the Empress-Queen." It is often wonderfully—nay, brutally—direct. It handles names and personages still alive with appalling license. It is said to have been dramatically expurgated. Possibly; but even now the book contains one or two very risque anecdotes.

It is difficult to quote from anecdotes—many doubtless true—told, as they are in most cases, lengthily, but it is clear that while the writer is tolerant toward the Kaiserin, she is very severe on the Kaiser, whom she considers as the victim of imperial megalomania. It is a rather unpleasant picture—of course, vastly overemphasized—of court life. The writer analyses the Kaiser's performances:

"He has talents, undoubtedly, but they are creative only in giving work to others, the product passing for his own in the end. As Herren von Moltke and Philip Eulenberg are the real authors of his "Song to Aegir," so Professor Knackfuss, in Cassel, composes his cartoons, though being credited only with their technical execution. The late Court Chaplin Frommel used to write the imperial sermons delivered with so much eclat on the deck of the yacht Hohenzollern; officers of the military household prepare William's lectures, and the artist, Karl Saltzmann, paints his landscapes and marine views. When he conducts a band the pieces chosen are those the bandsmen could play with their eyes shut."

Strained Humor of the Court.

There are curious contrasts in court life at Berlin and Potsdam. Niggardliness and confusion alternate with extravagance and preciseness. The Kaiser is made up of contradictions. His inclination for the ludicrous even intrudes itself into "business of state." Here is a rather unpleasant instance of his appreciation of the ludicrous—save the mark!—at an othewise dull court levee. The Kaiser expressed to Count Eulenberg, his court marshal, his wish to get some fun out of it. The anecdote is told in the following:

"As it happened, one of the persons to be presented was a Countess von Arnim, nee Countess von der Schulenberg, who is exceedingly short-sighted. Eulenberg knew her infirmity, and was perhaps thinking of it when smiling acquiescence to William's proposition. At any rate, contrary to custom, he let her ladyship proceed to the throne unguided, and she bravely passed both their majesties without obeisance.

"Everybody started and I confess myself to having felt extremely uncomfortable; but, happily, the Kaiser, remembering his court marshal's promise, overlooked the slight to his dignity.

"'Adieu, gnaedige frau!' his sharp voice rang out—Adieu, and no matter if you have the advantage of us.'

"At the same moment the poor Countess, who had meanwhile reached one of the embrasures of the windows, bowed to the ground, thinking that by this time she stood in front of the throne and then, hearing the Kaiser's sarcastic remark, promptly swooned. Next day, at noon, she reported to Countess Brockdorff, to submit her excuses, and was astonished to learn that his majesty had given orders to invite her to dinner.

Honored Butt of His Joke.

"'The Kaiser wants to have more fun with me!' cried poor Arnim.

"'Not at all; he desires to thank you for the diversion offered during that tedious ceremony.'

"'I vouch for that,' said Eulenberg, when appealed to, 'and in proof of his majesty's gracious feelings, I extended the invitation to include madame's charming daughter.' He added: 'Whoever amuses the king cannot be too well treated.'

"And, as a matter of fact, the Countess and Fraulein were nearly smothered with kindness by their majesties."

Their majesties intensely dislike seeing servants about the palace. Here is a sidelight:

"Her majesty being as fastidious about girls in her room (when the Kaiser is present) as now William is about manservants, she is now obliged to make her own fire in the grate on chilly mornings whenever her husband is at home. What a parody on royal state this—the Empress-Queen getting up in her 'nightie,' and in the cold and damp, to light her own fire! Verily, truth is stranger by far than fiction."

This is a good story about the Empress—there are many good ones, even if they are rather ungenerous in tone:

"The Kaiserin intended to take a stroll in the forest of Hubertusstock all by herself; but, of course, no Queen is ever permitted to do so, her commands or entreaties notwithstanding; so I went ahead, while a lackey followed her majesty at a distance.

Empress Has Fun With the Postman.

"The Empress had not been out more than a quarter of an hour when she met the letter-carrier, an old man whose leather bag is filled only on very rare occasions—at Christmas and during the Kaiser's occupancy of the castle. As it is a notorious fact that old Frederick's head swells in proportion to the quantity of mail he handles I felt some slight apprehension of impending trouble when I observed her majesty approach this pompous landlubber martinet.

"'Have you letters for majesty?' asked the Kaiserin, imitating the vulgar mode of referring to the king.

"'That way a fool may get caught, my girl,' bristled up the veteran, 'not a man like me' (he struck his breast so that the bronze medals decorating it began to dance about), 'and besides,' he continued, with a leer in his eye, 'these black gloves of yours might dirty the beautiful Kaiser letters.'

"'Oh, my husband won't mind that; give me the letters.'

"'Your husband? Have a care, you dressed-up wench—for you don't look smart enough for a kochin' (cook)—'lest I report you for insult to majesty.'

"At this juncture I thought it high time to make my presence known and as the Leibjager, too, arrived on the scene, the zealous postman quickly collapsed, and, throwing himself on his knees, begged the sovereign lady's pardon. Of course, it was granted; it would have been ridiculous to take the old fool seriously. By her majesty's command I gave him a mark, that he might drown his terror in a bottle of schnapps.

NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE A LIVING

Man Who Is Content With This, Says Colvin Favorite, Will Never Accomplish Much.

HE GAVE UP A $25,000 JOB

Thinks Every Person Should Rest in Old Age—Blames Thriftlessness for Failures.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Few men voluntarily give up a salary of $25,000 a year and say they are done with work. Few men have such salaries to sacrifice. The man who has earned that amount for a long period of years can be no ordinary man; the one who steps out of a position paying that amount must be greater than his position.

It isn't often that a case of this kind occurs. A Chicago man, Colvin M. Favorite, has done it and he gives his reasons why.

Mr. Favorite is 71 years of age. For 27 years he worked for one concern. He was simply an employe, but he had come to be an employe who had attained national prominence among men in the same business, and for the company that employed him he was as prominent a figure as the chief owner.

A good many years ago the late P. D. Armour hired Mr. Favorite and put him at the head of the Armour pork packing plant. It wasn't long before the employe knew more about that end of the business than the employer. Mr. Favorite soon came to be known as one of the most prominent packers in the country. His salary was placed at $25,000 a year, and at that figure it remained until he resigned.

Former Associates Still Paying Rent.

Mr. Favorite is somewhat of a philosopher. He has been an observing man. He has watched young men come into his office, go to work and stick at the same task for a quarter of a century. Many of them are there yet, doing just what they were put at doing when they were young. Most of them are still paying rent. Some are bent and old at 50. They never will be different. Mr. Favorite quit his job. He didn't want to be old like some of the younger men he knows.

"Every man should prepare to make the last 15 years of his life a vacation," he said today. "No one believes a man should work from the time he leaves the school teacher until he falls into the clutches of the undertaker. Old men ought not to have to work. With many it is their own fault if they do. Misfortune, unavoidable misfortune, prevents many from preparing for old age, but thriftlessness more often does it.

"If a man is as honest with himself as he ought to be he will have some consideration for the man who pays him his salary. There comes a time when a man is of no value to his employer. The employer won't discharge him. He is kept working just as some families keep the old family horse, not because it is any good, but for the service it has given in the past.

"Naturally the man who becomes a burden to his employer is a burden to himself. He is no good, and he knows it. He may have conscience enough to want to quit, but he can't do it for fear of starving to death.

"There is one class of men that fate or something else has made very scarce. That is the class of men who are capable enough to work for big salaries. The world is full of men who make very good clerks. Employers are ever on the lookout for those who can fill positions of responsibility, and in a way it is a vain search. There are more good positions than there are good men to fill them.

"Preaching isn't a very profitable occupation for those of us who hire men. It doesn't pay very well, for the lessons seem to fall flat, but if I were going to say anything to a young fellow just going to work I would tell him that whatever he may do, he must not be satisfied just to make a living.

DIVORCED COUPLE REWED, AND, IN PUBLIC STATEMENT, AS K FRIENDS TO FORGET PAST

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 10.—After a record-breaking divorce, Martin and Maud Johns have effected a record-breaking reconciliation, and, through Judge John S. Lairy, who remarried them, have supplied to the press a signed statement of their intention to "behave themselves hereafter."

In the statement, which is signed by each, the Johnses, who are now enjoying their honeymoon in Carroll County, declared:

"We, the undersigned, announce that we have adjusted our troubles which resulted in a judgment for divorce in the October term of the Carroll Circuit Court, and we have this day been reunited in marriage. We understand fully that we cannot hope to make clear to our friends the reasons of our conduct. The purpose of this notice is, therefore, not to explain, but that our friends may understand that we have each forgiven the past and look only to the future. Our action is not to be taken as a denial of any of the facts of the past, but of a desire on our part to forget. We respectfully request that our friends will forget with us."

Johns is a wealthy farmer, aged 51; his wife a Delphi girl of half his years. Their matrimonial infelicity was not suspected until a few weeks before the filing of a complaint. The divorce case was heard and a decree entered in 30 minutes. Delphi papers took up the case and denounced Truman F. Palmer, the presiding judge, devoting columns to the discussion of "express schedule divorces."

While this discussion was going on the Johnses became reconciled and came to Logansport to have Judge Palmer, who was holding court, marry them here. Logansport being out of his jurisdiction, he summoned Judge Lairy of the Cass Circuit Court, who performed the ceremony after both the contracting parties had subscribed voluntarily to the articles of reconciliation.

CHAMBERLAIN IS A WHITE HOUSE NEED

President's Friends Say He Should Have Somebody to Receive Foreigners.

WOULD END CONFUSION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A "Chamberlain" to the President is the new office which some persons are proposing.

It is pointed out that the real need for this office exists in the frequent visits of titled foreigners to this country and their reception at the White House, especially noticeable in number of late. At present no officer under the government has either the time or authority without special designation to look after the many details connected with the presentation of a royal visitor at the White House, and his entertainment while in the city.

Not only does this apply to royal visitors but to delegations of distinguished people.

Scarcely a week passed during the past winter that the commissioner of some foreign country was not received at the White House with the honors befitting his rank.

Often, as a matter of courtesy, it was necessary for a representative of the President to look after the guest and show him the sights for several days, as in the case of Prince Pu Lun.

On the recent visit of Prince Fushimi of Japan it was noticeable that the President invited the assistance of Col. Thomas W. Symons, who is not now attached to the White House staff, having resigned some time ago as superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Col. Bromwell, the present incumbent of this office, and Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, also acted as official "hosts" on this occasion.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury visited here some surprise was expressed that an official of the war department, Gen. Gillespie, should have been selected to escort a clergyman about the city and show him the sights. But here again the advocates of the "Chamberlain" idea point out is shown the need of a regularly appointed official to play "mine host's" part whenever the President and the United States have a distinguished envoy or famous foreigner to entertain.

The claim is made that this official should be appointed from civil life—though an equal number favor a military man getting the job—and that he should be all means be a man versed in foreign languages.

More than once the impressive dignity of a presentation at the White House is known to have been marred by the utter inability of the men representing the President to understand what their guest was saying. Col. Symons, the former master of ceremonies at the White House, is credited with having some familiarity with the Chinese language, and this is said to have stood him in good stead when Prince Pu Lun was here, but Col. Symons is out of the White House service, and besides Chinese is probably the least valuable of the languages which might be expected to be of service in future presentations.

There is no question that the duties of the position are totally out of the range of Secretary Loeb, who is one of the hardest worked men in the government, and who himself has little time to give to official correspondence, so rushed is he receiving visitors at the executive offices in the day and arranging for the time and place of their presentation.

The tremendous growth of this country and its multiplicity of interests, it is claimed, has made the creation of a new office to aid in the transaction of executive business by relieving the actual workers of its ceremonious features a necessity.

"SLEEPING GIRL'S" FATHER IS DEAD

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. .—The death of David Kinney at the Red Cross Hospital recalls the story of the "Sleeping Girl of Alpena."

The story was printed a few years ago in different newspapers in all parts of the country. According to the story told at the time, Mr. Kinney's daughter wished to marry a man in Alpena. Her parents objected to the match and their protests aroused the girl's ire. She retired to bed as usual one night, and the following morning she refused to arise. Day after day and week after week she refused to move from her bed, and during the greater part of the time she refused to speak, feigning sleep. Her meals had to be brought to her room to keep her from starving to death. Every conceivable pressure was brought to bear to compel her to leave her bed, but she steadfastly refused, and it looked as if she would stay there until her death.

After a few months the story was circulated through the newspapers and every few weeks an account of the "Sleeping Girl of Alpena" would appear.

Finally an Alpena doctor conceived an idea for arousing her. Standing over her bedside he informed her parents that the stupor was caused by a disease of the spinal column, and that in order to cure it it would be necessary to heat a poker to a white heat and sear her spinal column. The girl jumped from her bed and began putting on her clothes without a word.

Kinney, who was 73 years of age at the time of his death, was a familiar figure in the woods of northern Minnesota during the last few years. Lately he has been too weak to support himself and has frequently been compelled to apply to the county for aid. He was an inmate of the poorhouse for some time previous to his death. He had often expressed a fear that he would die a pauper and be buried in the potter's field. In some manner he managed to save $9, which he handed to Dr. Graham, a short time before his death, and asked that it be used to insure his burial in some cemetery. He was buried in the Oneota cemetery yesterday.

All efforts to locate any of his relatives have failed. His family is known to have left Alpena several years ago, one son, Al T. Kinney, having passed through Duluth on his way to the West a few years ago.

IOWA'S MARINE MAIL ROUTE

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. .—The maritime department of the rural free mail delivery system of Uncle Sam is to be established, and Iowa, a strictly prairie state, will have the first marine rural route.

It is proposed to deliver daily mails—two of them—to about 1000 persons by boat. It will make the most populous route in the state and probably in the country, and will give an immense accommodation to a great number of people who have never been able to get mails.

The new route consists of the shores of West Okoboji Lake. For four months each year the 20-mile perimeter of the lake is inhabited by fully 1000 summer cottagers. Postal facilities are wretched.

Postmaster G. R. Badgerow of Sioux City, one of the cottagers and large property owners at Okboji, has figured out a scheme of delivery by boat during the season, and has had a petition prepared. He is in correspondence with the postoffice department, which is disposed to install the route. The carrier will require a small launch instead of a horse and wagon.

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FLORENCE RUSSELL,
Age 6 years,
215 Mohawk Street, CHICAGO.

Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of matured persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

MISS SELMA HASSELL,
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ONLY TOWN NAMED FOR ROCKEFELLER IGNORED BY HIM

Tiny Illinois Hamlet Was Called After the Magnate at His Own Request, Too, but It Never Received a Benefaction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCKEFELLER, Ill., Dec. 10.—Powerful as is John D. Rockefeller in the financial world, it is significant of the great unpopularity of the man that this is the only community in the United States that bears his name. And this hamlet was named for him and only because he requested to be thus honored.

The place is just across the township line from where Uncle Sam has determined to build a naval training school. It is the scene of a brave attempt of a Chicago school teacher to establish a great educational institution that she expected some day would become as big as the University of Chicago is today. The name was given to the town in the hope that it would lend aid to both town and school, but it afforded none.

That the school did not become what it was planned is owing partly to the failure to realize on this and other financial aid, but mostly to the untimely breaking down of the physical powers of an energetic and highly intelligent Illinois woman.

Millie Holcomb had graduated at the Northwestern University at Evanston. Then she began teaching a country school at Mechanics' Grove. Subsequently she accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Chicago, and finally became principal of the Evanston avenue school, now known as the Louis Nettelhorst school. For 11 years she filled the same position, and it was there that hundreds of Chicago boys and girls profited by her instruction and that scores of our best-known educators learned to love and honor her. She had developed into a woman of many rare attainments. She loved her work as a teacher. She had given some time to music and painting. Her conversational powers led many to seek her company.

There came a day when she felt that duty called on her to make a change. Death had depleted the family at the old home. Father and mother had aged and Miss Holcomb felt that she must go to them to remain through their lives.

It was in 1888 that Miss Holcomb returned to her old home. The little village had been called Holcomb, her father's name, but there had been a movement to change it, partly because there was another Holcomb in an adjoining county. It was a strange coincidence that her father's name should give way to that of John D. Rockefeller.

It is asserted by J. E. Holcomb that the change of name followed a request that had been made by Mr. Rockefeller himself to the builders of what was then called the Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota railroad. Mr. Rockefeller, so the story goes, had attended a meeting of the board of directors, of which he was a member, and while the plans of the extension were being discussed he asked if one of the new towns could not be called for him.

Latest Picture of the Oil King.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

By Permission of the Era Magazine

At that time a sign board had already been painted for the new station that had been built. The board bore the name of Holcomb, but it was never put up. It is now stored away in the loft of the carriage house of the old Holcomb home. It is a mute witness that the builders had intended to honor John Holcomb in naming the station. A short time afterward a new name board was sent from the company's paint shop. It bore the name of Rockefeller, was put in place, and is there today.

J. E. Holcomb asserts that neither his father nor his sister nor any member of the family ever suggested the town that had been named for the oil king be substantially recognized. It is claimed no communications of any kind passed between the Holcomb family and Mr. Rockefeller on this or any other subject. The family, along with most of the other residents of the village, hoped that Mr. Rockefeller would see something in the little town that had been given his name, the one set of villagers in all of this broad domain that had freely sought to do him honor. It is related that the general manager of the road once wrote the millionaire a letter, telling him what had been done, but no answer ever came to the letter. It is also claimed that Mr. Ainsley, an official of the Northern Pacific, when the road had the Wisconsin Central under lease, promised to intercede, but if he ever did so, his kindly offices failed.

Soon a school building was planned, its construction commenced, and one day Millie Holcomb rang the deep-toned bell in the tower of her "Classical Institute," as she had chosen to call it.

For five years she continued her work. Many found desks in her schoolroom, many went away with valuable knowledge. The name of the Standard Oil magnate had brought her no help. There was another grave in the Holcomb plot at Ivanhoe. The father's loved form filled it, but the brave woman went on with her work. She still was filled with faith that her efforts would attract attention. Many friends were doing all they could. At the edge of a deep ravine, among the wild flowers that her parents had planted and loved, she would build a larger school. The old home would be enlarged and used to board her pupils. There was another funeral cortege to Ivanhoe and her mother found a resting place beside the father and brothers. Then there was but one brother remaining.

By this time the health of the once strong woman suffered attack. She went on with her work and planned more, but her steps faltered. One evening as the sun went down Millie Holcomb's life went with it. Three months after she had said farewell to her maternal parent she herself was borne to that beautiful little burying ground that rests on one of the highest points in the state. There all but one of the Holcomb family now sleep.

The school building that a broad minded-generous hearted woman built still stands. Today it is used as a church. The old Holcomb home still remains, but no one knows when its spacious lawn may be invaded by a trolley car.

WANTED IN KANSAS, ONE COLD WINTER

Unless the Temperature Hovers Around Zero There May Be Another Grasshopper Pest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—The alfalfa-fed grasshopper made trouble this year with living things in Western and Southwestern Kansas. If the winter is mild next year may see the state hopper ridden.

Professor Smythe, the entomologist at the State College, says that they will disappear almost entirely if the winter is cold and long. He is of the opinion that they are not of the reproducing variety, but a freak.

The alfalfa grasshopper is fat and sleek and possesses the colors of the rainbow. He has a double set of teeth and two stomachs. Compared with the hopper that committed the crime of 1874 in Kansas he is a monster. The former was only an inch in length and about one-sixth of an inch in diameter. The new hopper is three and one-half inches long and half an inch across the chest.

No eight-hour rules confine his activities. He works from dawn till dark, and even in the moonlight. He does nothing but eat.

Alfalfa appears to be the favorite food of the hopper. Last year the pests showed up in spots, but this year the eggs they laid have developed an army.

Some produce as many as [illegible] eggs. These are laid in the fall, and remain in the ground all winter, the nest being covered with gum for protection against the cold weather.

Last winter was mild, and the farmers say that every egg hatched out. There was no invasion of the state as in 1874. the hoppers seemed to spring up from the ground with the grass blades. One day a field would be free of them. The next day they would crawl out and begin eating. By evening the crop of grass, wheat or alfalfa was gone.

The hoppers strip an alfalfa field of its leaves and bloom and leave nothing but the stem behind. This has to be mowed down to induce the plant to grow again.

Fruit trees and gardens are much to their liking also. Many a young orchard fell victim to them this year. They even ate the bark off trees. The only thing they left in many gardens were patches of onions.

Farmers have employed all sorts of devices to kill the hoppers. Some have sprinkled poisoned water on the alfalfa. It killed the pests, but the result was not regarded as much of a success when the number of cows that died from eating the stalks was computed.

Turkeys have been employed. One man in Garden City has been able to take life easy since June by renting his flock of turkeys to his neighbors as hopper pickers.

Others have rigged up contrivances something after the idea of a wheat header. This they run along ahead of the horses, forcing the hoppers to jump into the boxlike arrangement, which is full of coal oil. The hoppers drown easily, but the difficulty is in training them to jump into the coal oil pool.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Roche Paquin, who swallowed his false teeth while attending the performance at the Bijou Theater Thanksgiving day, died at Dr. Aldrich's Hospital today.

One unsuccessful attempt had been made to remove the teeth, which had worked down into the stomach. His death was due to an injury to the lungs caused by perforation.

SAYS $8 A WEEK IS ENOUGH FOR HIM AND HE WON'T ACCEPT MORE

Indiana Printer Declares This Brings Him Perfect Content and That More Would Only Be a Burden Which He Would Not Bear.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Those whose minds dwell enviously on the wealth of the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, and others of the ilk described as "bloated bond holders" and who yearn for vast incomes with which to give dinner parties on horseback or dash over the country in private trains, may well listen to the tale of the contented man. He lives in New Albany, Ind., and he works—just enough—in Louisville.

From time immemorial it has been said that man is so constituted that he always wants more than he possesses, no matter how great may be his possessions, and that he is never satisfied, always struggling to reach higher.

But New Albany has produced and Louisville sometimes harbors the really contented man. It has remained for these two places to find a man who refuses more than what will supply his actual needs; who says to the world it can go hang for all he care; that he has his little pleasures, joys and labors and he finds himself well content to let it all rest as it is. The rare individual is Joseph Faust, and he is a type-setter, a member in good standing of the Typographical union, a capable and rapid linotype operator who can earn the scale and more every day in the week if he chooses. But he doesn't choose.

"Eight dollars each week is all that any man wants to live on comfortably and happily," says this new philosopher. "I have that much. It supplies all my wants. Why go to any further trouble getting more? I have estimated my expenses and know just what I will need. Eight dollars covers the expenses. I earn that much in two nights. Why work for more? I like the work, mind you. It is not that I am lazy. I simply do not care to earn more than the necessary eight dollars."

Faust is one of the best known of Louisville printers. He does not work regularly in any office, but substitutes two nights—never more—each week in the Courier-Journal composing room. He has many eccentricities and the other men in the room are always telling of the freakish things he does. His machine is located close to a window, but even in the coldest weather he insists on having this window open, the wind blowing on the back of his neck and not troubling him at all. In his two nights he earns $8 and this is his limit. He considers it amply sufficient for all his needs and says he could not spend any more. He passes the days, when he is not employed, in roaming over the fields of Indiana with a camera for his only companion.

He has lived all his life subservient to the motto: "When a man has enough, why seek more? Eight dollars a week is enough."

CANADA CAN TEACH ST. LOUIS "INDIANS"

Ballot Boxes With Compartments Part of Gigantic Plan to Steal Elections.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Reference has been made in the past to the discovery of the use of bogus ballot boxes during the general elections in parts of Ontario. The case is now in court and is the most remarkable of its kind on record, at least in Canada.

Bogus ballot boxes to the number of 30 were made for the purpose of being used in the Ontario provincial elections for the purpose of electing certain government candidates.

Byron O. Lott, government candidate for the Dominion House of Parliament for West Hastings, who knew about the plan came to the conclusion, however, that he might just as well use them himself for his own benefit. His brother, Phil Lott, was in the secret and was dispatched to Kingston by the candidate to arrange for the delivery of the boxes. A professor at and a graduate of Queen's University at Kingston, named Riley, was another of those in the plot and seems to have superintended the making of the boxes, which were manufactured at Watertown, N. Y. and were brought into Canada through the customs under the guise of beehives.

One of the most remarkable features of the entire case, however, is that Phil Lott, the brother, without any motive apparently whatever but to become notorious, and without any grudge against his brother, with whom he seems to have lived on excellent terms in the past, disclosed the scheme to the leaders of the Conservative party, who the day before election, issued a warning throughout the country about the ballot boxes. In reply to this the Liberals issued pink dodgers calling the statement "Porter's lie," Porter being the Conservative candidate. For this Porter sued them for libel, and now the whole thing is coming out. The case was postponed, and in the meantime Candidate Lott and two or three others have been arrested by Inspector Sherwood of the Dominion police force.

A number of the boxes were captured before they were used, but some were used.

They are very ingenious contrivances and are regular connjurer's boxes. There is a false and movable side which can be changed by moving the outside handle and by turns closes off two compartments. The lower of these compartments contains false and prepared ballots, the upper is empty. At the start the upper compartment is open so that the real ballots will go in it, and the false ballots are closely packed in the lower compartment, which is closed. When the polls close the handle is moved and the upper compartment containing the real ballots is closed up, while the lower one is opened, so that the false ballots fall into the body of the box.

The "Miserere" in Ragtime.

"Do you enjoy classical music?" asked the young woman.

"Yes, miss," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I enjoy it very much, but I never can get over the idea that the tunes would sound better if they were played by a mandolin or a banjo club."—Washington Star.

HUNTING GRAVE OF A NOTED INDIAN

Nebraska State Historical Society Would Pay Belated Tribute to Logan Fontenelle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Now that the frosts have stripped the trees and killed the grasses on the prairies a new effort is to be made to locate the grave of Logan Fontenelle, half-breed descendant of the house of Bourbon, who became an Indian chief, and whose body lies in an unmarked grave on the bluffs of the Missouri river, near the town of Bellevue.

The State Historical Society has taken the matter in hand, and if the grave is found a handsome monument will be erected to the memory of the man who ruled the western Indians with an iron hand and gave Nebraska to the Union as one of the states of the new west.

After his death in battle with the Sioux Indians Fontenelle's body was buried on the banks of the Missouri river, but the exact spot is not known. Various attempts of the state and private persons, as well as of the Omaha tribe, to find it have proved unsuccessful, and the last resting place of the most famous "white Indian" the West has ever known remains unmarked.

In addition to the monument which the state will erect over Fontenelle's grave the tribe of which he was once chief will [illegible] memorial.

When Napoleon was just rising into power Francois Marquis de Fontenelle, loyal to the traditions of the Bourbons, sailed for America and settled in New Orleans. He and his family formed part of the colony of the French nobility who fled for protection. Before the restoration the old Marquis had learned to love his new home so much that he never returned to Paris.

Lucien Fontenelle, Francois' son, when 16 years old, was attracted by the stories of adventure brought down the Mississippi by French tradres in the Northwest and soon ran away and joined a colony of trappers at St. Louis. Later he made his way to the Hudson Bay company's posts on the upper Missouri, and finally settled at what is now Bellevue, Neb., a few miles below Omaha. Here he became a hunter and trapper and a prime favorite with the Indians. In a few years he was adopted into the Omaha tribe and took the daughter of the head chief, "The Sun," for his squaw. It was the first real marriage in the territory out of which Nebraska was afterward carved.

From this marriage was born Logan and Henry Fontenelle, who stamped their individuality on every state of the tran-Missouri country, and did more to hold the redmen in check than all other agencies combined.

AWFUL SENTENCE FOR TRAMP.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mayor Price today sentenced Joseph Kutz, a vagrant, to spend two hours in the bathtub.

"Make the water hot, and let him soak," he ordered.

After the bath Kutz will spend 48 hours in the lock-up on bread and water, and he will then be removed, in any direction he wants, 30 miles from this city.

As the city does not provide a fund for deporting vagrants, Mayor Price will foot the expense of sending him the 30 miles. He has done this in several cases, preferring to pay the money rather than have the vagrants remain in town.

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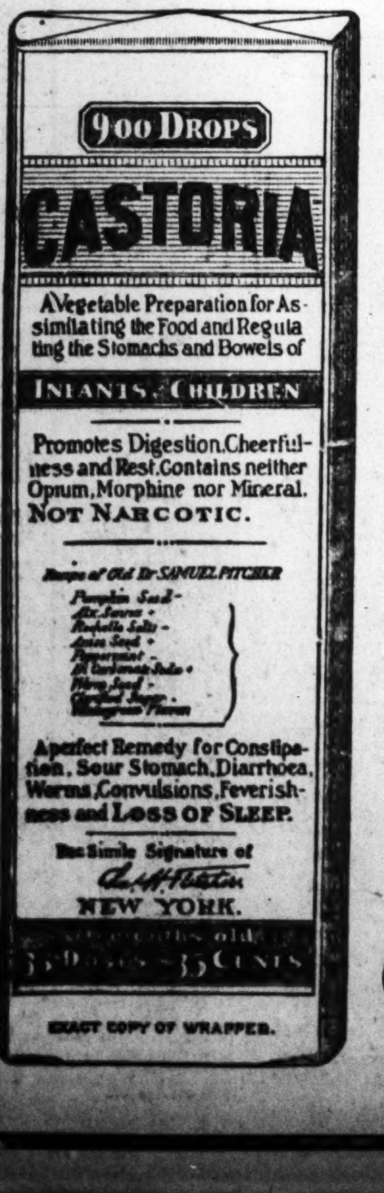
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TRAVELING LIFE FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS CAUSES MANY ERRORS

Long, Hard Journeys, Nights on Sleepers and the Tiring Strain of Travel Cause Those Who Think to Wonder How Men Can Play at All.

Critical baseball fans who think baseball players recline on beds of roses and draw big money for doing so should take a few swings around the circuit and see what inconveniences sometimes arise from the schedule.

Often a player is hooted for making a bad play after he has spent several restless nights on sleepers and is so weary that he is not in shape to do himself justice. Some of the jumps made by the Browns last summer illustrate this.

Winding up a series in St. Louis Aug. 17, the Browns started East that night. They were scheduled in Boston Aug. 19.

It takes two nights, one full day and part of another day to make the trip from St. Louis to Boston. On account of rain in the first series at Cleveland, it was arranged to have the team stop over at Cleveland and play a double-header of postponed games Aug. 18. With the time so limited every detail had to be arranged ahead by telegraph.

Leaving St. Louis at 9:30 p. m., the team rode all night and the next morning. They were due in Cleveland at 11 a. m., but a delay brought them in just at noon. The double-header was scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. Hastily piling off the train at Cleveland, the players checked their hand baggage in the station, jumped in their bus and drove at almost a gallop to their hotel. They swallowed lunch hastily, dressed in two rooms and were on the field just ten minutes before play started. The hotel bill was paid at noon, as the team did not return there.

The first game went to the Browns and the second to Cleveland, the full nine innings being played in each. A quick change from uniform to street clothes followed, and then another mad ride to the station to catch an eastbound train at 5:45.

Nine blocks from the station the bus driver crossed a street car track diagonally and one of the rear wheels of the bus collapsed. The players alighted on the curb with more precipitation than elegance, but not one was hurt. They couldn't wait, however, for repairs. Grabbing up their uniform rolls, they broke into a run for the station.

Got There on Foot.

A block from the scene of the accident they hailed an expressman and tossed the baggage in his wagon continuing on foot to the station. In the meanwhile their sleeper had been set in the depot and the grips left in the station transferred to it. Just five minutes after the players tumbled in the train was on its way east.

All that night they rode. The next morning the sleeper missed connection at Albany, N. Y. The train that carried it to Boston was due at South Station at 3:25 p. m. The game was scheduled to start at the Huntington avenue grounds, Boston, at 3:30.

Luckily the train was on time. After leaving Worcester, 60 miles from Boston, the players donned their uniforms. The train stopped at Back Bay Station, Boston, at 3:15. Carriages awaited the team there. The baggage was sent to the hotel and the players were driven to the grounds. There was a crowd of more than 10,000 awaiting them.

They went into the game with only ten minutes' practice and trimmed the world's champions. They arrived at their hotel at 6 p. m., about 47 hours after leaving St. Louis. In this time they had played three games and traveled 1200 miles, eating five meals on the train. The hustling paid, however, as they played to big money both days. Not a complaint was registered.

A bad schedule harassed the Browns all season. Here is an example of it. The first Eastern series ended on a Thursday in New York. Friday the team played in Cleveland, and Saturday in Detroit. Sunday they were in St. Louis and back again in Detroit on Monday. That made four straight nights that they slept in transit, and on Tuesday night they were again en route for St. Louis.

Leaving New York at 9:30 p. m., after playing a double-header the Browns reached Cleveland at 11:30 the next morning. They crossed Lake Erie to Detroit that night, the boat leaving at 10:30. In order to reach St. Louis in time Sunday they chartered a special train. Arriving here they ran into rain and laid idle all day. The same evening they left at 6 p. m., on another special train on which they returned to Detroit.

Rain Came as a "Hoodoo."

Monday was Memorial Day, but both morning and afternoon games were spoiled by rain. Tuesday the clubs played in the rain, the crowd being less than 500. That night the Browns returned to St. Louis. The two special trains cost the local club more than $1000, not to mention hotel and other expenses. In return they got about $100 the last day in Detroit. And yet some people think that a ball club is a gold mine.

In traveling out their Fourth of July schedule the Browns narrowly escaped being wrecked. The Fourth was on Monday, and they had to play in Cleveland. On Sunday they played the Cleveland team in St. Louis.

The teams left St. Louis at 5:30 in order to reach Cleveland on their special train in time to play a morning game. Immediately after concluding the game in St. Louis, the players tumbled into omnibuses and drove to the Bremen avenue railroad yards where the train awaited them. They had no time to eat before leaving St. Louis and had to take supper on the train.

On Sunday evening, July 3, a south-bound Wabash passenger train ran into an open switch at Litchfield, Ill. The wreck took fire and several people were killed.

Twenty minutes after the wreck, the baseball special pulled into Litchfield from the South. If the other train had not reached there first, the chances are that the special would have been wrecked at the same switch.

The special could brook no delay and it passed the sidetrack on which the wrecked train lay, while the flames were consuming the wreckage.

Players Affected by the Sight.

Naturally, the scene affected the players, especially as the same two teams were traveling together on a special about a year previous, when their train was wrecked and many of them had narrow escapes from death.

In spite of all the railroad people could do to gain time, the train did not arrive in Cleveland until 11 o'clock the following morning. A crowd of 14,000 people gathered at the Cleveland grounds and waited until a full hour after the time set for play to begin before the teams appeared on the field.

When the players started to perform they showed the effects of the journey. The Browns won by a score of 12 to 10 and the spectators hissed the Cleveland players for making so many errors. It was 1 p. m. before the game ended and the afternoon game began at 3 p. m. Cleveland won in the afternoon by a score of 14 to 4. Had it not been that Barney Pelty and Ed Siever, who pitched the games had gone from Chicago to Cleveland on Saturday night and thus avoided the tiresome trip, the scores would undoubtedly been much larger.

It was no wonder that the games were so loosely played, for on the Saturday night previous the Clevelands had traveled all night to get to St. Louis from Detroit, while the Browns were en route the same night from Chicago to St. Louis, making two nights in succession on the sleeper for each team.

Missouri Historical Society.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—The fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society was held in Columbia yesterday and today. The open session at 3 p. m. on Friday was devoted to the reading in full of three papers. H. E. Robinson of Maryville discussed certain points in the genealogy of the Lincoln, Hanks and Boone families, showing their relationship and interesting parallels in their history; Dr. W. R. Smith of Washington University presented a paper on "The History of Duelling in Missouri," and Dr. Isidor Loeb of Missouri University spoke on "A Centennial of Missouri Legislation." On Saturday morning the program included papers by Judge J. C. Fagg of Louisiana, Phil Chappell of Kansas City, and Col. William F. Switzler of Columbia. The meeting then closed.

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CORRIGAN WILL NOT BEGIN WAR

Master of Hawthorne Will Not Probably Organize "Outlaw" Tracks Against W. J. C.

BY RICHARD J. COLLINS.

RACING politics continues to occupy the exclusive attention of turf followers. There was a lot of war talk following the recent meeting of the Western Jockey club. Ed Corrigan denied the story that he was dissatisfied with the existing organization and would take the iniative in the formation of a new governing body.

Mr. Corrigan dictates the policy of the Hawthorne and Kansas City tracks. There has been no confirmation of the report that he has a substantial interest in the new Panama Park track at New Orleans. The Master of Hawthorne probably "fronted" for the New Orleans track because his friend, C. S. Trevelyan, was slated for the presiding judgeship.

Mr. Corrigan is hardly likely to fall out with his Chicago racing confreres. Chicago racing, conducted outside the cty limits in Cook County, exists on sufferance. There is no racing law in Illinois, and the authorities can suppress the game at any time. Chicago track owners reap a tremendous interest on the money they have invested. A fight among themselves might kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Corrigan and Condon, who is now regarded as the big man in the Western Jockey club, have one interest in common, the protection of the racing game in Cook County. The profits of the Hawthorne and Harlem tracks have been enormous, and much as they may dislike each other, both Corrigan and Condon will hesitate a long while before they invite trouble that might jeopardize their Chicago racing interests.

Without the co-operation of either of these two individuals it would be practically impossible to organize an independent racing body in the West. It is generally conceded that Western racing must be regulated by a strong organization. Selfish considerations will always enter into the government of the "sport," if it can be called such any longer, while it continues in its present hands.

Dollar Dominates Sport in West.

Every track in the West is run for the almighty dollar, and every horseman is in the game for what he can make out of it. The public no longer care who owns the tracks or horses. The patrons of the tracks are nearly all bent on making money, and few visit the race courses except to speculate.

There was a time when race courses had to be conducted under the auspices of the leading men of the community in order to give the people confidence. That was two or three decades ago, when the leading horse owners were men of vast means and usually raced horses for the sport it afforded them. This condition no longer prevails, and the public realizes the fact.

The general run of players rely upon the race track management for a reasonable degree of protection. It is taken for granted that track owners are not going to let dishonest horsemen and jockeys break up a game from which yields them enormous profits. The track owners organized the Western Jockey club for the purpose of regulating horse owners and jockeys. The organization has served its purpose well in this respect. If the track owners could now get along better, everything would be lovely. Like baseball, racing needs regulating. Too much racing would kill the whole sport.

The Western Jockey club sets itself up as the arbitrator of the conflicting interests. The club could handle the matter satisfactorily if it were not for the selfish motives which govern most of its stewards. These stewards lost the confidence of the public when they licensed jockeys who were under the ban of foreign racing organizations. Failure to operate in hamony with the Jockey club, which governs racing in the East, has also lowered the prestige of the Western Jockey club.

In the present of era of trusts and combinations, even should the Western Jockey club be split by the organization of a competing body, it is no certainty that the situation would be permanently remedied. A new organization might bring about temporary reforms but the root of the whole evil will remain untouched as long as the "sport" is conducted on a strictly commercial basis.

The shortsighted track owners have aided the poolrooms because they contributed a considerable portion of racetrack revenue. The Western Union Telegraph Company derived more revenue from the rooms than the racetracks. Nevertheless, when it was brought to the attention of George Gould, Russell Sage and Morris K. Jessup that the telegraph company was really responsible for the existence of the poolrooms, they agreed to do their share towards suppressing the evil.

Track Owners Shortsighted.

Track managers should look at the proposition through the same spectacles. Horse racing can be made profitable enough to satisfy the avariciousness of the worst Shylock that ever existed without the revenue of poolrooms and without racetrack wars. At its best, racing is only tolerated by public sentiment. The owners of tracks hardly realize what a frail foundation their game exists on.

The most surprising feature of this phase of racing is that the track owners fail to appreciate the situation, and through their own carelessness allow conditions to prevail that may at any time cause the destruction of the entire racing fabric.

For instance, betting among women in the grand stand is a dangerous practice.

The track owners have it within their power to regulate this evil. It will cause a loss of revenue to do so, and the track owners seem unwilling to go into the matter beyond licensing more pool buyers to "tout" and encourage the women to gamble.

The betting ring is too important a factor in Western racing. Races are framed up more to suit bookmakers than they are for horse owners. No race is allowed to stand today on any Western racetrack unless it looks like it will make a good betting contest. The track owners don't care what kind of a race it is going to afford their patrons or the horsemen and breeders who are interested in this angle of the sport. This should be the dominating feature in all racing: the betting should be a secondary consideration. But it isn't. The bookies have first call. Their word is law. The bookie wants six hard races every day, six months in the year. He gets it. The horse owners are driven to bankruptcy and the player gets the same dose.

The short-sighted policy of racetrack owners in this respect has driven men of means off the turf. Plenty of wealthy men would like to own horses and race them for the sport pure and simple, but the conditions governing racing prevent them from engaging in it. Let the track owner rise to the occasion and do his share toward putting horse racing on the same basis it is in England, and the sport will become what it is in that country, the sport of kings.

CUE EXPERTS IN CUSHION TOURNEY

Class B Match to Begin to Determine Eligibility to Class A.

The class B., three-cushion billiard tournament will be inaugurated at the Grand billiard hall next week. Ten of the best St. Louis shortstops are entered for the tournament. George D. Schaefer will hang up $400 in prizes.

The winner of the class B tournament will be eligible to enter the Class A tournament next January. Sam Page, Archie Broadhead, Hunter Dalton, Henry Becker, and other well-known local experts are among the ten nominations already made for the class B event.

The tournament will be a scratch contest, all games to be 25 points. The games will be played nightly until the tournament is finished.

JOHN V. ROBERTS DISBARRED

United States Court Forbids Lawyer, Mixed in Grave Robbery, to Practice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—John V. Roberts, one of the principals in the celebrated Searcy grave robbery and life insurance fraud case, in which the body of Ed Pitts, which is alleged to have been stolen from its grave, was burned and buried as that of Dr. R. G. Lightle, has been debarred from practicing his profession of a lawyer in the United States circuit court here.

The order was made by Judge Trieber pursuant to the notice issued ten days ago, in which Roberts was cited to appear today and show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Roberts was in the courtroom at the hour named in the notice. He admitted that he har been convicted of grave robbery at Searcy and was awaiting the action of the grandjury in the investigation of the charges of conspiracy. He declared, however, that he had appealed in the cases in which he had been convicted and was confident of acquital.

The conviction was sufficient in the eyes of Judge Trieber, and the order of disbarment was made.

Should Roberts be cleared of the charge against him the order will probably be withdrawn.

Didn't Need Brains.

Sir Conan Doyle recently told a story of an English officer who was badly wounded in South Africa and the military surgeon had to shave off that portion of his brains which protruded from his skull.

The officer got well and later on in London the surgeon asked whether he knew that a portion of his brains was in a glass bottle in a laboratory.

"Oh, that does not matter now," replied the soldier. "I've got a permanent position in the war office."

BOWLING RECORDS REMAIN UNCHANGED

Teams in the Various St. Louis Leagues Contest Evenly for Alley Championship.

Bowling on local alleys has been quiet during the past week. No records have been broken, and except in few cases, no changes have resulted in the standing of the clubs.

By winning three out of five games from the Elks, Monday night, the Kinlochs regained a lead of two games in the Primary League race. The Parks, who had tied the Kinlochs, were soundly walloped in four games by the Endimoynes, and they are now tied for second position with the Nationals, who beat the Cor[illegible]tons. Good work against the Parks by the Endimoynes has brought that team up and but three games now separate the first four teams.

The Southerns still are well ahead in the Central League. They gained one point by defeating the Juniors three games. The Colonials lost two games to the Crescents, so they still are tied for second place.

Another close race is one in the Junior League, there being a margin of but three games between the first and fourth clubs. The Pontiacs' lead has been cut down to one game by reason of a four-game defeat by the Rialtos. The Mohawks are one game behind second place.

None of the Kindergarten League teams seems able to stop the Rawlings. That team again won its weekly match, four out of five, and is now 11 games ahead of the Victors.

In the Catholic League, the Lintons hold first position by a narrow margin, the Fanchons being only a few tenths behind in average. In individual averages, F. Kulage leads the list with 53.90 for 40 games. C. F. Franck is next with an average of 40.43 for 50 games.

By taking four games from the Specials last week, the Hyde Parks pushed themselves into a tie with the Mound Citys for the leadership of the Puser League. The Pastimes bagged four from the Washingtons, and are now in third place.

The Haupts had one game the better of their match with the Stars, and have a safer hold on first place in the Haupt League. The Models still are second, but the third-place tie between the Arlingtons and the Eastons was broken when those teams met last week. The match was close and exciting, the Arlingtons coming in first by one game.

Most of the leagues are winding up their first series, and from now on until the holidays, the matches will be hard fought. After a week's intermission, the new schedule will be started. Some of the clubs, like the Rough Riders and the Choctaws, which began well but fell down later in the race, will be strengthened and promise to make things more interesting in the next series.

SHE SCOLDED HIGHWAYMAN

But the Naughty Fellow Wouldn't Return Her Purse Until He Had Taken Her Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 10.—Within a block of Fourth street on Court street shortly after supper Miss Emma Erickson of 1314 West Fourth street was stopped by a footpad and robbed of $2 which she carried in a small purse. The young woman scolded him vigorously while he did it.

She reported the matter to police headquarters within a few minutes after the robbery, but the footpad had escaped.

Miss Erickson was returning from a visit with a friend and was walking rapidly along Court street when a young man stole out of the shadow of a building and, approaching her from the rear, reached out suddenly and snatched a handbag from her grasp.

Startled, the young woman turned about and excitedly demanded why she had been stopped. She saw before her a young man, well dressed, about 23 years old, wearing a soft felt hat. He held the handbag behind him and regarded her steadily with an insolent smile.

"You hand me back that property or I'll scream for assistance," said Miss Erickson excitedly.

Cooll the robber brought the handbag around in front of him and as coolly opened it, taking out a small purse.

"When I see what's in this," he said in a low voice, "I'll let you have it."

Opening the purse, he took out $2 in silver and transferred it to his pocket. Then, as Miss Erickson retreated, he threw the handbag at her, whirled about and ran north on Court street. Miss Erickson screamed for help and as soon as she reached Fourth street, a short distance away, told her experience to a passer-by. She then went to police headquarters and reported the theft.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

HUNTERS REPORT GAME ABUNDANT

St. Louis Sportsmen With Rod and Gun Return With Well Filled Bags and Creels.

Sportsmen who have visited King's Lake have been rewarded by splendid catches of fish and bags of game during the past month, notwithstanding the dry spell.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John Gandie and Mrs. Charles Steele made some good hauls of large and toothsome crappie.

Another party of enthusiastic anglers, not balked by the unfavorable condition of streams and season, was composed of George Wilkins, Saylor McCann and Roger Benson. These young men each landed good-sized strings of bass and crappie on the upper Illinois river.

A party of St. Louisans composed of Harry Blodgett, Jim Bemis and Fred Huginine recently returned from Lone Gum island on the St. Francis river, where they spent four days. They brought back a barrel of fine bass and jack salmon.

A. A. Krause of the M. K. & T., Newman Samuel and Henry Leist went to Sedalia not long ago and brought home one of the biggest bags of the season from that vicinity. As Samuel said, "I hate to mention numbers because you wouldn't believe me, but I hope I may never see another shotgun if we didn't bring home 140 quail."

"Billy" Donaldson and two others just came home with a bag of 65 quail. They were down in the extreme southwest and say they could have bagged many more if time had been allowed them.

"Eddie Lee," athlete and lawyer, has gone to Southwestern Missouri, near Bloomfield, to visit and hunt with another former Washington University football star, "Doc" Rhoades.

One of the largest and most pretentious hunting parties contemplated for the holidays is being organized by Newman Samuel. George R. Lacey, ex-mayor of Arkansas City, has offered the party his large plantation near Verner, Ark. Samuel has taken a party there for the [illegible] several years and prime sport always awaits them. Harry Bloodget, "Billy" Grace, "Bud" Collins, Amadee Reyburn, "Billy" Orthwein and James Bemis are some of the St. Louisans who are going down this year. The party will spend at least ten days with the ex-mayor.

WALCOTT WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT

"Barbados Wonder" Says That He Needs the Money and Is Open to Engagements.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Joe Walcott will not quit the ring. Said the "Barbados Wonder:" "I want one more fight. I know that I ain't as good with a bullet hole in my right hand, but I want to go into business, and I've got to have one more fight to get the stuff to start me. I may not win, but I know I'm good for another battle and I won't be satisfied till I get in the ring again."

He cannot close the fingers on the injured hand now and still wears a bandage, but his wonderful physique may bring him around all right, and the dusky warrior may shine again and cause his fame destroyers to take a back seat.

JOCKEY DAVIS IN FINE FORM

Former St. Louis Rider and Eastern Star Makes Great Showing on Coast Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Racing here is getting better every day as the season progresses and the form followers are having their innings. The percentage of winning favorites has been the best ever known here, and as a result the bookies are a little to the bad at this stage.

There is a tremendous play in the betting ring daily and there are not enough chalk wielders in line to handle the betting.

The bright particular star of the meeting so far has been W. Davis. Following up his particularly brilliant record in the East, the boy has come here and heads the list of winning riders. Davis has ridden six winners in the past two days of racing.

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OLD MEN EXCEL AS CUE EXPERTS

St. Louis Shortstop-Billiardist Has Never Used Tobacco or Liquor.

A most interesting character is "Grey Tom" (Thomas J. Gallagher), billiardist and sporting writer. Gallagher is 56 years of age, and, although his hair and mustache are as white as snow, "Grey Tom" is one of the best preserved men of his age to be found.

Before going further, it might be mentioned that Gallagher ranks in the first flight of shortstop billiardists. Tom has averaged 20 at the 14-inch balk line game, making this [illegible]table record in a tournament which he won in 1896.

Gallagher has run 351 in practice at the 14-inch game. He has made 208 at the 18-inch game, 1 shot in, and 200 at the 18-inch, 2 shots in. Gallagher played his first game of billiards when a boy at school in Cleveland, in 1865, with Edward O. Wolcott, who represented Colorado in the United States Senate for one term.

"Grey Tom" attributes his excellent state of preservation to the fact that he has never used tobacco or alcohol in any form. He is a believer in physical exercise and never misses an opportunity to take plenty of outdoor work.

Gallagher resides near the World's Fair grounds and walks down town and back every day. He is an enthusiastic vegetarian and eats only one hearty meal each day.

Gallagher has written for newspapers since 1867. Most of his newspaper work has been done for the New York Herald, Chicago Tribune and Chicago Daily Racing Form and St. Louis papers.

Gallagher believes he can defeat any billiard player living who does not practice more than he.

"I did not have a cue in my hand for five months prior to locating here this fall," remarked the veteran to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Barring a little muscle soreness, however, I experienced no difficulty getting into my stride. Billiards is about the only sport in which age fails to interfere to any material extent. The pace is too fast for the old fellows in everything else. Trap shots, ball players and jockeys usually find themselves 'has beens' about the time a billiard player has mastered the game to such an extent that he is regarded as an expert.

"Jake Schaefer, Maurice Vignoax and nearly all the cue champions are past 40. Frank Ives was the youngest billiard champion we ever had. Natural talent for the game, together with steady practice, brought him to the top of the ladder when he was barely 30.

"Although the game of billiards has improved 500 per cent since I first took to the cue," declared the veteran, "we are not developing the young players we did 20 years ago. I think the fast cushion is responsible for this condition of affairs. Everywhere you go nowadays they have fast cushions. The novice and new beginners like a fast cushion and it helps them for awhile, but the ivories are always harder to control when playing against fast cushions.

"Bert White, a promising young amateur, astonished me one day in Chicago by asserting that he made the hardest shots on the table.

"Why, you don't mean to say that you can make harder shots than our champions?' was my reply.

"'It's just this,' declared White. 'Every shot I make is a hard one. On the other hand, you experts make one or two hard shots, then get the balls together and proceed to run up tremendous scores. I don't call that hard playing by any means.'

"I told that story to W. H. Pollack, a millionaire Boston man.

"'It seems to me,' he said, 'as though the game of billiards is like a paradox: hard to make easy.'

"My own idea is that Mr. Pollack hit the nail exactly on the head."

FAMOUS BREEDER NEAR HIS DEATH

Cicero J. Hamlin, Founder of Village Farm, Has Softening of the Brain.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Information has reached this city through private correspondence that the veteran horseman, Cicero J. Hamlin, founder of the famous Village farm, has been stricken with softening of the brain and has been taken to a private sanitariumnear Buffalo, N. Y., where his death is momentarily expected. Hamlin is perhaps the most noted trotting horseman in America, and has held this post of honor for many years.

His death will be regretted by lovers of trotting horses, as it means also the passing of Village farm. Hamlin established his great breeding stud in the closing 70s.

The army of 2:10 performers sent out by Village farm under C. J. Hamlin's regime will perhaps not be equaled by any breeding stud inside of another generation. Besides Fantasy the famous establishment has sent out:

Robert J., 2:02¾ (fourth heat); The Abbott, 2:08¼; Lad of the Manor, 2:04¾; Shadow Chimes, 2:05; The Monk, 2:05¾; Lord Derby, 2:05¼; Heir at Law, 2:05¾; Bright Regent, 2:06¼; Dany Chimes, 2:07¼; Council Chimes, 2:07½; Nightingale, 2:08; Passing Belle, 2:08¼; Mocking Boy, 2:08¼; Merry Chimes, 2:08½; Dare Devil, 2:09; Ed Easton, 2:09¾; Battleton, 2:09¾.

SEES WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

Medical Profession Discussing With Interest Case of an Iowa Boy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 10.—The world appears upside down to Paul Taylor, aged 8, of Lakeview, Io. When he sees things he sees them standing on the wrong end. He writes from right to left and makes letters upside down. The boy is in good health and seems to suffer no inconvenience from his strange condition. The case of the lad is being discussed among members of the medical profession. "By constant training," said Dr George Park, "his condition can be cured just as by training a left-handed person can learn to write right handed."

WOMAN CAPTURES A COYOTE.

Locks Animal in Shed, Then Wonders at Her Nerve.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—With trembling fingers Mrs. Henry Flanders, residing at 276 West Avenue Fifty-seven, sprung the lock on her woodshed door this afternoon, while from the shed came the growls of a huge coyote which had taken refuge there.

When Mrs. Flanders, after securely fastening the door, looked through the cracks and saw the eyes of the animal blazing in the darkness, womanlike, she sat down and wondered how she could possibly have been so brave.

She was busy in her kitchen shortly after dinner, when, happening to look out of the window, she saw the lank, gaunt form of the coyote slink across the yard and disappear in the shed. Before she had time to think she rushed out and captured the beast.

GREATEST CYCLISTS HAVE ALL FOLLOWED "PACE THAT KILLS"

Johnny Nelson, George Leander, Archie McEachern, Jimmy Michael and Other Riders of the Silent Steed Met Their Fate in Motor-Paced Racing.

One more victim of the pace that kills. Poor Jimmy Michael!

When paced or middle-distance racing first became popular in this country the number of riders who took up this branch of the sport was limited to a few men.

Little Jimmy Michael, then champion of Europe, introduced the paced racing to the American public in 1896. His great ride at Manhattan Beach against Frank Starbuck, whom he defeated easily, and the best man America could produce, will be long remembered by the 30,000 spectators who were fortunate enough to witness it.

The style of pacing used was tandems, triplets and quadricycles, manned by two, three and four riders respectively. The changing of the tired pacemakers by relays of fresh men was a sight to thrill one.

The great amount of money to be made at this game soon developed new men and machines all with the one object—speed. The introduction of the gasoline motor, with its powerful engines, practically did away with the changing of pace and the employing of some 30 to 40 pacemakers by each contestant.

The hour record began to drop and the record table changed about daily from 32 miles within the hour to 47 in the same year, will show the wonderful advancement made.

Accidents happened at nearly every race. Tracks had to be reconstructed for this great speed, the banking or turns being raised to an angle of 45 degrees on small boards. The greatest danger lay in the tires; they were always liable to burst—not from the amount of air pressure, which was about 80 pounds to the square inch—but the wear and friction on the steeply banked wooden tracks. The risk these men take on following the motors is awful, for they can never fall back more than a few inches from the pacemaker. To the spectators it looks as though they were held by a string, just being pulled along so closely do they follow.

Should anything happen to the machine it is almost an impossibility for the rider to turn out or slow down quickly enough, and the result—a bad smash-up. There have been some cases in which a motor after falling to the track and throwing the pacemaker, the power being still on, has kept the chain and wheels still revolving at terrific speed, grinding and splintering the track and injuring anyone who might fall under or on the sputtering demon.

Johnny Nelson Was First Victim.

The first fatality directly due to the increased speed was at Waltham, Mass., in 1899, when Miles and Stafford, mounted on a motor tandem pacing machine, lost control of one of the turns in the track, striking an electric light pole on the outside of the track, head-on, were killed instantly, their skulls being crushed like egg shells. Johnny Nelson of Chicago was the first of the paced champions to be killed.

In a race against Michael at Madison Square Garden, 1900, while rounding the "dead man's curve," a tire on his motor burst, throwing him directly in front of the oncoming machine pacing Michael, the revolving chain caught his leg and tore the muscles from the bone. He was taken to the hospital and the leg amputated, where he died a few days later. Michael and his pacemaker's escape was miraculous.

The second of the great men to go was Archie McEachern. He was training for a race in Atlantic City, May 13, 1901, on a newly constructed board track. The breaking of a chain on his pacing machine, while going full speed, forced him off the track and striking a jagged edge of a board in the unfinished track, severed his jugular vein. He bled to death, conscious to the last, saying goodby to all around him.

About this time the riders began to sacrifice strength in their racing tires, for lightness and the lighter the tire the more resilient, so that extremes were presorted to, some tires weighing only ten and twelve ounces each, these they soon wore out and were rarely used in a second race. The racing board adopted rules restricting the use of these extremely light tires, but the riders would use them regardless, for they were faster and more pace was the constant cry. Harry Elkes, the world's champion, used a worn pair on the day of his death. It was at Charles River Park, Boston, and Elkes was breaking all world's records at the time of the accident. He was going at terrific speed on one of the curves, when his tire "went up," throwing him, to the horror of the spectators, directly in front of the flying motor pacing his opponent, the heavy machine struck his head, breaking his skull, and he died instantly.

Edouard Taylor of Paris, France, and well known in this country, also died as a direct result of the fearful pace. While racing in South America he contracted southern fever and died shortly after his arrival in France. Dangla, one of Europe's best pace followers, was killed in Paris the same way as Elkes.

Accidents are of frequent occurrence and the escape from death of some of the riders is certainly wonderful. "Benny" Munroe, of six-day fame, and winner of the 1903 race, with Waltham as partner, was given up by his physicians after a "smash-up" at Baltimore. His head was dented and broken, and it was decided useless to operate, he would die within the hour, but by the command of his manager the operation was performed, and after hovering between life and death for two weeks he recovered and is still courting death by riding. He is racing today with part of his skull removed and now uses a football headgear when riding.

Munroe, who won the six-day race of 1903, is one of the lucky men. In a race at Atlanta early in the year, going at a speed which threatened all previous records, his tire burst and he was thrown against a post, so badly injuring him that the physicians gave him no hope. His death seemed only a matter of minutes, and then, when, to the amazement of all, he began to recover, it was said he could never ride again. But again they were to be mistaken, for not only was he able to ride, but since then has broken several records and won the championship of the word. Yet he says he may "get it right next time."

Pace followers toy with death every time they ride. It takes a man with nerves of steel to climb back to his wheel after so miraculous an escape, but still they do it, and as the craze for speed will always be one of the desires of the racing spectators, so will be the greater danger they face.

The next victim of the fearful pace was George Leander of Chicago, winner of the six-day race in Madison Square Garden in 1902. Leander was on of the most fearless of riders, and being of a strong, rugged build, would, with resciess abandon, take any chance in a race. He developed into a remarkable race follower, and going to Europe met Waltham and others in a championship race in Paris.

George Leander Met Terrible Fate.

Leander, while going at the awful rate of 57 miles on hour and leading all competitors, had a tire explode on his machine, and being thrown, landed on his head with terrific force, fractured his skull. He never regained consciousness and died an hour later.

Now comes the recent death of little Jimmy Michael, who, only twenty-eight years old at his death, has been riding at this style of racing for the last ten years, and has won more money and races than all others put together.

Michael was born in Wales but was a naturalized American citizen. His diminutive size—for he only weighted 105 pounds—always made him popular among the spectators and men alike. The direct result of his death was an accident in Berlin last year. While going at a 1.10 clip his tire burst, and landing on his head he became unconscious. Taken to the hospital, the doctors gave him up and he was taken home to Wales to die. He recovered slowly and at the end of three or four months was able to be about. His wonderful gameness is shown by his commencing to race again. Last winter he was seen in the Garden following with his oldtime speed, glued to the rear wheel of his motor.

His memory was impaired and upon returning to Europe it was decided to operate on his head to remove a clot on the brain. The operation was performed and partial paralysis left him, and semingly in good health and spirits, he sailed for America to compete in the Garden again this year. Brain fever and convulsions, while in midocean, the second day out, resulted in death and his body was brought to this city and interred in Greenwood cemetery last Tuesday.

Johnny Nelson's Premonition of Death.

A most remarkable feature in connection with this game is the "hunches" or premonition had by nearly all of the riders who have had accidents.

Johnny Nelson said previous to mounting his bicycle in his last ride that he felt as if something was about to happen. Archie McEachern did not want to ride the day of his fatal ride, because it was Friday, May 13.

Harry Elkes laughingly kissed his fiancee goodby before going to his dressing room to don his racing suit. Michael declared this to be his last year at racing. It was his thirteenth at middle distances.

It is also so with the general public who go to witness the races. Most of them sit in expectancy of seeing some poor rider maimed or killed outright, and are rather disappointed if nothing out of the general happens.

Frank Starbuck is a cripple for life, having lost his foot in a smash-up. Floyd McFarland has a disfigured face, due to a nasty fall while racing. Burns Pierce has quit the racing game for good because of the nervous strain. Joe Nelson has retired because he has reached the conclusion that the risk is too great.

Walthour, the present champion, and McLean and Moran are still riding.

But motor-paced racing continues, and it is "the pace that kills."

Who next?

"BIG NINE" IS NOW "BIG FOUR"

Indications Are That Illinois, Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin Will Overlook Others.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, met at the Victoria Hotel yesterday and arranged partial schedules for the baseball and track teams for the coming winter and spring. Those present at the meeting were Director A. A. Stagg of Chicago, Graduate Manager Charles M. Baird of Michigan, C. H. Kilpatrick of Wisconsin, and Coach George Huff of Illinois.

From the dates on which games are scheduled it would appear as if it were the intention of the four colleges represented to bar the other institutions of the "Big Nine" to a large extent from playing with the four interested. A number of dates have been left open, but not enough to accommodate the other teams of the western conference. The representatives, however, declared after the meeting that their coming together was unpremeditated, and was the result of mutual convenience merely. There was no intention to exclude the representatives of other institutions, they said.

Prof. O. F. Long, head of the faculty board of athletics at Northwestern university, said neither he nor, so far as he knew, Manager F. O. Smith, had received any notification of the meeting until after it had been held.

"I do not know what to think about the baseball schedules," he said. "It seems at first glance that the other schools are being excluded. For Northwestern, I can say we could not at this time arrange a baseball schedule. We have no coach for that department at present, and until one is selected the season's work cannot be out-

WESTERN POLO TAKES FORM

Officials Say That Indianapolis' Withdrawal Will Not Hurt Game in West.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 10.—Officials of the Western Roller Polo League, at headquarters in this city, stated that the withdrawal of Indianapolis from the Western to enter the Central League, will have no serious effect on the Western. So far this season the Indianapolis Club had won only one game, and it was regarded as the weakest club.

According to Secretary Durbin of the Western League the Indianapolis management admitted the weakness of its club and expressed a preference for the Central League rather than contest with the other five strong clubs in the Western League. The peace agreement existing between the Western and Central Leagues will not be disrupted by Indianapolis, it is said, but the relations between the franchise holders are strained.

There was some talk of Fort Wayne leaving the Central League to take the place of Indianapolis in the Western League. Officials said that the Western League will finish the season as a five-club league, but that in the proposed reorganization there will be six or seven clubs. The five clubs to finish in the Western League have practically all of the stars of professional roller polo, and it is thought that Indianapolis admitted a fact in explaining inability to get players who could cope with other clubs in the Western League.

While the Central League now includes seven clubs, the Western League remains the major organization in years and talent, and it is not improbable that it will become an interstate organization, taking in clubs in Wisconsin, Illinois or Ohio for next season.

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I cure Hydrocele and its complications WITHOUT PAIN, WITHOUT KNIFE, WITHOUT DETENTION FROM BUSINESS; CURING TO STAY CURED.

RUPTURE.

Disregard of existing rupture has cost many human lives. Strangulation of the bowel and old-time methods of operating with the knife have contributed to this fatality. My methods obviate this and cure with absolute certainty and safety, and entail no suffering. The smallest hernias are the most dangerous to life, because of the increased liability to strangulation.

PILES, FISTULA

AND OTHER RECTAL DISEASES are among the most distressing ailments with which human beings are afflicted. They usually attract but little attention in their earlier stages, but if neglected and allowed to run their natural course they rapidly undermine the physical and nervous systems and make wrecks of their victims. I cure these diseases without the knife, ligature, salves, burning pastes or acid injections.

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Of all the diseases peculiar to the masculine sex none requires more skillful, painstaking and conscientious treatment than Stricture.

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FRENCH WOMEN OF BRAINS AND HEART

Miss d'Epinay, Who Has Distinguished Herself as a Painter of Portraits.

QUEEN HAS HONORED HER.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Dec. 6.—Two young French women working in widely separated spheres of usefulness present a spirited example to the universal sisterhood. The example is more shining because both women are well born and rich, and might have led frivolous lives, the one unstirred by artistic ambition, the other unmoved by benevolent sympathy for the afflicted.

Miss Marie d'Epinay recently was honored by the command to paint the portrait of Marguerite, Queen Dowager of Italy. Miss d'Epinay is the descendant of a race of Breton gentlemen whose adventurous temperament gave to Louis XIV an ambassador near the Great Mogul. She is allied to the most eminent families of France and England. Having entry to the best society, her parents were unwilling that she should adopt art seriously as a career.

This, although her father is a sculptor of fame. But he, recognizing his daughter's blossoming genius when she was only 10 years old, had Daniel Hernandez to teach her drawing. At 12 years Miss Marie studied in an atelier which Machard opened here for a group of girls. Mr. d'Epinay permitted her to study only four years at the academy; he feared to compromise her originality. Thereafter she worked alone, being advised by her father and by such masters as Rossi, Chartran, Aime Morot and Madrazo. She has been an attentive copyist of the pictures of the Louvre, too. Thus her talent formed itself.

Her first portraits were painted among her family and friends. The first that called attention to her work was that of Mrs. Manzia Ephrussi. Here the delicacy and elegance of the eighteenth century French painters showed itself, mingled with the grace of the English painter, Reynolds. In addition, critics said, the portrait was marked with a vivid living touch of the present.

One day a picture buyer offered her 500 francs for a picture. She was a little intimidated and when the bargain was closed and she held her first earnings, she asked herself: "Have I not robbed this poor man?"

Miss d'Epinay has painted to-day some three hundred portraits. There are some illustrious ones as that of the Duc d'Aumale, in the Museum of Chantilly. The most of them are of women and children; they are the work of a master and of a young woman.

Mrs. Francis Dussaud, the other young woman of brains and heart, is the wife of a well-known engineer. She is of society and has access to the most recherche salons. Yet she has had opporunity to contemplate the unhappiness of the mutes and time to seek to alleviate it.

Mrs. Dussaud has invented a simplified cinematograph, whose flying film pictures the successive movements of the human mouth as it articulates syllables. Necessarily the machine is tireless. It must largely take the place of the teacher of mutes, who illustrates to them with his own vocal apparatus, so easily wearied, the mechanism of articulating words and syllables. Under the pictures of Mrs. Dussaud's cinematograph appear in big letters the sound which the mouth is in the act of emitting and the imitative mute learns surprisingly soon to utter these sounds which he sees but cannot hear.

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ESCAPED FROM PRISON IN HIS COFFIN AS DEAD

Convict Clarence Adams, Vermont's "Raffles," Supposed to Have Secured His Liberty by Going Into Hypnotic State.

HE'S SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN ALIVE IN CANADA

Admitted His Identity, Declared He Would Return Home, and Threatened His Enemies—His Grave to Be Opened.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHESTER, Vt., Dec. 10.—The astounding and apparently well-founded report that Clarence A. Adams, the "gentleman highwayman, and "Raffles," who was sentenced to nine years in State's prison in 1902, and who was subsequently taken out in a coffin after having, as it was supposed, died of pneumonia, is living in luxury in Canada, is creating intense excitement here.

If the report be true, Adams is not only alive but intends to return to Chester and "get even" with a score of prominent citizens who aided in sending him behind the bars. Should he be alive these citizens haven't the slightest doubt that he will come back and several of them are so terrified that they now travel about with a body guard.

Adams' body is supposed to be interred in a cemetery at Cavendish, a few miles from here, but whether it is or not is more than any one here can say. An investigation, which has already developed some mysterious and sensational facts, is now in progress and it is likely that as soon as necessary legal steps can be taken the grave will be opened and an effort made to identify the body it contains. It is known that the grave has been disturbed within the past few weeks and this adds to the mystery.

If Adams managed to fool the physicians and officers of the State prison at Windsor and escape from the institution he did it by feigning illness and placing himself in a hypnotic state.

It is now recalled that Adams was able to exercise a mysterious power over himself and others, and this is believed to have been hypnotic by those who knew him best. The prison physicians declare that the man was dead when he left there, but there are several odd facts that indicate he may be in the land of the living.

Threatens to Even Things With Enemies.

The report that Adams is in Canada, where he is enjoying the best of health, was brought here by a commercial traveler, whose name is guarded by the authorities. He is a man whose word has never been questioned and who had known Adams for many years. He states that he met the man in the reading room of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, where he was stopping under an assumed name, and that when he saw that he was recognized he came out boldly and declared that he would go back to Chester and settle up old scores with the persons who had been instrumental in obtaining his conviction. He apparently forgot that he confessed to burglaries extending over a period of 20 years, for he seemed exceedingly bitter.

In some respects Adams was the most amazing criminal with which the Vermont authorities have ever had to deal. He possessed a Jekyll and Hyde personality that baffled the most advanced students of crime and was so cunning that he was able to carry on systematic burglaries and highway robberies and pose as a prominent church worker and town officer under the very eyes of the best detectives that could be hired.

By occupation Adams was a farmer, but he held many town offices, was a trustee of the library and a representative to the legislature. He was elected to the legislature through the efforts of J. E. Pollard, and then robbed Pollard's store while he was representing the town. He held up citizens, robbed them while they slept and terrorized the whole community until he was thought to be a whole company of bandits. At one time he helped to organize a vigilance committee, and before the committee had fairly got to work he broke into two houses and stole all the plunder he could carry off on a team.

He would probably still be robbing and filling offices had not the owner of a grist mill set a spring gun after his place had been entered three times and Adams had condoled with him and suggested he employ a night watchman. The gun got Adams and after the town had recovered from its amazement he was sent to prison for nine years.

Adams was taken to Windsor in August, 1902. He immediately became a model prisoner, and after the wound in his leg made by the spring gun had healed he was taken from the hospital and given some liberties. Along in February of this year he was taken ill with what Dr. John D. Brewster now says was edema of the lungs, and rapidly failed until Feb. 25, when he relapsed apparently into a comatose condition. Dr. Brewster says that he remained in this state until the following day, when he was pronounced dead and his relatives were notified.

It is here that the mystery begins. Samuel Adams, a distant relative of the burglar, received the notification from the prison authorities. He called on William Dunn, at that time a prominent resident of Chester and a friend of the supposed dead man. Dunn had been dangerously ill with blood poisoning, and had not left his bed for weeks, but immediately upon hearing that his old comrade had died he got up, dressed and drove to Windsor, 25 miles distant. He told Samuel Adams that he wanted no help, and made all arrangements for the removal of the body alone.

No further examination of the body was made and it was carried out in a coffin provided by Dunn. The coffin was taken to Samuel Adams' home, where the body was exposed a whole day and night. The authorities say Adams probably escaped at this time.

THIS LITTLE GIRL IS NO. 18.

Parents, Aged 44 and 43, Have Lusty Family.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King are receiving congratulations on the birth of their eighteenth child, a daughter weighing 10 pounds.

The age of the father is only 44, the mother a year younger. They came here from Canada about five years ago. The child is strong and healthy, and it and its mother are doing well. All the children are

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CHINA CLOSET.

Handsome affairs—made of quarter-sawed oak, with bent-glass sides—heavy plate-glass door—pretty pattern mirror at top, and worth $25 of anybody's money—in this sale at $15.50

COOK STOVES.

Real good stoves—well made throughout—four-hole size—good-size oven and excellent bakers—worth $9.50—special this week at $6.90

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A NICE XMAS GIFT

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Morris Chairs—like cut—solid oak frame with adjustable back and upholstered in durable corduroy—splendid $8.50 value—special this week at $4.98

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found employment through the Post-Dispatch want columns during November than through any other St. Louis want medium.
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DEEDS OF DARING FOR SWEET CHARITY

Expert Riders, Athletes, Police and Society Men Will Be Seen Contesting in the Gymkana, Which Will Be First Ever Held in St. Louis

WHAT GYMKANA MEANS

GYMKANA (Pronounced jim-kah-na, with accent on second syllable.) (Anglo-Indian derivation.)—A meeting for athletic sports and games, especially for races and games on horseback; also, the place where such meeting is held.
—Standard Dictionary.

St. Louis society at the horse show and gymkana in the Coliseum next Saturday, Dec. 17, will contribute to one of the biggest charity enterprises of the year. The show will revel in a riot of style, atuned to the blare of trumpets, to the neighing of thoroughbreds, to the voice of gaiety, all perfumed with the refreshing odor of tanbark. The boxes and galleries will be adorned by a countless host of fashionably attired St. Louisans. It will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the city, and it will be the first gymkana.

Old lades and gentlemen in their admiration of the best that a St. Louis horse show can produce will vie with the younger set assembled to applaud the feats of their favorite riders in the thrilling, amusing gymkana. Old horsemen will pass judgment on the animals, connoisseurs will scan the best new vehicles brought to St. Louis during the World's Fair year, and all will applaud the daring feats of horsemanship performed by the U. S. cavalry, the mounted police, the St. Louis firemen, the city ambulance corps and the amateurs in those games and contests.

Already the full details are practically complete. The program as herein outlined will be finally revised and ratified at a meeting of the arrangements committee at the office of G. H. Walker & Co. The floor of the old convention hall is being torn up to make way for fresh tanbarking, decorations are being installed, the place is being generally renovated and such structures as may be required are being erected. The building will be heated and lighted, as in former years, and all will be comfortable and inviting.

Prominent St. Louis men and women are giving freely of their services as patronesses, committeemen, judges and the like, and among them are leaders in society and works of charity heretofore undertaken. Everybody called upon has cheerfully volunteered to do his or her best to make the affair a success and a real Christmas benefit to the St. Louis poor. It but remains for the public to do its share by a liberal patronage at the box office. Seats will go on sale Tuesday at the music store of Bollman Bros., 1120 Olive street.

Among those who have asked that boxes be reserved are the following: Samuel Cupples, H. E. Bridge, G. Lacy Crawford, G. H. Walker, D. R. Calhoun, E. M. Hodgeman, Saunders Norvell, E L. Preetorius, O. L. Mersman, S. C Davis, A. A. Busch.

Fourteen Numbers on the Program.

The program has been announced by G. H. Walker, chairman of the arrangements committee, to comprise fourteen numbers, as follows:

1. Regulation military drill by St. Louis mounted police.
2. Horseshow for runabout class.
3. Umbrella race, gymkana event.
4. Horseshow for tandem class.
5. Jeu de Barre, or chrysanthemum battle.
6. Fire and pompier drill.
7. Pairs to victorias or broughams.
8. Melee, gymkana event.
9. Health department ambulance run.
10. Four-in-hand horse show.
11. Cavalry drill by H Troop, Eighth United States Cavalry.
12. Potato race between troopers and police.
13. Monkey riding by cavalrymen from Jefferson Barracks.
14. Grand finale to be announced.

The net proceeds of the horse show and gymkana will be distributed to the worthy poor of St. Louis through the Post-Dispatch Dinner and Christmas Fund for the poor at the Coliseum, the Provident association, the St. Vincent de Paul society and the United Jewish charities.

It will be the event of the post-exposition and ante-holiday season. Assurance is given that the smartest turnouts in the city will be seen in the tanbark ring contesting for honors in their respective classes. There will be at least four crack events in the horse show proper, namely, those for four-in-hands, runabouts, tandems, and pairs to broughams and victorias. Some of the equipages will be familiar to the followers of horse shows, but many of them will be new, having been brought to the city with the advent of the World's Fair.

In response to the solicitation of James Bright and James Sharp, entries for the horse show events have been coming in so numerously that the special committee is worrying about accommodating all in the limited time for the various classes. A representative turnout of the most stylish and handsome equipages ever seen at any horse show is promised, and this feature of the big entertainment is an assured success. Among the entries already announced for the four horse show events are the following:

Four-in-hand—A. A. Busch, William J. Lemp, Jr.; D. R. Calhoun, William J. King, H. C. G. Luytlies, Claud Kilpatrick and Julius Walsh.

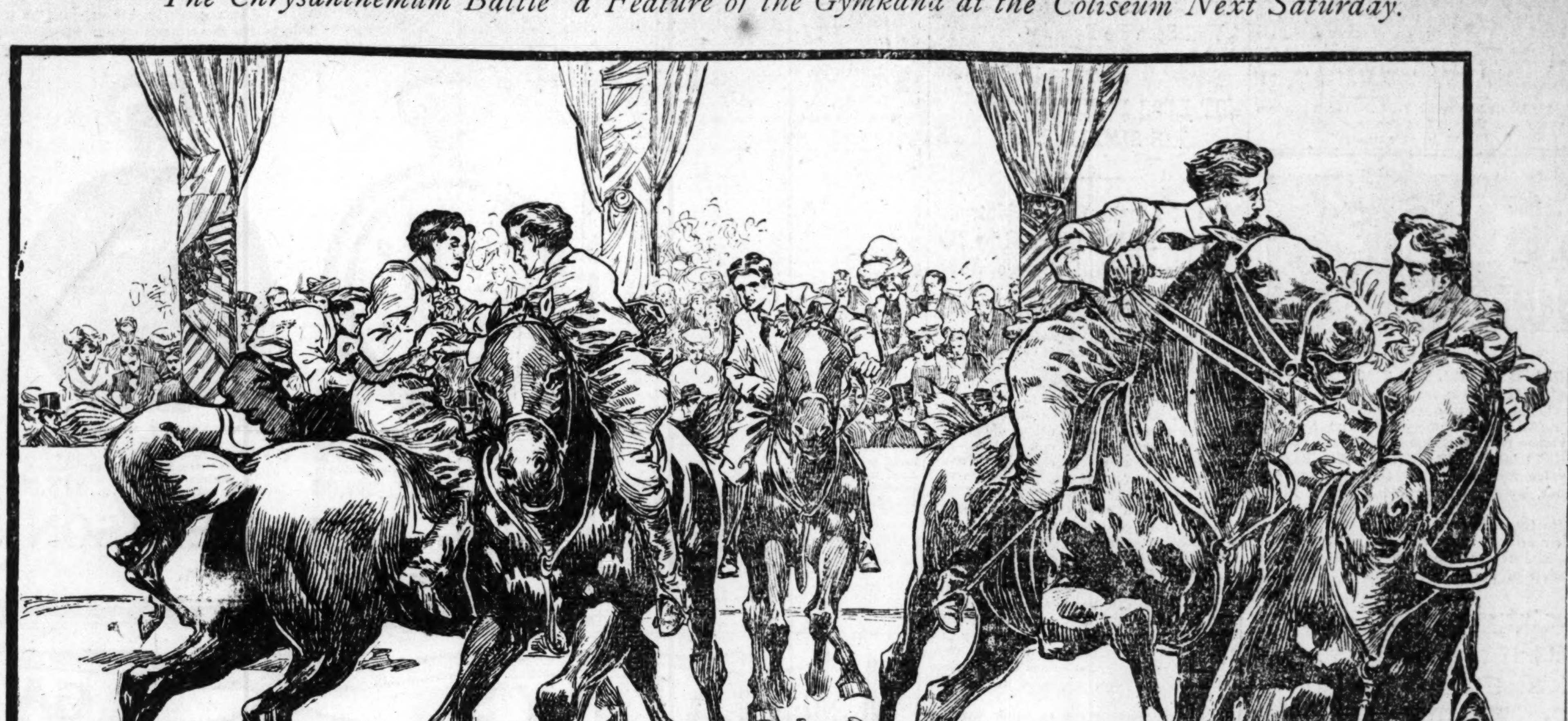
Tandem—O. L. Mersman, H. C. G. Luytles, Claude Kilpatrick, William J. Lemp, Jr.; A. A. Busch, D. R. Calhoun, William J. King and G. Lacy Crawford.

Runabouts—Lawrence J. Mauran, O. L. Mersman, William J. King, A. A. Busch, H. C. G. Luytlies, Claude Kilpatrick, A. A. Busch, D. R. Calhoun, G. Lacy Crawford and Julius Walsh.

Pairs to victorias and broughams—Lawrence J. Mauran, William J. Lemp, Jr.; O. L. Mersman, A. A. Busch, H. C. G. Luytles, D. R. Calhoun, William J. King, Claude Kilpatrick and G. Lacy Crawford.

Eight well-known young men who have volunteered to participate in several of the gymkana events are Earl Sandusky, J. H. Schmitt, Sam T. Erskine, S. Louis Von Phul, Paul Brown Jr., Bernard E. Grace, Murray Carleton Jr., and T. Waite McConaughy, while for other gymkana feats and games on horseback the following crack riders of the St. Louis Polo club have volunteered and will be on the program: S. C. Davis, G. H. Walker, O. L. Mersmen, A. T. West, E. H. Simmons, George W. Simmons, John T. Davis and Erwin Z. Smith.

"The Chrysanthemum Battle" a Feature of the Gymkana at the Coliseum Next Saturday.



Gymkana and Horse Show Seat Sale Opens at Bollman Bros., 1120 Olive St., Tuesday at 3 P. M.

Others, not members of the polo club, but who will contribute to the general rough riding events that may be supplied, are A. L. Davis, Hugh Jones, Leigh Wickham and Maj. N. S. Stuart, commander of the British forces in the Boer War show.

All are well known for their ownership of fine horseflesh as well as for their expert horsemanship.

Not only will the gymkana thus be made a brilliant social event, but it will as certainly be of interest to horsemen, athletes, and lovers of amusement and exciting sports as well.

The gymkana, which is of East Indian origin, and has but recently been introduced into England and America, will be exemplified in St. Louis with all the eclat and run that attends the national sport in native India. There, where comparatively few hours are available for athletic exercise, the exigencies of the climate and the limited resources of the cantonments for amusement resulted in the evolution of the gymkana, of which there are two classes, straight racing on one hand and the pagal or amusing on the other.

It is the pagal gymkana that St. Louis is to witness. The following list of East Indian gives an idea as to the nature of the original athletic and amusement carnival, after which next Saturday's show is patterned: Tent pegging, tilting, the flower battle, the melee, jumping and a variety of obstacle races, such as the potato race, the wheelbarrow race, the egg and spoon race, the blindfolded race, the race with a chatti of water on the head, the thread-the-needle race, the Aunt Sally race, the wand race, the menagerie raco and the jinricksha race.

The word gymkana stands essentially, though, for athletic sports or games on horseback, and that is exactly what the gymkana committee promises for next Saturday night in connection with the horse show in the Coliseum.

Horsemen Battle With Flowers.

First and foremost as a thrill producer will be the battle of the chrysanthemums to be fought by bare-handed horsemen much as the knights of old fought with lances and axes. Instead of armor and coat of mail these knights of new St. Louis will be armed cap-a-pie with all a horseman's grace and skill, and each one's insigina will be a flower at his heart. His shield will be his good left arm, and as he meets his opponent in the shock of conflict he will with that agile left either guard his own chrysanthemum or grapple for the one on his opponent's breast. Eight of the bold knights of the chrysanthemum will ride, four wearing the yellow and four the white. When once his insignia is lost the contestant, according to the ancient rules, becomes a freelance, or rover, and is at liberty to attack whom he will. Thus they will ride to and fro in the chrysanthemum battle till but one flower remains adorning the lapel of a coat, then that triumphant rider will be proclaimed champion, his color will have won, and mayhap the gallant knight will see fit to present the winning trophy to some favored lady in the boxes. For so they did in days of old.

The participants selected for the chrysanthemum battle are all enthusiastic athletes and horsemen, prominent in society and club circles, and the event promises to lead the gymkana in popularity. It will be strictly a thrill producer and some tall rooting is expected from a host of fair partisans in the audience. The eight contestants will be divided into two teams, each to be distinguished by its chosen color of flower, and from the start the fight will be waged merrily and unrelentingly till the victor is proclaimed.

Next to the flower fight in excitement should be the melee, perhaps a rougher sport and more suggestive of the ancient knightly tournament. The contestants ride armed and armored, the weapon being a single stick with a basket hand guard, and protection from its blows will be afforded by a fencing helmet with shoulder pads. Instead of thrusting with the point, the contestants will whack each other over the head in an effort to knock loose colored paper strips, which are secured there. When this oriflamme is dislodged from the crest of its wearer's helmet he becomes a free lance, and may turn in to bring the melee to a speedy close by joining with others in a combined attack. He wins who wears longest his paper crest.

The potato race promises to be quite as exciting at times as some other events, notwithstanding its commonplace name, for in it there is to be much fast riding from end to end of the arena, which is 222 feet long by 115 feet wide, and smart struggles may take place anywhere en route. Six men ride, each armed with an ordinary lath, sharpened to a point. At the end of the arena will be a tub or basket of potatoes, while at the other will stand an empty receptacle for each player, in which the potatoes are to be deposited when carried there impaled on the pointed lath. He wins the race who carries the most potatoes in a given time from tub to tub, and while empty-handed the returning contestant has a right to knock the potato from his opponent's stick. Thus there is a whacking and clashing and breaking of sticks, the fight becoming spirited at times, and the supply of spears, a bundle of lath held by an attendant in the arena, is soon exhausted. Loss of his potato en route counts against the racer's time record. Troopers from Jefferson Barracks will oppose mounted police in this event and the rivalry will be spirited.

The umbrell race will prove exhilarating sport for the contestants, as well as novel and exciting for spectators. The several entries must mount their horses at one end of the arena, ride to the other and there dismounting must pull from the ground a closed umbrella, which has been stuck there, open it in front of the perhaps already excited horse, then remount with the open umbrella, and riding to the starting point, must there dismount, close the umbrella and stick it into the ground again. The amusing if perhaps, also risky feature of this event lies in the tendency of the horse to rear and lunge when the umbrella is suddenly opened before its eyes, and when the rider attempts to mount with the objectionable article in his hand.

Harry B. Hawes, chairman of the committee on police and other municipal contributions to the program announces events by the police, fire and health departments of the city government under the direct supervision of Matthew Kiely, chief of police; C. E. Swingley, fire chief, and Dr. Simon, chief of the health department.

The drill of the St. Louis mounted district police will occupy about twenty minutes of the program time, and will consist of the regular cavalry tactics, evolutions, etc., with mounting and dismounting. A platoon of thirty-six men will participate under command of Capt. George McNamee. Chief Kiely is personally interesting himself in this feature of the gymkana program and is superintending the drilling and final shaping up of his picked platoon for the most creditable showing possible.

Chief Swingley announces a drill by the St. Louis fire department that will be thorough in every detail except in the throwing of water, which is deemed impracticable in the Coliseum. An engine and a hose wagon will dash into the arena, hose will be unlimbered in lightning time, and all connections will be made for the cry of "Water!"

A more spectacular and unusual sight, perhaps, will be the pompier drill by a squad of men under command of Capt. William Banzer of Truck No. 4. A temporary scaling tower four stories high is being erected at one side of the arena, and up and down this the truckmen will climb with their utmost skill and agility, showing how rescues are effected at big conflagrations. Sixteen firemen will participate, and Fire Chief Swingley will personally superintend the exhibition.

To complete the municipal exhibit, Dr. Simon, health commissioner, will have on hand from the City Hospital his best ambulance with driver and team, one physician and two nurses. They drive through the arena in hurry-up style as though responding to an emergency call.

Down at Jefferson barracks, Lieut. R. E. Powers is now in charge of daily practice drills in preparation for the cavalry drill and monkey-riding exhibitions to be put on by Troop H of the Eighth Cavalry, one of the crack troops of the United States Army. Forty men and a mounted band will be at their best at the date of the gymkana, and will move to the Coliseum Saturday morning to bivouac for 24 hours, and will add a military flavor to the equine congress that will be both inspiring and apropos.

The regular cavalry drill will be a special number on the program preceding an exhibition of "monkey" riding designed to show off the skill attained in the military riding academy. The "monkey" name is suggested by the nimbleness acquired by members of Uncle Sam's regular army, and at the same time reminds the spectator of the stirring hippodrome events in the circus arena.

Wearing the full cavalry uniform the performer stands erect on the backs of two horses with a third animal running between the two on which his outstretched feet are planted. A fellow soldier, who, apparently, has lost his mount, appeals to the standing rider for aid. The mounted cavalryman reaches a hand, which the man on foot grasps only long enough to vault nimbly onto the backs of the horses behind his rescuer. There is other riding and vaulting, mounting and dismounting at full gallop, such as may be witnessed in the bareback circus act, all of which contributes to the thrill and instructiveness of an entertainment of uncommon interest.

The gymkana and horse show will probably be the last socety event in the Coliseum, where many such affairs have been held, where presidential candidates have been nominated, where congresses have assembled, and where more than one noteworthy festival in the name of charity has been held. The hall, which has resounded with the music of many bands, with the shouts of multitudes, and which has become famous throughout the middle west as a great meeting place, will soon after this grand farewell affair be razed to the ground that there may be erected in its stead the Carnegie library of St. Louis. It was for this great charity event and for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and Dinner to follow, Dec. 25, that the historic old structure has been left intact thus far. Upon learning of the purpose and scope of the two pending charity events and of the contemplated disposition of the proceeds, the purchasers of the light wiring and boilers consented to leave everything in place that society and the charitably inclined might pay their last farewell to the old home of fashion, philanthropy and conventions.

The expenses of the gymkana and horse show have been reduced to the minimum, and when the net returns are in, the funds will be distributed through the Provident Association; the United Jewish Charities, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund to the needy and deserving poor of St. Louis. Thus will it be made possible for the lover of amusement upon payment of the admission fee to combine with the committeemen, judges, managers, patronesses and performers who have so generously given of their services, that none in St. Louis may hunger or be denied Christmas joy.

The rules and regulations governing the horse show have been very carefully drawn up and may be seen by those interested at the office of George H. Walker, 317 North Fourth street. The conditions for the four events follow:

Runabout Class—Horses not exceeding 15.2. To be shown to runabout, wagon or covert. Horses to count 50 per cent, appointments 50 per cent. Horses must be practically sound and will be judged by their adaptability to the purpose and vehicles specified.

Tandems—Wheeler to have power, action and pace. Leader should be showy and well bred, with good all-round action and pace. Manners will be considered. To be shown before an appropriate two-wheeled cart.

Horses in Harness—Horses 15 hands high or over. To be shown before suitable vehicles. Sulkies, roadcarts and other like traps not allowed. Horses must be practically sound and will be judged by their adaptability to the purpose and vehicles specified. In classes for horses suitable for park work, action, carriage and quality will be especially considered. To be shown before a brougham or victoria.

Four-in-hand—Park or road. To be shown before a coach or body brake. Horses must be practically sound and will be judged by their adaptability to the purpose and vehicle specified.

In all four classes horses to count 50 per cent and appointments 50 per cent.

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G. A. Castleman,
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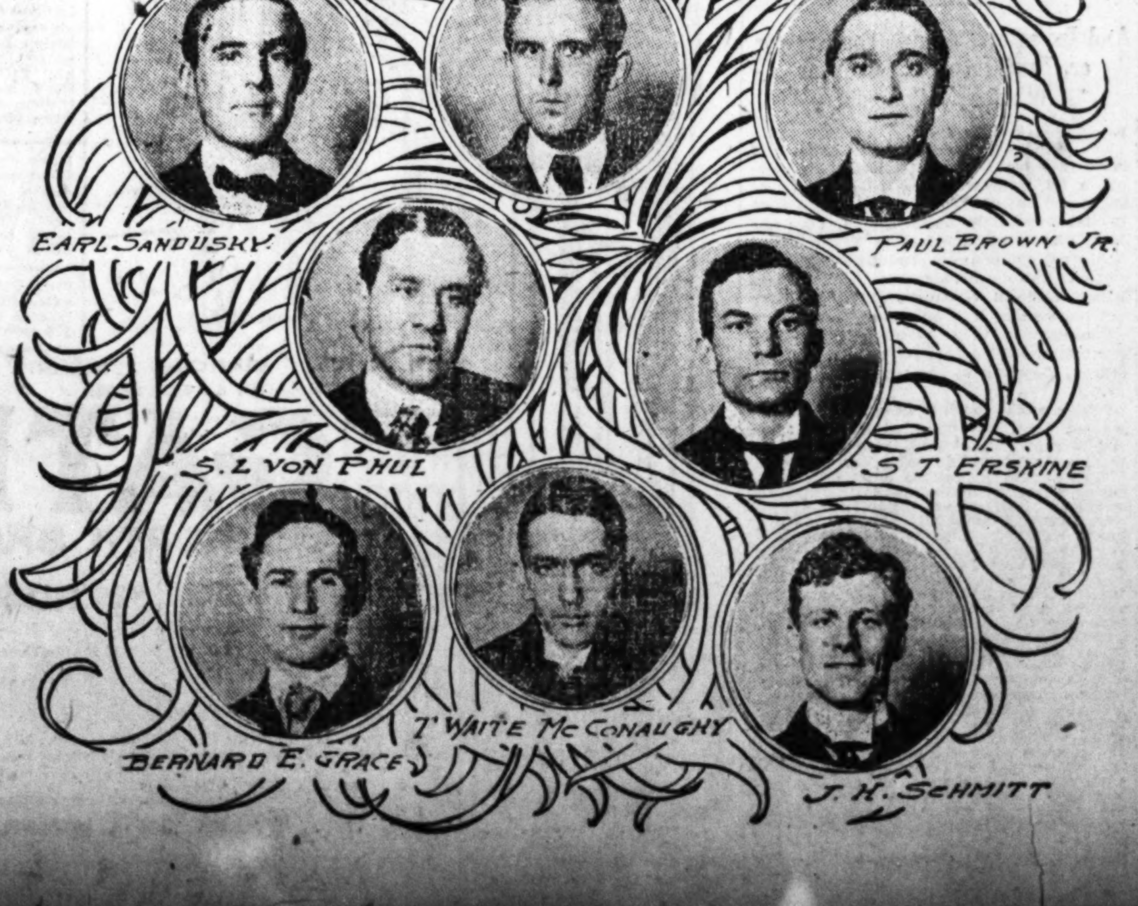
PROMINENT YOUNG MEN WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GYMKANA



St. Louis Society Will Be Present En Masse to Witness What Will Be the Most Thrilling Show for Horse Lovers Ever Seen in the City

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MONUMENT OVER TURCHIN GRAVES

Lasts Resting Places of the General and His Heroic Wife Are Marked.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—In memory of the late Brigadier-General John B. Turchin and wife, who were buried in the National Cemetery at Mound City, Ill., a monument has been erected over their last resting place. The aged couple formerly lived at Radom in this county, and founded that Polish colony. Both died at that place at a ripe old age.

Brigadier-General John B. Turchin was born in Russia and served with distinction in the army of that country. Later he also won additional laurels during the civil war in this country. His wife also took an active part in this war and was credited with many deeds of heroism.

A poet, scholar and soldier, honored by his fellow men, prominent in many important events in this country, and especially in Illinois, living his early life in comfort and surrounded by a sufficiency of the world's goods and ending his life's career in almost abject poverty—this, in short, is his life's history.

During the final years of their residence at Radom in this county, the general and wife would have permitted themselves, through modesty, to suffer for the necessities of life, but were prevented from making this sacrifice through the agencies of the newspapers.

Newspaper men learned their pitiable plight and a narration of their condition in the metropolitan press brought it to the notice of their former comrades and friends and secured for them the comforts and necessities of life in their declining days.

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We can and do give you better value for your money than you can get elsewhere. We believe in honest goods, honest methods and HONEST REPRESENTATIONS.

The real value of a piano lies in its tone quality and durability.

Our line of pianos, selected for their artistic merit and durability, as well as for their beauty of case design, and representing the greatest possible value in their respective grades, consists of the

STECK "THE OLD RELIABLE"
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Another Interesting Letter From a Prominent Business Man, Who Has Been Treated and Cured of

Rupture

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18th, 1904.

My Dear Dr. Lewin:

In reply to your inquiry, I wish to say that one reason why I did not call on you for such a long time, was I did not require your services any more, as I feel as well, as far as my rupture is concerned, as I ever did in my life. About five years ago, when I came to you, I had an enormous rupture, and I remember it took you several weeks before you were able to reduce and retain the same with a truss. After three months' treatment I was cured.

While under your care I attended to my business as usual, not losing one day. I am certainly very proud and happy now, as I know I had a very extraordinary and large rupture.

I have recommended you to a number of my friends, some of whom have taken your treatment, and they seem to be as well pleased as I. I will be only too happy to give any further information to any unfortunate sufferer, as I am convinced you can effect a cure if anyone can.

Assuring you once more of my highest appreciation, and thanking you again and again for what you have done for me, I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. POLLOCK.
Commission Merchant, National Stockyards, Ill.

Thousands of similar letters are on file at my office. I guarantee a permanent cure in every case I undertake. My treatment is painless and will not detain you from your occupation. No fee is expected until cured to your entire satisfaction. Hours: 10 to 5; Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 1. Phone Main 2817.

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KING EDWARD SORRY TO LOSE CHOATE'S WIT

British Ruler, as Well as All London, Hears With Deep Regret That American Ambassador Will Soon Be Recalled.

NOT LESS POPULAR FOR HIS SIMPLE, BUSY LIFE

Most of All the English Matrons, Whom He Has Charmed by His Brilliancy, Will Grieve When He Departs.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—One hears constantly now in the social and political centers that Mr. Choate will not remain here much longer as American ambassador. If these unhappy rumors prove true, all those who know the ambassador's tact and amiable geniality will sincerely regret his recall. And greatest of those who will mourn will be King Edward himself, to whom Mr. Choate is much more than persona grata.

It might be conveyed most delicately to President Roosevelt, that, while his ambassador is in greatest demand in drawing rooms, the salons and at festal boards, he well represents American simplicity and typifies American love of hard work.

It has been said that he is inaccessible, but that is because, never boring any one, he refuses to be bored, or to waste time. It is a very easy thing to see the ambassador if you have anything to see him about.

But Americans seem to think that because Mr. Choate serves his country, and is "paid by the great American people," he is bound to direct them to the best hotel, to present them at court, to introduce them to his tailor, and, if necessary, to lend them money "until their remittances arrive from the states."

Easy to See on Real Business.

Persons with real business, visitors properly introduced, readily find acces to Mr. Choate. At the embassy he sits in a large room furnished with extreme simplicity, portraits of former ambassadors and ministers adorn the walls, the carpet is subued in tone, the chairs are uncomfortably business-like. His plain, flat desk, always in perfect order, is close to a window looking on Victoria street. From the top of a 'bus one can look right into the ambassador's private office.

As to the chairs in the office, Bishop W.'s nephew went to see Mr. Choate one day. The ambassador was very busy.

"Take a chair," said Mr. Choate politely.

The young visitor was very impatient; he exclaimed:

"But I'm Bishop W.'s nephew."

"Take two chairs," said Mr. Choate.

The opinion prevails that any ambassador leads more or less of a sinecure. Mr. Choate's daily life belies the impression. Here is a sketch of the daily routine of his work in London:

At His Desk by 8 Every Morning.

He reaches the embassy office somewhat before 8 o'clock every morning, though office hours, strictly speaking, do not begin until 11. Piled up on his desk is usually a large correspondence. Mr. Choate opens every letter personally; that is, every one addressed to himself.

On scanning the mail, he refers to each of the regularly appointed secretaries their special part of the work.

From twenty to thirty persons call to see Mr. Choate each morning, and his time is fully occupied up to 1 o'clock, when he goes out to lunch. He seldom spends more than half an hour at table, and returns to the office promptly.

Though the embassy office hours are from 11 to 3, Mr. Choate seldom leaves the office until after 5, and there are many nights when he even stays at his post until after 8.

Most of all will the ladies regret the departure of this keen, bright-eyed, clear brained diplomat, with whom time seems to jest. They were permitted to sit in the gallery at a notable London banquet at which Mr. Choate spoke after his arrival. Then and there he won the place he has firmly held in the British matrons' hearts. Gazing at the faces above him, he exclaimed:

"Now I know what scripture means where it is written: 'Thou madest man a little lower than the angels.'"

FAILS TO SHOOT BEYOND EARTH

And Investors, Asking for Receiver, Hurl Irony at Inventor Whitney's Scheme.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Two years and a half after they had become financially interested in an inventor's plan to connect the earth and one of the planets to obtain electricity, Owen J. McNulty, Emil J. Vose and John Christ, stockholders in the Whitney Electrical company—capital $56,000,000—have come to the conclusion that their faith in Albert Gallatin Whitney's ability to carry out his scheme was misplaced.

Consequently they have petitioned the court to appoint a receiver and prevent the officers disposing of the company's property.

With a slight touch of irony, the petitioners set forth the plan of Mr. Whitney, whom they call a 'self-styled mathematician, scientist and inventor,' as follows.

"The alleged inventions consist in ejecting or shooting above and beyond the atmosphere of the planet which your orators now inhabit, commonly known as the earth, four brass balls, which are supposed to gently and peacefully remain beyond said atmosphere after once having been shot or thrown up there; that these brass balls will pierce or remain submerged in what the inventor is pleased to designate as interplanetary ether, an exhaustless, heavily charged ocean of electricity, extending in all directions to infinity, or close to it; that each of said balls will be connected by wires, which in turn will be connected with the earth by wire, and thus disburse electricity throughout the country for commercial purposes through a controller or receiver on earth."

It is declared that the "false statement" was made that Whitney had operated a successful demonstration of his scheme and that a large blue sheet of electricity the size of am umbrella came down the wire with blinding force and power.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DEATH OF THREE

Enraged Husband Shoots Wife and Her Employer and Then Ends His Own Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 10.—Three dead and one seriously injured is the tragic result of the insane jealousy of a deserted husband, Wilson Burns, 50, who shot and instantly killed his wife and Joe Cripe, at whose home his wife was employed and whom he accused of having alienated the affections of the woman.

After the double killing Burns walked two miles to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his own head. Mrs. Braman, who also lived at the home of Cripe, was struck by scattering shot from the charges that killed the other members of the household and is in a serious condition. She will probably recover, however.

Burns, enraged by his wife's repeated refusal to return and live with him, went to the Cripe home and found the members of the family and his wife and 2-year-old daughter at supper. He approached the dining room window and fired one barrel of his shotgun directly at his wife. The charge took effect in the back of the woman's head, and she fell forward on the table dead.

Before the others could realize what had happened or from where the shot had come Burns fired again, this time at Cripe, who also was struck in the back of the head. Death was instantaneous and his body slipped down out of the chair in which he had been sitting, and was found under the table by the coroner and sheriff, who went to the scene as soon as they were notified.

Some of the shot fired at Mrs. Burns and Cripe scattered and took effect in the head and body of Mrs. Martha Braman, an aged invalid, who was near the table in an invalid's chair, which she has occupied for nearly twenty years. She was dangerously wounded, but it is believed she will recover.

Mrs. Burns some time ago left her husband, whom she accused of leading a life of dissipation, and took employment at the home of Josesph Cripe, four miles south of this city, that she might support her children. She had left him a number of times before, but had returned, and when she recently turned a deaf ear to Burns' entreaties for her to come back, the man became enraged and, it is said, threatened her life.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN LIKELY.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The minister of state and party leaders informally discussed the budget today. It is probable that a compromise arrangement will be reached, the proposed increase of certain taxes not meeting with popular approval, and that a new loan will be floated to meet the consequent deficit.

TURKEYS HUNTED THE HUNTER

Sportsman Forced to Drop Gun and Run From Gobbler.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—It is disadvantageous to wear a red cap hunting wild turkeys, as Johnny Hoffman, 14 years old, found to his sorrow today. Johnny started after turkeys near Claremont, where such game is plentiful, and soon got on the trail of a flock. After patiently following the tracks for miles Johnny lost himself in a dense clump of woods and climbed a tree to get his bearings.

Scarcely had the lad gone aloft when a flock of turkeys lit in the same tree. The boy's red cap enraged a big gobbler, who attacked him furiously, drove him from the tree, and finally forced him to retreat, leaving his gun on the ground.

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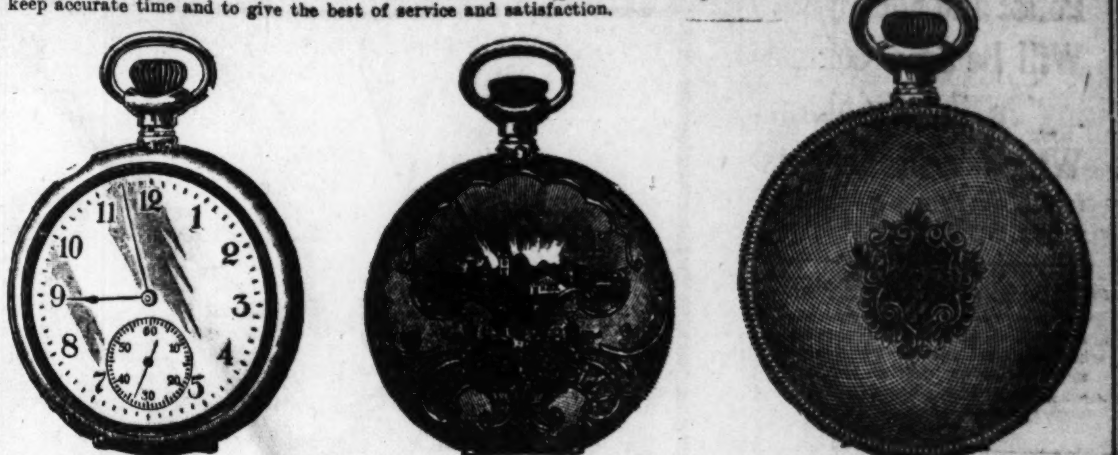

ST. LOUIS' FINEST DISPLAY OF WATCHES.

Don't think for a moment that a watch, to be a good timekeeper, must be expensive. We guarantee EVERY Watch in this entire assortment—regardless of its price—to keep accurate time and to give the best of service and satisfaction.

GENTLEMAN'S WATCH — Like cut—solid silver open-face case—a new model that is nearly as thin as a silver dollar—finely jeweled movement.................$9.00

GENTLEMAN'S WATCH — Like cut—14-kt. 25-year gold-filled case—Hess & Culberston's fully guaranteed nickel movement—a watch that you can rely upon.......$18.00

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. . . Come Now, While Lines Are Complete . . .

Handsome Lines of Men's Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats Will Be Shown for Holiday Trade

HAND-TAILORED SUITS—Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres, conservative or semi-military....$15.00

HAND-TAILORED OVERCOATS in Oxford gray, meltons, vicunas and fancy plaids, including popular belt style—long and medium length — Special Price—cash or credit....$15.00

Other Lines From $7.50 to $25.00

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Ladies' Coats, a splendid variety in all styles and lengths, loose or tight-fitting backs, plain or turned velvet collars, with or without belts, sateen and satin blue, gray, black, castor, lined, in mixtures, brown, etc., etc., from $35.00 to $6.98

Furs in all varieties, for the big folks and for the little folks, from ladies' cloaks to the little ones' scarfs, in Persian lamb, squirrel, blue wolf, black hare, fox, black bear, etc., etc., $45.00 to 98c

Silk Petticoats, black and colors, extra full skirts, deep flounce and ruffles, $18 down to $4.98

WALKING SKIRTS, in mixed goods only, worth from $3.50 to $7.50—choice $2.98

CRUSHED PLUSH COATS, with belt and fitted style, white, gray and black linings, $25 to...$18

LADIES' SUITS, fitted and loose backs, with new sleeves, $40 down to $5.98

WRAPPERS, in a variety of styles and colorings, $1.98 down to..98c

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All diseases of the rectum treated on a positive guarantee and no money accepted until patient is cured. Send for free 232-page book, a treatise on rectal diseases and hundreds of testimonial letters, valuable to any one afflicted. Also our free 106-page illustrated book for women, entitled "Plain Talk to Sick Women." Examination free, either at our Kansas City office or

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NO MONEY TILL CURED.

12 Days Till Christmas—Buy Your Gifts at Barr's

Fans Make Dainty Gifts.

A gift that will please a lady is one of our handsome Fans. A special sale tomorrow of high-class sample fans at less than half regular prices. No two alike in the entire collection.

$5 Fans for..................$2
$8 Fans for..................$4
$6 Fans for..............$2.50
$10 Fans for.................$5
$15 Fans for..............$6.50
$30 Fans for................$10

(First Floor—Sixth and Olive.)

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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SIXTH, SEVENTH, OLIVE AND LOCUST STS.

Great Dress Goods Opportunity.

Splendid chance to buy all-wool dress fabrics at exactly half regular price. A dress pattern from these fabrics makes a most acceptable Christmas present.

All-Wool Vicuna Cloth, worth 75c a yard, good 36 inches—special at.....35c

All-Wool Camel's Hair Zibeline, 45 inches wide, worth $1 a yard—special for.50c

All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, 45 inches wide, worth $1 a yard—special for.....50c

(First Floor.)

Curtains and Portieres

These are extraordinary values we are offering and you should take advantage of them. A splendid opportunity to dress your windows and doors for the holidays at a little expense.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $3.50 and $4.00 values, per pair.................$2.50

Irish Point Lace Curtains, all in beautiful patterns—only about 100 pairs—$7.50, $8 and $9 values, per pair.....................$5

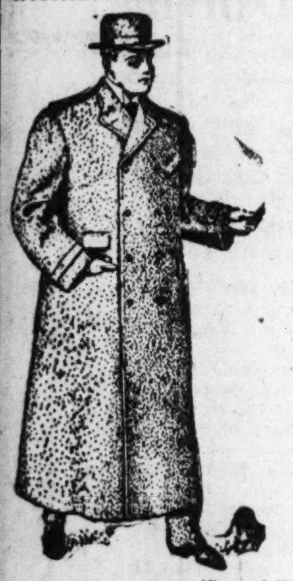
Rope Portieres for Double Doors, in a large variety of colors—$4.50 and $5 values for...$2.50

Sample Pairs of Portieres, with tapestry and silk borders, also mercerized tapestry with cord, worth from $7.75 to $12, per pair.........$5

(Third Floor.)

Sale Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men who attend this sale of Suits and Overcoats at Barr's tomorrow will have good cause to congratulate themselves on their fortune. Several hundred stylish Suits and Overcoats are reduced from $18 and $20 to **$11.75.**



The Suits are made both single and double breasted, of navy blue and fancy mixed cheviots. Regular values $18 and $20—now...............$11.75

The Overcoats are made of kerseys, meltons and friezes. All are latest style, with broad concave shoulders. Values $18 and $20—choice for..........$11.75

Also 200 Young Men's Single or Double Breasted Suits, in navy blue, black and fancy mixtures, reduced from $18 and $20, to...............$11.75

(Second Floor—Locust Street Section.)

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A beautiful assortment of Men's and Women's Ivory, Pearl, Cape Horn and Furze Handled Umbrellas, equal in appearance to the regular $5.00 quality—special with us.............$3.00

Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, tape edges, full length, pearl, silver and gold trimmings. A high-grade Umbrella and exceptionally showy—special at.....$2.50

High-grade Umbrellas, in all the finest silks, with finest quality handles in gold, silver, pearl, carved ivory, etc., suitable for either men or women. Prices from $5.00 to..................$15.00

Select your umbrellas early, so that the engraver will be able to make prompt delivery.

(First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

Handkerchiefs For Christmas Gifts

One or More Handkerchiefs in a handsome box makes a most acceptable Christmas present. For tomorrow we offer special values on several lots that will be sold far below regular. A beautiful Handkerchief Box given with each $1 purchase.

An immense lot of choice embroidered hemstitched Scalloped Handkerchiefs. A manufacturer's surplus stock. Thousands of patterns, hardly any two alike. There are handkerchiefs in this lot worth from 50c to 75c each, all at the one price, each...................25c

Manufacturer's samples of embroidered scallops, embroidered hemstitched and beautiful lace edge Handkerchiefs, all on separate cards. No two alike. Handkerchiefs worth $1, each go for 50c; Handkerchiefs worth $1.50, each go for.........................75c

Men's fine all-linen, hand-embroidered hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in a vast assortment of styles, at 50c, 35c, 25c and.......15c

Men's all-linen white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hems, put up one-half dozen in a fancy box. This is a very fine quality handkerchief—price, per box...........$1.00

Muffler Special for Monday—Reefer Muffler, 40 inches long, 12 inches wide, in all colors. An assortment of different weaves of silk, worth $1—Monday, each....50c

(First Floor—Sixth and Olive.)

Latest Creations in French Jewelry

Finest quality Rhinestone Jewelry. Nearest approach to real diamonds known. Set exactly like genuine diamonds and will stand many tests of the real gem. Mail orders filled. Order by number. Each article neatly boxed.

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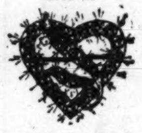

Polished gold-filled Heart Brooch Pin, style like cut—price $2.00

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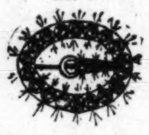

Polished gold-filled Neck Pin, style like cut, $1.50

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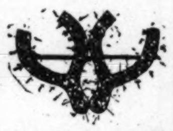

Gold-filled double Wish-Bone Brooch, 1⅛ in. long, style like cut, $2.00

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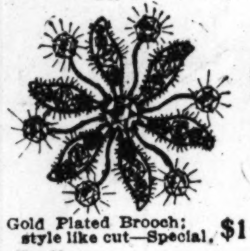

Gold Plated Brooch; style like cut—Special, $1

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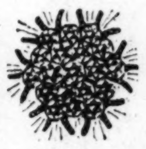

Gold-plated Brooch, style like cut, 25c

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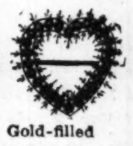

Gold-filled solid back Brooch, style like cut, $1.50

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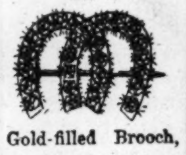

Gold-filled Brooch, double horseshoe, ⅞-inch long, price $2.00

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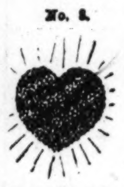

Gold-filled studded heart-shaped Pin, style like cut—price $1.75

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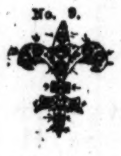

Solid back 1-in. Brooch Pin, style like cut—price $1.50

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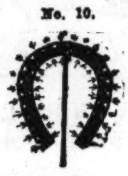

Scarf Pin, gold filled, ⅝-in., horseshoe style, like cut, price $1.00

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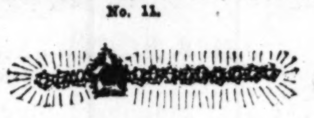

Bar Pin, set with fine quality of rhinestones and one large amethyst, sapphire or ruby, 2 inches long, price $1.00

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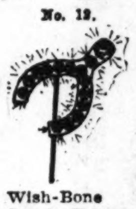

Wish-Bone Scarf Pin, gold filled, style like cut, price $1.00

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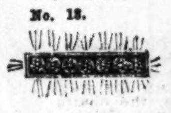

Bar Pin, 1 in. long, style like cut, 50c

Same as above, 1¼ inch, 75c

1¾ inch, $1.00

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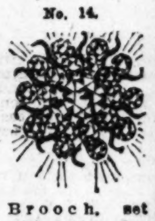


Brooch, set with extra fine rhinestone, special, 50c

Linens---Very Special Bargains for Monday

We find in our linen stock a few odd pieces of Toweling which we must dispose of. These are soiled, but otherwise they are perfect, and at the price are great bargains.

Lot 1—Bleached Russia Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, reduced to, per yard.......................5¾c

Lot 2—Red striped or checked Glass Toweling, reduced to, per yard.........................7½c

Lot 3—All-linen Barnsley Crash Toweling, reduced to, per yard......................7½c

Lot 4—All-linen Barnsley Crash Toweling—special, per yard....10c

Lot 5—All-linen Barnsley Crash Toweling, worth 17½c per yard.....................12½c

Lot 6—18 and 19 inch Huck Toweling, worth 18c per yard—special....................12½c

Lot 7—20 and 22 inch Huck Toweling, worth 21½c per yard—special......................15c

Lot 8—Towel Special—850 dozen 20x40-inch Towels. This is a very special bargain at the price—reduced from $2 per dozen to, each...14c

Thousand dozen 16x16-inch hemmed Napkins, broken dice patterns, good for breakfast use, hemmed and ready to use, priced at less than cost, per dozen...............49c

Better qualities are marked at proportionate low prices.

Bleached Table Linen Bargains—69c quality, reduced to 50c; 89c quality, 66 or 72 inch width, for 75c; $1 quality, 72-inch width, 85c; $1.25 quality, 72-inch width.........$1

Hemstitched Sets, all-linen cloth, and one dozen Napkins, from $3.50 per set up.

Domestics—100 dozen Barr's special 81x90-inch Sheets, good, heavy round thread cotton, they will stand the test of washing, each.....59c

250 dozen Barr's special Pillow Cases, 45x38½ or 42x38½ (note the extra length-, Monday only, either size, each.................12½c

(First Floor.)

Sale of Oriental Rugs

The balance of the stock of Oriental Rugs from the East India Building, World's Fair, is now on our floor, and together with our own stock will be placed on sale Monday at a reduction of 25 per cent from former prices.

We also offer one hundred India Durries, in all sizes, the regular price being $2.25 per square yard, for per square yard.....................$1.15

100 Moradabad Rugs in carpet size. These rugs are worth $1.25 a square yard; we place them on sale Monday at, per square yard 75c

Domestic Rugs—50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, go on sale Monday, each......$22.50

Made-up Rugs in Tapestry, Brussels, Velvets and Wilton Velvets, all in carpet size, go on sale Monday at one-fourth off regular price.

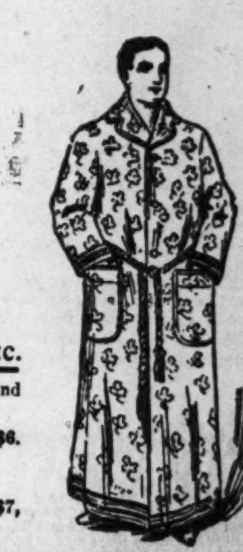
Acceptable Gifts for Men

Things of personal comfort are always acceptable as gifts, hence the great popularity of neckwear; suspenders, smoking jackets, bath robes, etc. You will find the best selection and the lowest prices at Barr's.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Neckwear from 25c to $2.
Men's Suspenders from 25c to $3.
Men's Full Dress Protectors from 59c to $3.
Men's Collars, per dozen, $1.50.
Men's Half Hose from 25c to $1.50.
Men's Shirts from 50c to $3.
Men's Night Robes from 50c to $5.
Men's Pajamas from $1 to $5.
Men's Underwear from 50c to $4.

(First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)



Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Etc.

Turkish Toweling Bath Robes at $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50.
Fancy Colored Bath Robes at $3.50, $4, $5 and $6.
Dressing Gowns at $10, $12 and $15.
Wool Robes at $4, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10.
House Coats, extraordinary values at $5, $6, $7, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12 and $12.50.

(Second Floor—Locust Street.)

Flannels From the Fair

The entire exhibit of the Ballardvale white flannels displayed in the Manufactures Building, World's Fair, winners of the grand prize, was bought by us at a liberal discount. We place the entire lot on sale tomorrow at a proportionate retail reduction. This lot of Flannels is without exception the finest and best ever made in this country, the wool being specially selected and great care being used in the weaving.

This lot contains every width and quality made by the Ballardvale mills. Seldom does an opportunity occur to buy them at such low prices.

27-inch Ballardvale Flannels at yard—24c, 34c, 39c and.....48c

Linen Warp Flannels, a yard.........................38c

Silk Warp Flannels, a yard.........................69c

Chinchilla Warp Flannels, a yard.........................49c

Zephyr Warp Flannels, a yard.........................69c

Other prices at a yard—69c, 73c, 88c and...............98c

(First Floor—Third Aisle.

BARR'S TOY STORE: The Treasure House of SANTA CLAUS.

Wonderland has come to St. Louis, judging from the charming array of Toys displayed at Barr's toy store. Santa Claus reigns supreme here, and his treasure house is the largest, handsomest and most comfortable in the West. Thousands upon thousands of delightful and fascinating playthings are here. Our present assortment has never been equaled in all our 55 years of successfully supplying the wants of our patrons. (Basement.)

Merry-Go-Round—Children, take a ride on our Merry-Go-Round; one to four can ride at the same time. See it in our basement; price $15; with fancy striped awning canopy...........$25

Children's Doorway Swings; just the thing for small children; can hang it in any doorway. An overstock compels us to reduce the price from 98c to 50c

The Simplex Typewriter—In operation in our toy department. It is more than a toy, as it is practical and very instructive; three sizes at $1, $2.50 and $5

Games—Special bargains for Monday:

Pit and Flinch, regular 50c games 29c

Sherlock Holmes, the new 50c game 39c

Chevy Chase, the regular $1 game, for 29c

The genuine $1 game of **Parchesi** for 39c

The game of **Botany**—educational and instructive—52 cards of flowers, colored, true to life; 50c value for 15c

Crokinole Game Boards—nicely finished, felt-lined, full size; regular $2 quality, for $1.49

The Conjurer's Trick Box, containing ten different tricks 39c

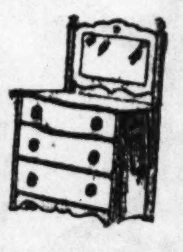
Parlor Table Croquet, eight-ball sets, each set in polished wood box; price $2.75

Embossed Letter and Picture Blocks, oil painted, fast colors; 20 blocks in a box, for 85c

Parlor Golf, each set in fancy box..$1

Animal Target Games, entirely new; two sizes ....$1 and $1.75

The Russo-Japanese War Game—consists of 22 soldiers and two pistols, each set in a fancy box.........$1.25



Children's White-Enameled Dressers, three drawers and a swinging mirror, 32 inches high; price $3.50

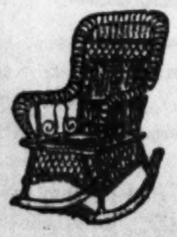
White-Enameled Eight-Drawer Chiffonier, with swinging mirror 34 inches high; price $3.75

Fancy Enameled Iron Beds, with woven-wire springs; made exactly like a full-size bed; three sizes, $1, $1.25 and $1.75

Children's Chairs—in bright red enamel, well made; each...............45c

Same Chair with Rockers, each....50c

Chairs of genuine Vienna Bent Wood, in mahogany or oak finish; price $2.50



Children's Rockers, large size, made of woven reed; price $1.75

Children's Rockers, made of fine woven reed, with roll top, strong and durable; a splendid value at....$3.50

Comical Baby Faces, the new Ball-Toss game; priced, according to size, at 35c, 65c, $1.25 and $4.50

Musical Dolls, fancy silk trimmed; priced, according to size, at $1, $1.25, $2.75 and $3.98

The New Rotoscope Tops, spin in a hundred different ways; price....25c

Wood Kitchen Tables, with complete pastry set; new this year; price..$1

Wood Laundry Sets, including wash-bench, Clothes Wringers, Scrub Boards, etc.; complete sets.25c, 50c, $1

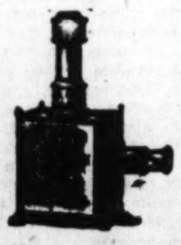
Dolls' Bath Houses, fitted complete with Bath Tub, Doll and Dresses, 65c to $1.25

Children's Toy Tea Sets, in numberless Dutch decorations; new this year, $2.75, $3.75 and $4.50

Imported Toy Tea Sets, finely decorated; priced, according to size and quality, per set..........25c to $10

Paint Sets—An importer's entire line of samples of artists' water-color paint sets, fine polished wood boxes; prices are half regular; per set, 50c to $7.50

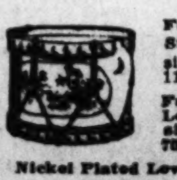
Transparent Drawing Slates with a half-dozen different pictures for drawing and painting, price, each 10c to 50c



Magic Lanterns—made of polished Russia iron, with 12 glass slides, showing 48 different pictures; special value at....$1

Polished Russia Iron Magic Lanterns, showing larger size pictures; price..$2.25

Cinematographs or Moving Picture Machines, complete with films. These can also be used as a regular magic lantern; priced, according to sizes, $6.50 to $25



Fancy Metal Drums, Star and Stripe design, 10-inch size 75c, 11-inch size........95c

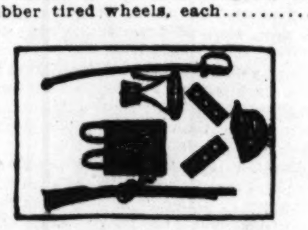
Fancy Nickel Plated Low Style Drums; 9-in. size 50c, 11-inch size 75c, 12-in. size.......$1

Nickel Plated Low Style Drums, a large variety, all sizes; prices 50c to $2.75

Also extra quality **Drums**, with genuine calfskin heads, up to............$3.25

Mechanical Motor Patrol Wagons, with rubber-tired wheels, enameled in bright fancy colors; price...........$1

Mechanical U. S. Mail Wagons, with rubber tired wheels, each..........$1



Boys' Soldier Outfits—a large assortment; price for complete set......$1

Boys' and Girls' Indian Suits, all sizes; well made; price, each..........$3.95

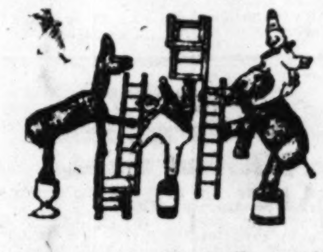
Indian Wigwams at......$1.50 and $3

Push Carts—A very fine line of full-size fancy trimmed Push Carts, with skin-covered horse harnessed in front. The capacity of this cart is the same as the ordinary child's go-cart; very attractive for the children; prices..$9.75, $11.50, $15, $18, $20, $25

Ives' Mechanical Trains, made in America, and the strongest and best in the world; complete with track and full equipment; also illustrated catalogue with same; price, according to size, from ....$1 to $15

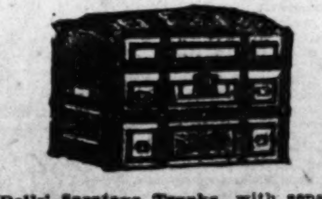
Extra Track, Switches, Crossings, Signals, Bridges, Tunnels, Stations, etc., for use with the above trains.

The celebrated **Ives' Mechanical Hook and Ladder Trucks**, large size, with rubber-tired wheels; price......$1.25



Humpty Dumpty Circus, the great toy of the year; jointed horses, elephants, clowns, etc., with circus ring apparatus. No end to the tricks that can be performed with these; price, according to number of pieces in a set, per set, 50c, $1, $1.25, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $5.50

Kilbourn's Construction Strips, entirely new this year. Many of the public schools and kindergartens use them. They make swings, bridges, windmills, etc.; price complete......$1.50



Dolls' Saratoga Trunks, with separate compartments, 16 inches long; $1 value for 85c

Dolls' Imitation Leather Covered Trunks, with patent clasp lock: strongly bound with slats; 16-inch size $1.50, 14-inch size $1.25

Embossed Metal Covered Dolls' Trunks, with patent clasp lock strongly bound with slats; 16-inch size $1.95, 15-inch size $1.75, 14-inch size $1.50

Boys' Tool Chests, well made of hardwood; containing 9 tools 25c, containing 16 tools 75c, containing 20 tools $1

Larger size and better quality **Tool Chests** up to $8

Hafner's Mechanical Automobiles, enameled in fancy colors; rubber-tired wheels; will run either straight or in a circle. **Locomotives, 50c and 85c; Trucks, Patrol Wagons and Runabouts, 95c; Two-seated Tonneaus, $1.45**

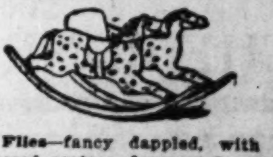
The Arithmo Game Board—A very instructive and entertaining toy; does all kinds of arithmetical problems; price $1

Fancy Wood Doll Houses, with two compartments; handsomely painted and decorated; 24-inch size $2.50, 19-inch size $1.50, 16-inch size........$1

Fancy Painted Lead Soldiers, cavalry, artillery, infantry, etc.; price according to number of pieces in the set; per set ....25c to $2.50

The Fast Mail Locomotive; the child sits inside and pedals with the feet; just like a real engine; price..$12.75

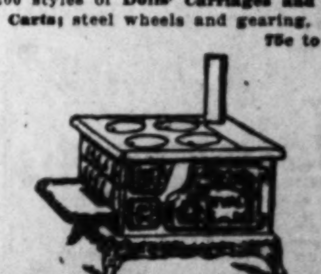
Children's Oak Writing Desks; the largest variety we have ever shown; 30 styles, at prices from $1.50 each to $15



Shoo Flies—fancy dappled, with upholstered seat; a dozen styles to select from, at prices from 75c to $4.98

Swing Horses—a complete line in all sizes, covered with genuine skin; also a complete line of fancy decorated and trimmed horses at prices ranging from ....$3.98 to $15

200 styles of **Dolls' Carriages and Go-Carts**; steel wheels and gearing, 75c to $12



Children's Toy Ranges, made of strong cast iron, in fancy designs, with equipment; prices from..25c to $3.50

Dolls.

Ours is the largest Doll department in the West. Dolls of every size, kind and description are here at prices from 25c to $75 each. Bargains innumerable.

Patent Jointed Dolls, with genuine Bisque Heads, Moving Eyes and Curly Hair, 14½ inches long; special at..50c

The high-grade **Viola Patent Jointed Dolls**, Moving Eyes, Curly Hair, fine Bisque Heads; 21 inches long; price $1

WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.

LONDON SOCIETY IS JEWEL-MAD

Precious Stones as Common as Blackberries in Gilded Society of English Capital.

MRS. MACKAY'S TREASURES

Most Envied Woman Is She Who Has Some Unique Contrivance in Diamond Decoration.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—It goes without saying that, since Eve ornamented her corsage of fig leaves with a bit of shining quartz, the sex has delighted in jewels. But never, in this country, has woman's rage for gems been so widespread and infectious nor her exhibition of them so gorgeous. At the drawing rooms, at the opera nowadays the show of precious stones can be equaled only by the dusky maharajahs of the Orient and the exquisite wives of New York millionaires.

Nor are the Americans who have lent their beauty, grace and wealth to society here the least behind their English sisters in their possession of jewels and pride of them.

Mrs. Mackay, who is staying in Paris, possesses gems of fabulous value. Her set of sapphires is wonderful, and the center stones of the pendant has been valued at $30,000. She has also rubies, turquoises, ropes of pearls, a string of Brazillian diamonds nearly two yards long, and a pair of black pearl earings worth $50,000.

The Duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Goelet, has jewels that many a queen would envy. All her brief life she has collected turquoises and her jewel box contains some of the most perfect stones extant.

Mrs. Arthur Paget, nee Minnie Stevens, of New York, owns superb jewels, among them a splendid collection of emeralds.

The unmarried women of today should be very grateful to Lady Helen Stavordale, only daughter of Lord and Lady Londonderry, for Lady Helen, tall, graceful, dark-haired, originated the now accepted mode which allows even debutantes to wear diamond necklaces and other ornaments. Lady Helen owns a wonderful parure of emeralds which comprises a necklace of emerald flowers, strung together with chains of diamonds and having a pendant formed of one enormous emerald surrounded by fine brilliants.

Lady Aberdeen, who has been vice-queen in Canada and Ireland, has splendid jewels, which she values even more than her beloved skyeterriers. Her diamonds and emeralds are of exceptional beauty and value. Indeed, the five emeralds in the tiara given to her by her father, the late Lord Tweedmouth, are said to be among the largest in the world.

Lady Carnarvon, the "petite marquise," possesses almost priceless gems—several fine tiaras, besides rope of pearl and a marvellou collection of diamonds. In a word, jewels have become as plentiful as blackberries, and she is most envied who is adorned with a piece of jewelry as uncommon as Eve's quartz.

Such a one is Lady Augusta Orr-Ewing, who must not be confounded with the other young, titled and attractive widow, Lady Margaret Orr-Ewing, the Duke of Roxburgh's sister, who lost her husband in the South African war after only two years of married life.

Lady Augusta's brothers and sisters gave her a unique bracelet for their bridal gift, a maltese cross set with large, single diamonds, alternated with gems which stood for the names of loving donors.

A pearl represented Pat[illegible] (Lord Kelburne); an emerald stood for Edward (the late Edward Boyle); an amethyst appeared for Alice, now Lady Alice Fergusson; a diamond meant Dorothy, now Lady Dorothy Gaithorn-Hardy; a jacinth was for James, meaning Mr. James Boyle, of the Scots Fusiliers; jade was for John, another brother, and an aquamarine denoted Alan, the youngest of the seven brothers and sisters, who then were in the family.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

Snide Lights on History.

Henry of Navarre's snowy plume waved in the firing line at Ivry, and his gallant knights were keeping an eye on it, as he had instructed them.

But there were several knockers in the bunch.

"Huh!" they sneered, "his nibs is showing the white feather."

This gave them an excuse to hunt their holes.

Herodotus, the Father of Lies, was traveling in the Nubian desert when he stumbled over the remains of a petrified man.

"Alas," the historian exclaimed, "that poor devil certainly had a hard finish."

And softly chuckling to himself he thence marched 10 parasangs to supper.

PUPILS MUST DRINK FROM TROUGHS LIKE HORSES IN A KANSAS SCHOOL

"Its So Sanitary," Say the Promoters, "Because There Will Be no Common Cups Through Which Disease May Be Transmitted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—The manual training school is to be equipped with a new fangled drinking arrangement for the pupils, which Judge T. F. Garver, of the school board, terms a "horse trough" arrangement.

The new drinking system is a cupless, dipperless affair, supposed to be highly sanitary and the latest thing in school drinking fountains. Instead of a cup or dipper, one who wishes to drink bends over the fountain and plunges his face, or part of it, in a bubbling stream of water forced upward through the fountain much like an artesian well.

It is really an adaptation of the old-fashioned country school way of holding the cupped hand over the spout of the pump, while another pumps, and when the cupped hand is full of water plunging the chin, nose, and forehead, if necessary, into the water, if the hand is big enough, while the thirsty one drinks.

These "horse trough" drinking fountains have been tried at the Summer school, and Supt. Whittemore reports that they are an excellent device. The special advantage is that the persons who drink do not use a common cup and there is no danger of communicating disease.

These drinking fountains will be placed in the halls and will continually bubble and spout. The idea of pupils and teachers bending over a sort of trough arrangement and plunging their faces in a miniature pool of water aroused some indignation at first among the members of the board of education, until Judge Garver reminded the members that they had probably often kneeled by some stream, plunged their faces in the water and drank their fill when they were boys. "Why not allow the present highschool generation to enjoy, even in a modernized form, such a luxury?" he asked.

Another innovation at the manual training school will be long wash sinks instead of wash bowls in the school rooms. In the matter of water and water receptacles the manual training school is going to be thoroughly up to date and abreast of the latest fashions, for another feature of the building will be shower baths for boys and girls.

GOOD CHANCE FOR MISSOURI STUDENTS

Those Desiring to Compete for Rhodes Scholarship Should Write to President Jesse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—All persons who desire to be candidates for the Rhodes scholarship in Missouri should send their application to President R. H. Jesse of the State University. All applications must be filed on or before Dec. 31. About the middle of January, 1905, the qualifying examination will be held at Columbia. Notice will be sent to all candidates that make application as soon as the date of the examinations is definitely fixed.

The late Cecil J. Rhodes left in trust a large amount of property, the interest on which is to be used forever in maintaining students from the British Colonies, the United States and Germany at the University of Oxford in England. These scholarships will yield approximately $1500 a year to each scholar whose term of residence at Oxford may be three years. One scholarship was awarded in each state and territory of the United States last year and another will be awarded this year. Only two scholarships can be held at one time for the same state. The income is sufficient to support a young man of modest tastes.

President R. H. Jesse of the University of Missouri was made chairman of the committee of selection for Missouri, and he appointed the other members, as follows: Chancellor W. S. Chaplin, Washington University, St. Louis; President William Henry Black, Missouri Valley College, Marshall; Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, St. Louis, and the Rt. Rev John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis.

The following clause relative to the qualifications of students is from Mr Rhodes' will:

"My desire being that the students who shall be elected to the scholarships shall not be merely bookworms, I direct that in the election of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to (i) his literary and scholastic attainments, (ii) his fondness of and success in manly outdoor sports such as cricket, football and the like, (iii) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (iv) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates for those latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim. As mere suggestions for the guidance of those who will have the choice of students for the scholarships I record that (i) my ideal qualified student would combine these four qualifications in the proportion of 3-10ths for the first, 2-10th for the second, 3-10ths for the third and 2-10th for the fourth qualification, so that according to my ideas if the maximum number of marks for any scholarship were 200 they would be apportioned as follows: 60 to each of the first and third qualifications and 40 to each of the second and fourth qualifications."

WON A HUSBAND BY FIGHTING A DUEL ON DEER HUNT WITH HIM

MRS. HESTER JARVIS ELWOOD.

Indiana Girl Exchanged Shots With Lover After Quarrel Thinking Him a Deer and Wounded Him—Reconciliation Followed Quickly.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10.—The marriage of Hester Jarvis of Fort Wayne to Richard Elwood of Huntington, Ind., reveals a romance in which a duel between the lovers was one of the exciting features.

More than two years ago Richard Elwood and Hester Jarvis met and loved. In time their marriage day was fixed and plans were being formed for the making of a home when a misunderstanding arose over stories about Elwood.

Quick and vehement, with neither entirely in the wrong, and yet neither in the right, the first scene closes with mutual expressions of disregard.

Then the scene changes to the north woods of Michigan, and immediately there follows events which are more strange than fiction.

For years Miss Jarvis had possessed an ambition to accompany her father on one of his deer shooting expeditions. A splendid horsewoman, an expert tennis and golf player, she determined to add shooting to her list of accomplishments, and late October of the present year found her a companion to her father and his friends at their place in Montmorency.

Then was born in her the ambition to shoot a deer alone, and with no one to aid or advise her in the adventure except the old guide at the camp, who showed her a place on the edge of the lake from which, if she came to it early each evening, she stood a good chance of getting a shot.

For three evenings she visited the place, and the third night she saw a magnificent stag walk down to the water's edge on the opposite side of the lake and drink. The shot was not a long one, and taking careful aim as she could in her excitement, the girl fired, but missed.

The next evening Miss Jarvis left the club earlier than usual and took up her old position, from which she got a good view of the whole lake. Just before dusk Richard Elwood, also hoping to get a pot shot at a deer, skulked down to the edge of the thick forest on the other side.

In the gathering gloom Miss Jarvis made out a dark object slowly moving on the white snow on the shore, and, taking steadier aim than the previous day, she fired a second time.

A second later a bullet whistled spitefully in proximity to Elwood's ears, and with a cry of alarm he sprang back toward the woods, but not before another ball sang over his head.

"You confounded idiot," he roared at her.

As he pulled himself behind a tree it suddenly dawned upon Elwood to teach the careless hunter on the other side a good lesson, and he proceeded to fire a couple of shots across the lake, aiming so that they would tear through half way up the trees.

Safely ensconced in her hiding place, Miss Jarvis felt a thrill of disappointment as she heard the shots, and through her head flashed the thought: "Somebody else is shooting my deer!"

Several minutes passed, and making up his mind that the hunter across the lake had taken to his heels, Elwood again walked boldly down to the edge of the lake, still inwardly cursing at the other's carelessness.

The sharp eyes of the girl once more caught the shadowy and indistinct blotch against the white on the other side, and for a fourth time she fired. This time the object seemed to fall in a heap, and with almost a scream of excitement the girl hurried around the edge of the lake. Fifteen minutes later she almost stumbled across the body of Richard Elwood, as it lay, half in a sitting posture, in an open space on the beach.

With a cry of horror the girl staggered back, then bravely fell upon her knees beside the man, and in a voice of agony asked if he was dead.

In that moment, half lying there with two fingers shot off and a wound in his side, Richard Elwood recognized the girl he loved.

"You had better go back after help," he advised weakly. "But tell me first, did you fire those shots?"

"God help me; I did!" sobbed the girl. With the evening of gloom about them, Miss Jarvis failed to recognize her victim, and as she fairly flew back around the edge of the lake toward the club, throwing her gun aside as she did so, she had no suspicion of the truth.

Half dead with fright and her race through the woods, and with her face and hands bleeding from the scratches inflicted by brush and limbs, Miss Jarvis staggered through one of the club doors a few minutes later, and managed to gasp out her message.

"I've shot a man!" she panted. "He's lying on the beach just across the lake from where Joe put me."

Then, sobbing hysterically, she stumbled into the arms of the guide's wife, while the guide himself hurriedly set out with a couple of blankets under his arm, and accompanied Mr. Jarvis and several others of the men at the club.

By the time they returned, bearing the wounded man in the blankets between them, Hester Jarvis had regained her old self-possession, and almost as white as the bandages she had been preparing, she greeted them at the door.

Mr. Jarvis came in first, pale as death. "Hester," he said, "you must go to your room. The man is not seriously injured, and Joe is going for a doctor immediately. You can do him no good."

But Hester Jarvis was not of the kind to be easily persuaded in a situation like this.

"I can dress his wound better than any of you," she declared. "Mrs. Wilson will help me." Mrs. Wilson was the club-keeper's wife, the only other woman on the place.

A moment later the wounded man was brought in, and if ever Richard Elwood was happy it was at that moment. With one look into his face, the girl staggered back as if shot. Then she fell upon her knees beside him, sobbing and mumbling his name. In a less tragic way, but not more surely, might the reconciliation have come. An hour later a doctor arrived, amputated two of Richard Elwood's fingers and dressed his wounded side, which had suffered a painful but not serious wound. The other day Miss Jarvis, blushing, inquired of her father if it was possible to find a minister anywhere near Montmorency, and then the cat was out of the bag. Two days after that the minister was found, and, while Mr. Jarvis gave the bride away, Joe Wilson, the guide, was best man, for to him was given all the credit of bringing about the curious duel that made Hester Jarvis and Richard Elwood husband and wife.

Electric Workers Organize.

The Missouri Electric Workers' Union is being organized by a number of electric workers in this city, the organizers of the new union are a number of inside electric men, who believe that by organized efforts the strike that has been in existence in this city since November 1st will be satisfactorily adjusted.

The new union has prepared a schedule of wages which they are confident will be accepted as satisfactory by the St. Louis Electrical Contractors' Association.

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CZAR'S MESMERIST A FIREMAN NOW

Philippe Heads a Company in a French City While Separated From Friend.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LYONS, France, Dec. 10.—Phillipe, the mesmerist, who obtained great influence over the czar, is residing here, and has been elected captain of a local fire brigade.

This is an admirable post for him, for he claims no mean control over the elements. Lately he predicted that lightning would strike a certain place at a certain moment, and, lo and behold the bolt fell on time.

The czar has made an intimate of Philippe, whom he invites frequently to the palace at Tsarkoe Selo. When his majesty of all the Russians was last in France he called the mesmerist to Compiegne and had an interview with him that lasted for several hours.

It is stated that Philippe, who took a medical degree in Russia, foretold that happy, fortuitous event, the birth of the Czarevitch.

To secure a good position have your want ad phoned to the Sunday Post-Dispatch by your nearest druggist.

Thoughts of Gift-Giving

Are rife in the hearts of all who realize the near approach of Christmas—that most delightful of all seasons of the year, when presents of good cheer, those tokens of regard and quickeners of kind feelings, are passing and repassing among us. In giving, however, it should be borne in mind that those who give useful gifts give wisely and well. We call the attention of Holiday Shoppers to the hundreds of gifts of this character with which this store abounds.

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- Full Dress Coats and Vests, $22.50 to $30.00.
- Opera Hats, $6.00.
- Silk Hats, $5.00.
- Umbrellas, $1.00 to $10.00.
- Suit Cases, $1.50 to $13.50.
- Walking Canes, 50c to $5.00.
- All-Silk Mufflers, 50c to $5.
- Hosiery, 15c to $2.00.
- Gloves, 50c to $5.00.

Gifts for Boys
- Suits, $1.95 to $12.00.
- Overcoats and Reefers, $2.95 to $15.00.
- Cravenette Coats, $10.00.
- Knee Pants, 45c to $2.00.
- Stockings, 13c to 35c.
- Fancy Vests, $1.25.
- Night Robes, 45c.
- Waists and Blouses, 45c to $2.50.
- Leggins, 50c to 75c.
- Suspenders, 25c and 50c.
- Silk Neckwear, 25c.
- Silk Mufflers, 50c and 75c.
- Gloves, 25c to $2.50.
- Shirts 45c to $1.50.
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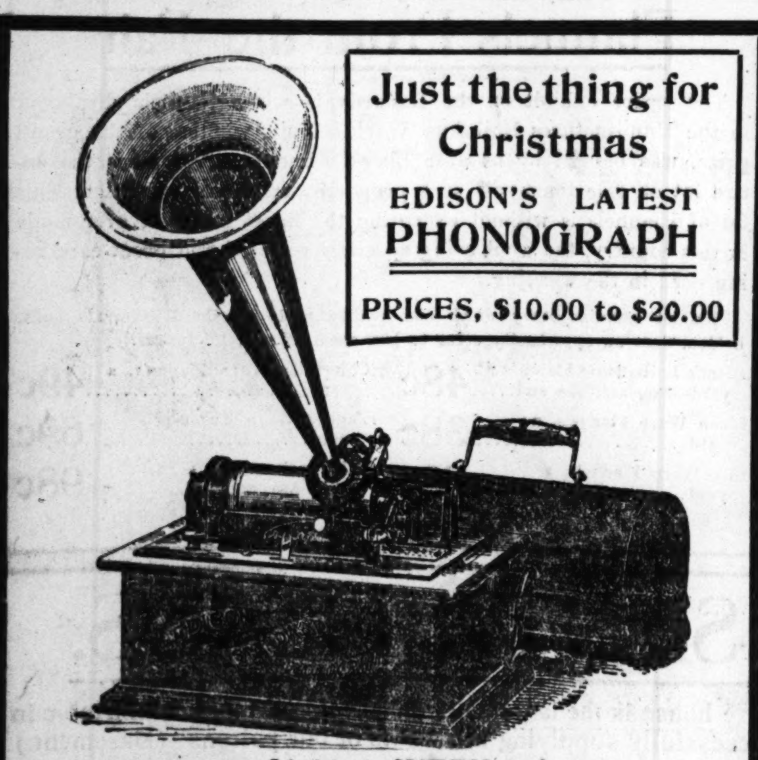

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FRENCH CATHOLICS DISAPPOINT POPE

Rich Families Flatly Refuse to Contribute to the Support of Bishops.

APPOINTMENTS WITHHELD

Pius X Holds France Must Support Clergy as Long as Concordat Is in Force.

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ROME, Dec. 10.—It has just transpired that Pius X, in his anxiety to provide bishops for the vacant dioceses of France, had recently resolved to appoint them without asking the consent of the French government.

In order to provide the personages selected with a sufficient living, letters were sent from the Vatican to the richest families of the French aristocracy living in the districts to be supplied, asking them how much they were ready to contribute for the support of the bishop to be appointed.

The answers received were, for the most part, rather discouraging for the Vatican authorities, as many of the most prominent French Catholics thus addressed absolutely refused to contribuate anything. Others explained their willingness to contribute an annual sum for this purpose, but their offer included so many conditions that practically it made the new bishops and the local clergy the humble servants and dependents of their aristocratic supporters.

Thus the matter of appointing new bishops for the vacant dioceses of France, which number nearly ten, has been left in abeyance, as both sides are still unable to agree.

The present position of the Vatican authorities concerning the proposed abolition of the concordat seems to be that Pius X has come to the conclusion that, as long as the concordat is in force, it is the duty of the lay government of the republic to support the bishops and clergy. If the French government finally succeeds in abolishing the existing treaty, it is then duty bound to return to the churches the properties and income appropriated at the time the concordat was signed.

MORMON APOSTLES SUMMONED

Leaders of Utah Church Subpenaed in Reed Smoot Case.

SALT LAKE, Utah. Dec. 10.—Two apostles of the Mormon church, John Henry Smith and Charles W. Penrose, were served with subpenas by United States Marshal Heywood today to appear before the senate sub-committee in the Reed Smoot investigation at Washington. Apostle Penrose is editor-in-chief of the Deseret News, the official church publication. Apostle Smith is a cousin of President Joseph Smith.

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AT 87, HE FIGHTS DIVORCE CASE BROUGHT BY HIS WIFE, WHO IS 80

Chicaga Couple Are rhe Oldest Participants on Record in This Sort of Litigation—Cruelty the Charge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Upon the brink of the grave, enfeebled, and in a precarious physical condition, according to his assertions, William Lwnam, 87 years old, is bitterly contesting the divorce suit of his helpmate of over 40 years, who has appealed to the courts at the age of 80 years. The two are the oldest divorce litigants on record.

The old man is charged with extreme cruelty for the past three years, and his treatment of his aged wife is termed in her bill as "cruel, brutal, and inhuman." She charges him with "beating, choking, kicking, striking, and in other ways maltreating her" until she declares it was unsafe for her to longer live with him and she fled to the home of a daughter by a former marriage, Aug. 3.

They were married so long ago that they do not remember the exact year to insert it in the divorce records. For over thirty-seven years they lived happily and peaceably, but as old age came on disagreements and quarrels arose which resulted in the final rupture.

For three years she says he kept her in their home at 803 North Paulina street as a virtual prisoner under the pretext that she was insane, and she was prohibited from seeing her friends or relatives.

Last August he filed a petition to have her sanity tested in the county coure, and after a hearing at the Detention Hospital she was discharged by a jury. Then she avers that in order that she might not have any of the property owned by her husband he conveyed the property to Anastasia Humphries, a daughter by a former marriage, without consideration, and solely to defraud his old wife of her share. This conveyance she asks the court to set aside as a fraud upon her rights.

Lynam in his answer to the suit filed yesterday denies his wife's charges of cruelty, and makes counter charges of ill treatment against her.

He charges that she is "violent, vicious and quarrelsome," making his married life miserable and driving away his tenants. He asserts his feebleness is due to her "inexplicable actions" in driving him from the house, throwing food out of doors throwing refuse upon the tenants and strangers, and acting in other peculiar ways, which induced him to begin the insane proceedings.

He states that although his wife is old and feeble, he cannot support her, and is resisting the payment of alimony.

JOAN OF ARC MAY NOT BE CANONIZED

Rome Not Disposed to Make Saint of Heroine Whose Character Is Questioned.

ROME, Dec. 10.—It is the general impression here that, owing to the attacks made on the moral character of Joan of Arc by Prof. Thalmsa of the Condercet lyceum, and the demonstrations made in Paris by the students in honor of the French heroine the cause of the canonization of Joan La Pucelle has received a decided setback.

It was at first the intention of Pius X. to push the case in the Congregation of Rites, and, a few months after his accession to the papal throne, the first steps were taken in the mater.

The desire of the Pope to thus honor the French heroine failed to meet with the responsive chord on the part of the French officials, and matters remained at rest for awhile.

The public attacks made by the French professor on the character of the great heroine make it now impossible for the Holy See and the Roman Congregation to consider the matter further, as it is against the policy of Rome to proceed to the canonization of personages whose virtues are the subject of discussion.

"Goodart has opened a restaurant down the street. Let's go there for lunch."

"Nonsense! That man hasn't the slightest idea of how to run a restaurant."

"I know. He'll be sure to give you more than your money's worth."—Philadelphia Press.

OLDEST POSTMAN TO RETIRE AT 81 YEARS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—John Boyer of Wyanet, Ill., lays claim to being the oldest mail carrier in the United States. He was born in Cumberland county, Pa., in 1823, and up to the time of his emigration to Illinois, which was when he was in his early thirties, he has never been more than two miles from his original birthplace.

He has been in Uncle Sam's service for the past thirteen and one-half years, carrying the mails to and from Wyanet on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway to South Wyanet on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, a distance of one mile, averaging three round trips a day, six days in the week.

While serving in this capacity he has traveled about 2016 miles each year, which, for thirteen years, would make 27,216 miles.

During all of this time Mr. Boyer has never missed a single train, which makes his record all the more remarkable. Mr. Boyer has lately sent in his resignation, and will ask Uncle Sam to relinquish further claims on him as he thinks he has earned a much-needed rest.

Knew When to Stop.

Farmer Corntassel—Ye don't mean t' tell me ye've stopped smokin'!

Farmer Longjaw: Yep; threw away m' pipe this morning. Been smokin' nigh onto fifty-seven years an' was afraid if I didn't quit soon I'd git the habit.—Puck.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A LITTLE CANOE

Canadian Skipper Completes an Extraordinary Voyage in a Tiny Vessel.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—John C. Voss, master of the Tilikun, is a Canadian, now in London. In 1901 he left Victoria, Vancouver Island, in a sailing yacht weighing two and a half tons, intending to go around the world in it. He succeeded in his object.

Capt. Voss is a born explorer, and he visited many strange out-of-the-way spots, besides touching at all the continents.

He has just completed the circle.

"What made me start on the trip?" said Capt. Voss to a Leader representative yesterday. "Well, because everybody said I couldn't do it—not in the Tilikun. She's a canoe really, and the Indians on Vancouver Island dug her out of a single tree. There are big trees in British Columbia."

There were two men in the boat at the start, but unfortunately Capt. Voss' mate fell overboard and was drowned. After that the gallant skipper was the entire crew.

Nothing can upset the equanimity of Capt. Voss. He will tell you of the most alarming, lonesome experiences in the same friendly matter-of-fact way as that in which he speaks of the weather. The secret of the survival of the Tilikun and her cheerful owner was the use of a sea anchor—Capt. Voss' own patent. He has sketches showing the Tilikun climbing the most appalling seas or moving in a trough with vast mountains of water on every side; the sea anchor trailing behind kept the boat safe were the sea ever so furious.

"After my mate left me, and when I was alone," said the master, "I used to set the sea anchor and then go below and sleep till next morning. I never had a drop of water come aboard unless I wanted to."

One effect of the sea anchor, which was a cone-shaped vessel made of canvas and wood, was to raise the boat as she crested the waves, keeping them from breaking over her.

Capt. Voss made a thorough investigation of that most romantic region, the South Sea and its islands. Very gingerly, with ammunition ready and a camera near at hand, he approached the isles tenanted by cannibals. "A very bad reputation some of these islands have," said the captain, "and a woman was eaten at one of them just before I landed, notwithstanding the protest of a missionary. But a European is as safe among cannibals as he is in London, providing he doesn't interfere with them." Capt. Voss met the captain of a ship which had been wrecked off one of these islands. The natives treated the survivors splendidly, but when a boat put out from the island to hail a passing steamer it was fired on. It was many months before the party got away.

The Tilikun started with six months' provisions and three months' water supply. But on leaving Sydney the captain forgot one of his two tanks. Consequently he and his new mate ran dangerously short of water. They had 4900 miles to go before a fresh supply could be obtained, and even drinking so little as a pint a day this were bound to exhaust their stock long before the distance was covered. But Capt. Voss is the equal of Capt. Kettle in resource. "Rolled oats," he said, "saved our lives. Soak rolled oats in water and eat them, and you do not need to drink." Thus the water supply was eked out.

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"MARSE" HENRY SEEING PARIS

Noted Louisville Editor Tells Reporter Republic Is Not as Brilliant as Was Empire.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Henry Watterson is at the Hotel Orient.

"I am here," he said, "to place my grandson at school. My three boys also were schooled in Paris, and my girls in Switzerland. I have been coming to Paris for many decades; it is not quite as bright since the empire days, and there are fewer notable person to listen to in the Bois, but always Paris has a wonderful charm.

"I am chiefly struck with the expansion of Auteuil and Passy, which are now in Paris. Formerly they were like Mount Vernon and Yonkers. This and the new streets that have been cut through are the only material changes."

Mr. Watterson finds the Paris metropolitan railway compares favorably with New York's subway. He thinks Mr. Gowdy is one of the country's most creditable representatives, but absolutely refuses to talk politics. His cousin, Benjamin H. Ridgely, for many years consul general at Geneva, and later at Malaga, departed this week for Barcelona, where he has been appointed consul general.

PORT ARTHUR'S FALL TO SETTLE A SUIT

French Court Will Wait for Evidence of Delivery of Champagne to Fortress.

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PARIS, Dec. 10.—A champagne manufacturer brought suit this week for payment for 14,000 bottles which had been ordered for delivery at Port Arthur. The purchaser said there was nothing to show that the wine had been delivered.

The court postponed the case for three weeks, remarking significantly that perhaps something might happen in the meantime to make it easy to know whether the wine had been delivered or not.

Two Ways.

Magistrate: You are charged, sir, with trying to commit suicide.

Prisoner: I was driven to it, your honor —driven to it by a woman.

Magistrate: H'm! Did she refuse you, or marry you?—New York Weekly.

THREE WIDOWS MOURN FOR HIM

Prominent Iowa Farmer Had Quite a Large Matrimonial Experience on the Quiet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PERRY, Dec. 10.—Though Levi Coulton, a well-to-do farmer living near this city, died two years ago, it has just been discovered that he left two widows when it was supposed that he had but one.

The first is still living and claims that Colton was never divorced. Wife No. 2 is dead, but the daughter lives in Des Moines and has laid claim to a share of the estate.

According to the evidence, Colton was married twenty-five years ago and lived in Des Moines with wife No. 1. He sent her to Kansas for a visit and refused to send her money to come home on. Wife No. 2 lived for but a few years. Wife No. 3 lived with him eighteen years and still survives.

Wife No. 1, who claims to have known of his subsequent marriages, has yet to prove that he never obtained a divorce.

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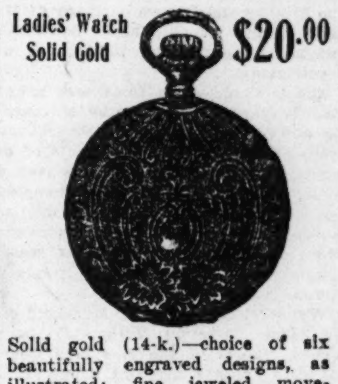

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FORGED SEALS WON FORTUNE, VICTIMS AVER

Maryland Man Accused of Accumulating Enormous Wealth Through Bogus Judgments Attested by Counterfeit Court Records.

ACCUSED LONG KNOWN AS THE PERPETUAL LITIGANT

Great Properties Tied Up by Efforts of Supposed Defendants to Prevent Levies Under Bogus Claims by Alleged Swindler.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Charged with forging the seal of the secretary of state of Maryland, by which he fraudulently secured more than $137,000, Harrison Wagner was arrested here today.

For more than a quarter of a century mysterious judgments against citizens of Maryland have been turning up. Usually these judgments were for $98, and all were in favor of Harrison Wagner. Many of the persons against whom they were rendered never heard of Wagner. All were obtained on the most trivial grounds and all were from justices of the peace. In three months, in 1883, more than 1296 were made of record, aggregating $127,836.

How much was realized in this manner nobody knows. The legal fights against payment cover thousands of pages of the records of the Maryland Court of Appeals. Detectives claim that Wagner frequently compromised rather than start a legal fight.

When the persons against whom judgments had been taken in default would claim that they had never been served with notices of trial affidavits would be produced bearing the seal of the then secretary of state, declaring that the necessary legal papers had been properly served.

After thousands and thousands of dollars worth of property had been tied up, the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, against which Wagner had obtained judgments aggregating $137,000, began an investigation.

The local detective force was asked to find Wagner. After months of searching he was found at his home. Several trunks were filled with legal documents of every kind. Wagner, while the detectives were going through his papers, attempted to conceal a steel die. This was found to be a replica of the seal of the secretary of state of Maryland. Two other seals belonging to a justice of the peace were found.

Wagner is known in all Maryland courts as "The Perpetual Litigant." In published reports of the Maryland Court of Appeals appears a record where seventen of the men against whom mysterious judgments had been rendered, had associated themselves to fight him.

The complainants all testify that they never owed Wagner a cent, that they never had business with him, and some never knew that such a person existed.

When one of the defendants, Otto Shank of Woodsboro, Md., against whom judgments were secured by Wagner, fought the case to an issue, Wagner's only explanation for his claim was that Shank had closed a drain, thereby damaging the former's property.

The amount he claimed was $2000 and this, for reasons best known to himself, was split up into twenty judgments of $100 each. Wagner claimed that the seals of the justice of the peace had been sent him on the death of their former owner, as had also the seal of the secretary of state.

He denied that he had ever used them, yet all the legal documents found in his room bore the imprint of one or the other of the seals.

The postoffice inspectors are also waiting for Wagner to explain how he happened to have several thousand franked envelopes in his possession.

Lady Clarence: Pa, what is an optimist?

Mr. Callipers. An optimist, my son, is a person who doesn't care what happens if it doesn't happen to him.—Puck.

NOTED PIANIST WILL PLAY AT UNION MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER.

Mrs. Fannie Bloonfield Zeisler, who is to play at the Union Musical Club concert at the Odeon, Monday, Dec. 19, is said to be a pianist of exception skill. Much has been heard of her work, and music lovers of the city are awaiting her coming with much delightful expectancy.

Mrs. Zeisler is said to have a wonderful pair of hands, whose exceptional skill is to be fully revealed to us when she plays the great spread chords in Chopin's nocturne in C.

BEARS CAN LEARN CHINESE LANGUAGE

At Least, Yellowstone Park Photographer Declares He Saw a Demonstration of This.

TALK AMONG THEMSELVES

When Hotel Man Used Ammonia Gun on One It Told Others and All Disappeared.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 10.—"You need not tell me that bears don't communicate with each other or that they do not understand the Chinese language, because I know better."

This statement is from F. Jay Haynes, perhaps the best posted man in the United States on all things connected with Yellowstone Park. He is official photographer for the park; he has been in and about the park for 20 years, and he was the first man to make a midwinter trip into the reserve park. Mr. Haynes' statement in reference to the reasoning power of bears was brought out in telling of the Yellowstone Park pets.

"How I came to know that the bears pass the word around and do it quickly is this: You know that with us they have been a nuisance for years. They are afraid of nothing because no one is permitted to shoot at them. They became so bold that nothing was safe from their meddling. They would climb into wagons of the campers and steal everything to their taste. They would enter tents, kitchens, dining rooms—anywhere — for good things to eat.

"One day not long ago one of these four-legged thieves stuck his head through the window of the hotel dining room and was sniffing around to get a line on the best victuals. Of course, the guests, especially the tenderfect, sidled off.

"The ammonia gun had made its appearance up there. I do not know where they came from, but I made up my mind to try one of these guns on the intruder. I got it, stepped up as close as I could, and let him have the full charge of ammonia squarely in the nose. Well, sir, I'll bet that bear turned 10 somersaults down hill before he stopped. Then for a minute he stood with his head in the air, not looking back, but with the queerest expression ever seen. He seemed to be trying to figure out what struck him. Finally he made a bolt for the timber, and has not since been seen in the haunts of men. The significant thing about it is that no other bear has put in an appearance, and this is how I come to know that bears communicate with each other. That bear has undoubtedly told every other bear in the Yellowstone Park about the ammonia gun.

"I know that a bear can learn the Chinese language, because I have seen it tried. At one of the camps there was a Chinese cook. He took a great fancy to a cub bear and fed him on the best the land afforded. He talked to him as if he was a brother Celestial. I have seen that Chinaman go out and give a yell that could not be duplicated outside of the Flowery Kingdom. In an instant the bear would come ambling in from the woods. He would get his meal and be real sociable with his Chinaman, but just as soon as John would say, 'The soldiers are coming,' you would see a dark streak for a second, and the next the bear would be buried in the woods."

WIFE OF PREACHER ARRESTED AS THIEF

Husband Says He Is Sure Some Dreadful Mistake Was Made by Policeman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. H. C. Robinson, wife of the assistant rector of Grace Episcopal Church, was arrested as a shoplifter yesterday, arraigned in the Harrison street police court, and fined $5, the original charge of theft being modified to one of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Robinson was arrested in a State street store on complaint of the store detective, who confronted her in the fur department, and charged her with attempting to steal a sable collarette, a pocketbook and a music "score," from which he claimed she removed the price tags and attempted to conceal before his very eyes.

She was taken to the Harrison street police station, where, it is said, she gave the name of Mary Carson.

It was not until she sent a message to her husband that her real identity was disclosed.

The woman, who is a handsome brunette, and one of the most popular women in the Grace congregation, made no denial of the charges, but silently submitted to a search by the police, and later she was arraigned in court.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson and wife came originally from Canada. He was pastor of St. Paul's church in Detroit for some time, but came to Chicago and identified himself with Grace church about two years ago.

Mrs. Robinson has been an ardent church worker since her arrival here. Of late she had been a particularly conspicuous figure at devotional services.

"I am certain that the arrest was the outcome of overzeal on the part of the store detective," said the Rev. Mr. Robinson regarding his wife's arrest. "I cannot and will not believe my wife a thief. She tells me she was so shocked and offended that she preferred to pay any fine and have the matter over. I will demand restitution. The Christian principle of turning the other cheek is not always the most practicable, and justice to my wife, to myself, and the congregation of Grace church demands something more. I have the reputation of my wife and my church, both of which represent all a life can hold to me, at stake. I forgive the man, but I want the public to know the truth."

The Rev. Dr. Waters, rector of Grace church, felt the affair keenly.

"Mrs. Robinson's arrest means much to the church," said he, "much more than appears at first, and I will neither defend nor accuse. I shall await my assistant's explanations."

The grief of the assistant rector has excited the sympathy of the entire congregation.

"Multiple Personality."

"Multiple Personality," by Dr. Boris Sidis and Dr. Simon P. Goodhart, is one of the books brought out by the Appletons which is making itself felt among both the medical profession and the general public. It contains an account of the famous Hanna case of duality of personality which has both the interest of a novel and the added interest of being strictly true.

TO USE DYNAMITE TO DESTROY SNAKES

Explosive Will Be Hurled Into Den Which Cannot Be Otherwise Obliterated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—Representative W. G. Curtis of Torrington is in the city, and reports that plans are being made to exterminate the great den of rattlesnakes on Rawhide creek, near Torrington, by the unusual method of blowing them up with dynamite.

The den is in the form of a cave which is made a winter rendezvous by the reptiles. Each fall the snakes come from all directions to seek the protection of the cave and in the spring again scatter out over the country. It is estimated that the number in the cave during the winter is several thousand. They form great tangled balls, curling around each other for warmth.

Some idea of their number can be gained from the fact that several hunts have occurred during the past few months without materially diminishing the number, although on a recent hunt 375 were slain during a single afternoon, and the hunters finally desisted from sheer exhaustion.

The den is on the ranch of H. J. Hubbard and he is trying to exterminate the reptiles by the use of dynamite. It is proposed to place several charges in the cave, which will be set off simultaneously, demolishing the cave as a rendezvous in the future. In addition to the Rawhide den there are several other large dens of snakes in this county, notably in the hills near the mouth of Horse creek, and if the efforts to get rid of the snakes at Rawhide are succesful, the same method will be adopted at the other places. During the migratory period the snakes greatly annoy the ranchmen in the vicinity of the dens, as they are discovered in houses and stables and prove a menace to the families of the ranchmen.

DUCHESS' CARICATURE FORBIDDEN BY KING

Name of Character in Play, Modeled After Friend, Changed at His Order.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—Alfred Sutro's brilliant play, "The Walls of Jericho," as played in London, has, as it was meant to, created a stir and only just escaped a society row. The play, which harps on bridge whist and society's various methods of raking in an income, has a character originally entitled the Duchess of Matlock. Every one knows the Duchess of Devonshire's mania for bridge, and Matlock being almost within the boundaries of the Duke of Devonshire's Derby estates, the name was too obvious to escape observation.

On the first night the play was produced Consuelo, Duches of Manchester, was seated in the stalls with three friends. When the Duchess of Matlock appeared with the accompanying bridge scandals and gossip, "Why, that is Louise," some one exclaimed.

The remark was repeated over and over again, and at length reached the king's ears.

His majesty went on the second night and commented on the bridge party scene, in which the duchess figures, so loudly as to attract attention to his box. He summoned Arthur Bouchier to the palace and commanded him to change the name on the programme to whatever he liked, so long as no name in the list connected with the duchess' was selected. The name on the programme was accordingly changed.

For Pa's Benefit.

They were seated at the supper table.

"Say, ma," queried little Dolly, "what is a miser?"

"A miser, my dear," answered the diplomatic mother, as she glanced across the table at her husband, "is a man who thinks his wife's hat should not cost any more than his own."

SCHOOLS LOSE SU FOR RIVER FRON

Three Judges Deny Claim of Board of Education to Land Werth $1,000,000.

Judges Hough, Wood and Fisher of the Circuit court yesterday decided against the St. Louis Board of Education and in favor of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association, the Boatman's bank, the Columbian Box factory and thirty-eight other property owners on the river front in North St. Louis in the contest over the ownership of a 100-acre strip of land which, in the course of years, has been added to the Missouri shore by the changing channel of the Mississippi river, and has become the site of many factories and warehouses.

Each of the judges rendered an exhaustive decision, reviewing the history of land grants on the river front from the time of the first one by Lieut.-Gov. Zenon Trudeau to Louis Le Beaume in 1794. Judges Wood and Fisher held that the Le Beaume grant made the Mississippi the eastern boundary of the land, and that as rapidly as the river receded, Le Beaume's property rights extended. Judge Hough declared that Le Beaume had no riparian rights, and that the boundaries of his property were definitely limited; but he found that the title which passed from Le Beaume to others was made good by a wharf deed of 1853.

Judges Wood and Fisher held that Le Beaume had always held title, and that those who succeeded to his title had undisputed ownership of the land left uncovered by the Mississippi as well as that which was previously uncovered. Judge Hough held that this title was not clear until the wharf deed was given. All the judges held, however, that the title was now rightfully vested in the present owners of the property.

The Board of Education sought the land, which is valued at $1,000,000, under the act of 1895, which says that all accretions along the lakes and rivers of Missouri shall be the property of the schools.

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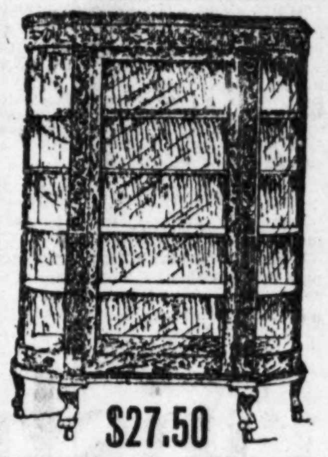

$27.50

Notice our low price on this fine China Closet, solid oak, highly polished, beautiful round top, double strength bent glass ends. The shelves are portable and can easily be adjusted. This is only one of our many bargains. You can get this by paying $1.00 cash and 50 cents a week.

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We know nothing more suitable for a present to a gentleman than a Morris Chair. We show a large variety at exceedingly LOW PRICES. This chair is very large, has heavy frame, either oak or mahogany finish, adjustable back, spring seats and is upholstered in velour—all colors. Buy it now—pay later.

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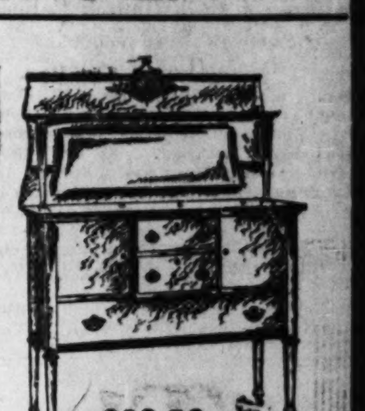

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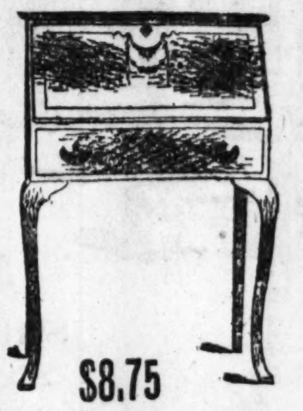

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A DRESSING TABLE is an article which is cherished by every lady. If you do not know what to buy for your wife, your daughter or mother or sister, get a dressing table and you will be sure to get something suitable. We have many styles to select from.

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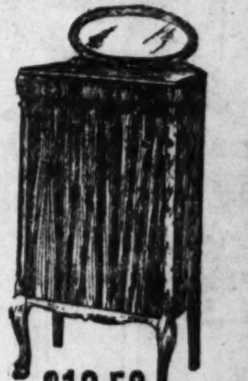

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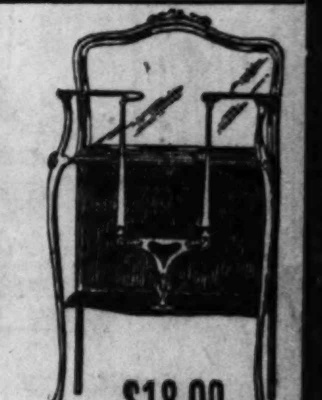

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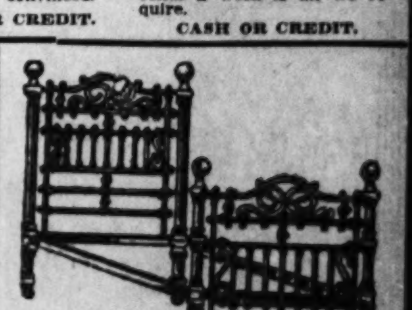

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MISSOURI HAS CAVE OF EYELESS SNAKES

Not Only Blind, but Nature Has Made No Provision for Organs of Vision.

IN UNDERGROUND STREAM

They Die Soon After Exposure to the Atmosphere Outside Their Habitat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—During the recent dry spell the branch from which the stock on the farm of Abijah Miller of Morgan County, Missouri, is watered, went dry, and it became a problem as to how to water the stock. The branch is fed by a spring which bubbles out of a cliff on the farm, and a thin stream of water still trickled down the face of the cliff, though not in quantity sufficient to supply the needs of the stock. It occurred to Mr. Miller that he might get a larger supply of water by blasting out the cliff and so enlarging the aperture through which the water flowed.

Accordingly the farmer, with his two sons and some of his neighbors, drilled holes and set off a charge of dynamite in the face of the cliff. The result exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the farmer, for the charge blew out a larger hole in the cliff and from the aperture thus enlarged a stream of water burst forth. The current was so swift and the force of the stream so great that the exploring party were carried off their feet. When the water had somewhat subsided it was seen that the charge of dynamite had, in its action, opened a cave in the cliff and that the "spring" was really the outlet of an underground stream flowing out of the cave.

The swiftness of the current made the cave difficult of exploration, but the farmer's sons crawled in as far as they could. The cave narrows rapidly and within 10 or 12 feet from the opening it is so low that a man has to crawl on his hands and knees to make any progress. The water which flows from the cave is cold and clear, and within a few hours after the water was released Miller's stock were in no danger of getting thirsty.

The next day one of the farmer's sons went to the cave, thinking to explore it further. He stooped down to get a drink and was astonished to see a wriggling black object come whirling out of the cave, borne on the torrent of water. He followed the stream down a little way to quieter water and found that the object was a snake about two feet long, black in color and perfectly formed, save that it was entirely without eyes.

The boy caught the snake, and after killing it, carried it to the house. Since that time numbers of the snakes have been washed out of the underground river. All die within a short time after being exposed to the light. All are of a blackish brown in color and are like ordinary snakes except that they are absolutely without eyes or eye sockets. The strange phenomena is general talk in the neighborhood, and some of the good folk refuse to drink the water from the stream in the fear of other strange creatures which they think may inhabit the underground river. Beside snakes the stream occasionally bears to the light flakes of yellow dust, which some of those who observe the matter say is gold. But it is impossible to tell how far the flakes are carried or from whence they came.

ALDERMAN FORCED TO GO TO MEETING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—For some time the fight between the Detroit United Railway Co. and a part of the citizens of Fairview has been so bitter that in individual cases it has led to bloodshed. Three of the trustees of the town, known as the "franchise ring," favored a grant to the company, and the remaining three opposed it. Strategy has been used by both sides. When those favoring the proposition met those against it remained away, and vice versa.

For weeks it has been impossible to get a quorum, and until a plot of those favoring the scheme was sprung it looked as though another election would be necessary to decide the question. In the darkened council chamber last night the three friends of the company met, and, supported by 50 men, determined to kidnap one of the opposite faction.

Still hunters were sent out, and finally located Trustee Samuel Wayson. Frank Nau was detailed by the big crowd to go and get him. When asked to accompany Nau to the council chamber Wayson showed fight.

After a struggle he was handcuffed, and with the aid of others was carried to the council building, but could not be forced through the door into the chamber. Then he was inveigled into a private parlor, and as the three trustees favoring the franchise hurried in, followed by a hooting, cheering crowd, he saw that he was trapped.

As the meeting was called to order the kidnaped trustee suddenly turned deathly pale and fell to the floor. Notwithstanding this, the permit giving the company a franchise was quickly read and voted for by Trustees Kramer, Andrews and Hackett. Wayson says he will bring suit against his kidnapers, and is supported by a majority of the people of Fairview.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize was today awarded to the Institute of International Law.

Fisherman Killed by Train.

David Barnhart, 40 years old, a white fisherman, living at Rush City, south of East St. Louis, was found on the Southern Railway at the Illinois Central crossing Saturday morning, with his head severed. B. L. Thomas and R. B. Miller, switchmen, who discovered the body, notified the police and it was taken to an undertaker's. Dr. H. J. Hertel, deputy coroner, held an inquest and a verdict of accident was returned. Barnhart leaves a wife and six children.

SALT REVIVED THE "DEAD" HORSE

Animal, Hauled Off as Corpse, Comes to Life and Runs Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Pronounced dead by two veterinary surgeons and then resurrected by an accidental treatment with salt solution, a horse he had removed from the streets as dead is causing Poundmaster Fred Warren of Evanston troubles that wring his heart.

After being instructed by the authorities to take charge of the carcass, Warren had hauled it to his own barnyard, intending to dispose of it the next day. Close to the place where the body was left was a barrel of salt and some of the crystals had been scattered on the ground.

The protruding tongue of the animal is believed to have dissolved the salt until the usual reactionary effect of the solution occurred and the vital spark was revived. After a time sufficient strength returned to enable the horse to instinctively continue the treatment on his own account.

Warren was awakened by a noise in the barnyard and ran hastily to learn the cause. He found the dead horse, he insists, cavorting about the inclosure like a 2-year-old, and a few minutes later it succeeded in breaking through the fence and disappeared in a cloud of dust.

Since that time the horse has not been discovered and the original owner, John Doe, is now demanding that the poundmaster return to him the animal which, he says, he valued at $500. He insists that the horse was never dead, that he never asked to have it moved, and that it was taken away without his knowledge or consent, and, further, that he must have the animal again or he will sue Warren for its full value.

Warren thinks of resigning. When it comes to the point where a horse pronounced dead, according to the required forms of law, will not stay dead, he says, his job has lost its charm.

WOULD PRESERVE STATUARY

Civic Improvement League Wants to Beautify City With It.

The statuary committee of the Civic Improvement League will confer with Exposition officials Monday on the matter of using many of the staff figures at the World's Fair to adorn the city's streets, parks and public buildings.

If the figures can be procured it is desired to reproduce them in bronze; for the present, however, they would be given several coats of bronze paint, which would preserve them indefinitely. The committee proposes to use the figures in front of the Louisiana Purchase monument, typifying the purchase, in the rotunda of the city hall.

Members of the committee are: J. L. Van Ornum, chairman; W. S. Eames, W. B. Ittner, R. P. Bringhurst, and George E. Kessler, landscape architect at the Exposition.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING STOLEN MONEY, IOWAN TAKES A BRIDE

Remarkable Criminal Case Develops a Romance While Awaiting Final Adjustment on Appeal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 10.—Lawrence De Graff, assistant attorney general, has placed the final touches upon the state's argument in the case against C. G. Wasson, who appealed from a two-year sentence for highway robbery. The case has hung fire for nearly two years, and will be disposed of when the Supreme Court re-assembles, a week hence.

Wasson has managed to furnish bond so as to escape the penitentiary, and has shown his confidence in the ability of his attorneys by taking unto himself a wife during the respite. The young bride also evidently shares his confidence.

Wasson's case is one of the most remarkable on record. He was convicted of robbing a man of money that his victim confessed he had himself stolen. The man who prosecuted him, thereby exposed the fact that he was himself a thief and was in turn placed under arrest and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In that respect he is less fortunate than Wasson, for the latter has never been compelled to go to jail, though convicted of a more serious crime.

Thomas Malone, a 17-year-old boy, is Wasson's accuser. He came to Des Moines from Illinois and secured employment on the Layman farm near this city. He disappeared one day, taking with him $75 in cash and a pension certificate that belonged to his employer. He boarded the train for Cedar Rapids and fell in with Wasson, who was a brakeman. They became confidential and he says Wasson learned that he had money on him. He asserts that, when he left the train at Marion, Wasson followed him, knocked him down and took the money.

Wasson's story is vastly different. He says Malone got chummy with him on the train and that he proposed that they shoot craps when they reached Marion, the end of Wasson's run. He avers they entered a box car and commenced shooting craps. In the end, he won all of Malone's money and the latter attempted to hold him up and force him to return it. He defended himself so effectively that Malone was knocked down and out.

His story did not satisfy the jury and he was found guilty in the lower court. He had the satisfaction of seeing Malone placed under arrest, however, and sentenced for the original theft.

SIX GENERATIONS IN THIS FAMILY

Illinois Baby Probably Only Ono With Living Great-Great-Great Grandmother.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—Probably the only child in the United States who can boast of a great-great-great-grandmother is David Ross Chambers, aged two, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chambers, at Bushnell, Ill.. This grandmother, thrice removed, is Mrs. Nancy G. Bond, of Warren County, Ill., who is now in her ninety-seventh year, although her remarkable possession of full mental faculties gives the visitor the impression that she is much younger.

The arrival of the youngster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers was naturally an important event to that couple, but it was also of great interest to many relatives who realized that the child made the sixth generation. Mrs. Bond is a native of Bowling Green, Ky., her maiden name being Nancy Stice.

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FATHER'S SKELETON IDENTIFIED BY SON

Bullet Wound and Condition of Feet the Keys to Kansas Mystery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10.—The skeleton of the man which was found near Derby last Sunday was examined by Edgar Gruhn and he positively identified them as that of his father, H. Gruhn.

Mr. Gruhn came here from Topeka to see the skeleton and stated to Coroner McCollister that he could identify the bones if he could see the head and feet. He said that his father never wore socks in the summer, and that he always had paper in the bottom of his shoes. He also said that his father had been a soldier in the German army and that he had several teeth out on one side as the result of a bullet wound. When he saw the body he declared at once that it was his father's. The shoes were cut off the feet and in the bottom of the shoes was the paper spoken of by the son. Several teeth were also missing from the right side of the mouth.

It was a rather painful experience for the son to look upon the bones of his father and to handle them in the effort to establish identification, but he went through the ordeal unflinchingly and was satisfied that the bones were those of his father.

WOLVES BALK AT THREE-FOOT FENCE

Prof. Lantz, Kansas' Prairie Dog Terror, Makes an Interesting Discovery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Prof. D. E. Lantz of the Kansas State Agricultural College has been designated by the United States Department of Agriculture for special work in that department in the bureau of animal industry. Prof. Lantz is known as the "prairie dog man." It was he who conducted the experiments in connection with poisoning prairie dogs, discovering what poison is the cheapest and most effective in killing off the pests. His work has been instrumenal in saving thousands of acres of range which the prairie dogs would otherwise have destroyed.

The special work for which Prof. Lantz has been designated at present is to devise methods of protecting the sheep industry from the ravages of coyotes. He has been participating in a number of "coyote drives" in Oklahoma, where the farmers get together and have a wolf hunt, thoroughly covering several square miles, bringing all the coyotes before them from all directions to a central point.

Prof. Lantz has been making a special study of the habits of the coyote and he believes it will not jump a fence three feet high. It tries to go under or through the fence. It was noticeable in the coyote drives that when the coyotes struck a woven wire fence three or more feet in height they would not jump over it, but tried to find an opening to go through. Prof. Lantz will continue his study of the coyotes further, and if this theory holds good it will enable the ranchmen on the western prairie to protect their sheep from coyotes at small cost by keeping them in woven wire enclosures at night instead of the common sheep corral, through which a coyote can go.

Joplin Ore Market.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Joplin zinc ore market was stronger this week and prices generally were one dollar per ton higher. High grade ores sold at $50 per ton, while the assay basis ranged from $43 to $45 per ton of 60 per cent zinc. The spelter market is strong and gradually advancing which is encouraging to mine operators. The demand for zinc and lead ore is good and competition among the smelter agents is strong. It is said that the big smelting firms are anxious to stock up before winter sets in. Producers are apparently satisfied with present conditions and throughout the district there is a tendency to produce as much ore as the mills can turn out. Many of the mills are running double shifts. The turning this week was another record breaker being over $250,000. If the next three weeks of the year will each average $250,000, the year's value of lead and zinc of the Joplin district will be $11,250,000, which is $500,000 larger than the boom year of 1899. The Joplin mining district is running a close second to the famous Cripple Creek gold fields.

CURED ON SEEING CHILD IN FLAMES

Kentucky Father, Critically Ill, Rushes to Her Relief and Shock Restored Health.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—The spectacle of his daughter wrapped in flames and in imminent peril of being burned to death converted Charles Heverin from a condition of critical illness to practically restored health, and all within a few seconds.

Heverin was in bed suffering from an acute attack of la grippe, but when he saw his daughter, clothed in flame, rushing to an open door, where she would meet a draft that would mean her death, he jumped out of bed to assist her. He did not even put the bed covering aside to get out and still retained it in his hands when he reached her. He threw it about her body and threw her to the floor, in his efforts to smother the flame.

Her screams quickly brought her mother. Mr. Heverin did not go back to bed for some time. The shock seemed to have driven the grip completely out of his system. On the night before the accident he was unconscious a while and later was delirious.

He is still somewhat weak, as he had not tasted food for four days previous to the accident. He has been eating regularly since that time, and except for his weakness appears to be as well as ever. His physicians think that he has recovered almost entirely from the grip, and assign the sudden shock of the accident for his cure.

Miss Heverin was engaged in dusting the mantel when her apron caught fire. She was horribly burned, but it is believed she will recover.

ALPS ARE FORCED TO REMAIN.

Property Cannot Be Removed Till Claims Are Settled.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. has refused to allow the proprietors of the Tyrolean Alps Co. to remove any part of their concession from the World's Fair until the claim of the Exposition company for water, light and power is adjusted. The claim amounts to about $50,000, and has passed into the hands of the legal department of the Exposition company for settlement.

Payment of the account has been refused on the ground that the contract is open to two interpretations. Adolphus Busch, a stockholder in the Alps company, and also a director of the Exposition company, resigned from the latter several weeks ago on account of the trouble arising over the presentation of the claim to the Alps company.

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FROM the very fact that few people purchase a piano more than once or twice in a lifetime, and the essential parts of a piano are more or less hidden from view, there is not one buyer in ten that can distinguish a genuine bargain from a rank fraud. For these reasons there is probably not another article sold in which the purchaser can be so badly deceived.

For example, old pianos that are long past their days of usefulness as musical instruments, can be patched up and finished over to look so nearly new that experts can be fooled. Cheap stencil makes, with gaudy, flashy cases, papier mache decorations and worthless actions, worth from $100 to $125 are marked up to $400 and $500, and advertised as great bargains at $179, $243, $269, etc. In fact, there are so many shady schemes by which worthless pianos are palmed off on the unsuspecting that a large book could be written on the subject. Suffice it to say that some of the methods practiced would make a green goods man blush for shame.

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FRANCE TO QUIT NEWFOUNDLAND

Her Assertion of Rights Annoying to England Finally Brought to an End.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Dec. 10.—By the recently negotiated Anglo-French convention, ratified by the Chamber at Versailles, France undertakes to quit Newfoundland forever.

The dispute finds it origin as far back as 1713, when, under the Treaty of Utrecht, France in ceding up her empire in North America, abandoned Newfoundland also, receiving in return a concession that her fishermen could catch cod on the western seaboard of this island and dry them on shore.

In the face of the treaty stipulations the French expanded their rights by aggression and encroachments until they were not only taking cod but salmon in the rivers and lobsters in the littoral. They asserted their right to forbid British officers to settle, mine, fish or farm or to build piers, and they said they could expel British fishing vessels from harbors they desired for themselves. It was their privilege, too, they asserted, to ignore the "hut" clause in the treaty and to build brick canneries for the lobster industry. In brief, they acted as if they had sovereign rights, even to fortifying St. Pierre.

On French maps this coast is colored as if it were French territory in Brittany, and "we are absolutely at home on the French shore," declared the Marquis de Beaumanior in the French Chamber. "The English have not even the right to know what is transpiring on the French shore."

While France used within her own borders the catch of her fishermen the question did not become acute, but when to stimulate these fisheries and make them a naval nursery she granted bounties to this industry, matters became more serious. French bounty-fed fish invaded the European markets supplied by Newfoundlanders and undersold their product, and Newfoundland in self-protection, retorted by denying the French bait.

To catch cod bait is necessary, and the small fishes used to bait the hooks are only obtained in Newfoundland waters. Newfoundland's bait act, therefore, proved a master stroke, reducing the French catch of cod by nearly one-half in the past ten years and threatening the solvent existence of St. Pierre.

The lobster difficulty has been a chief feature of the question during the past ten or twelve years, and the unregulated catching of lobsters by the French on that shore has practicaly killed out that industry also. Within the past four years the French fishery, both for cod and lobsters, there has been almost a total failure, and France's readiness to agree to a settlement now is largely dictated by the fear that five years hence, in spite of lavish bounties, there would not be a French fisherman remaining on that coast, and then it would be impossible for her to claim any substantial concessions for abandoning a region proved to be so valueless to her.

Necessary Delay.

"Gentlemen!" exclaimed Maj. Bludgood, addressing the mob, "let us not be hasty in this matter. It is true the nigger deserves lynching, but let us have patience for a few days. Remember, I am the passenger agent for the Lynchville road, and must have time to properly advertise the thing and put on excursion trains.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S GRANDSON FOR ARMY

Descendant of the Famous Confederate Chieftain Nominated for a West Point Cadetship by President Roosevelt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Stonewall Jackson Christian, whom President Roosevelt has decided to appoint to a cadetship at West Point, is a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, his mother having been the daughter of the famous Confederate chieftain. He is the son of William E. Christian of Atlanta, formerly of Richmond, who is assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Christian, who is just sixteen years old, has always shown a fondness for a military career, and for two weeks past has been in attendance at the Georgia Military Academy, at College Park, seven miles from Atlanta. During his first year he was corporal and is now first lieutenant of his company of cadets. During the recent military maneuvers at Manassas, Va., he was appointed a courier on the staff of Brigadier-General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Department of the Gulf, and went through the "third battle of Manassas" with Gen. Barry's brigade.

Young Christan was captain of the Georgia Military Academy football team this fall, and proved himself one of the best players in the state. He is of medium height, splendid physique and manly bearing, a leader among the boys with whom he associates and popular always with those who know him. He was much elated when he received the news that he was to be given an opportunity to enter West Point. Young Christian's mother died about eight or nine years ago. His grandmother, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, lives at Charlotte, N. C. The appointment was sought in his behalf by Representative L. F. Livingston, Senator Clay and others.

STONEWALL JACKSON CHRISTIAN

WICHITA BROOMCORN CENTER

Within a Few Months It Has Come Into Great Importance as a Market.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Wichita has become a great broomcorn center and the most important market for that product in the country within one year. Until the opening of this season Wichita was merely a local market for broomcorn and handled less than many of the small country towns of Kansas and Oklahoma.

At the beginning of this season, however, the American Warehouse Co. began a wholesale business in broomcorn here and has made Wichita the largest broomcorn market in the country in a few months.

It was stated at the office of the company today that since the opening of the present season the company has handled $350.00 worth of broomcorn and that almost that much more will be handled through this market before the season closes. This amount was about evenly divided between Kansas and Oklahoma.

PREFERED DEATH TO AN OPERATION

Kentucky Youth Would Not Accept Surgeon's Aid After He Was Shot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 10.—Alex Morris, aged 30 years, who was accidentally shot by his friend, James Kearns, aged 18, died after six hours suffering. Kearns is almost frantic from grief and fainted several times during the night, following his friend's death.

They were in a room by themselves at the home of Morris in North Rockport, discussing a trade they were going to make on a bicycle and pistol. Morris had taken all the cartridges out and snapped it, showing the action to Kearns. He then put one cartridge back into the gun, which was a 32-caliber, and went to the opposite side of the room to get a catalogue which was lying on the floor.

While he was in a stooping posture the gun, which had been picked up by Kearns, was discharged, the ball striking Morris in the side, ranging through the bowels and lodging in the muscles of the back. A physician was called, who told Morris the only chance was in having an operation performed. This Morris refused to submit to and he bled to death in six hours, being in great pain all that time, though relieved by the use of opiates.

LONG VOYAGE FOR TINY TORPEDO BOATS

Five of These Frail Little Vessels Will Steam to the Philippines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A fleet of United States torpedo boats is about to be subjected to an unusually severe test. Five of these frail little warships will soon start from Hampton Roads on a cruise of the Philippines, a journey more than half around the world. Never before has there been an expedition by torpedo boats which in the distance to be covered and the difficulties to be encountered compares with the prospective voyage of these "wasps of warfare" flying the flag of the United States.

The torpedo boats selected for this "endurance test" are the Bailey, Barney, Biddle, Porter and Dupont, all members of what is known as the "reserve flotilla" of the navy. The largest of the five is the Bailey, which was built at Morris Heights, N. Y., and is 205 feet in length, 19 feet beam, nearly 7 feet draught, and has a displacement of 280 tons. Her triple expansion engines are capable of developing 5600 horse power and sending her through the water at a speed of 35 miles per hour.

The long journey to the Orient will be not anly a severe test of the torpedo boats, but in slightly less degree a trial of the health and strength of the officers and men aboard these small war vessels. Service on a torpedo boat is the severest exaction which is to be found in naval life, and for that reason not only young officers, but young men for the crew, are selected for these vessels.

On board a torpedo boat the officers and men suffer alike and the most serious phase of the work is the difficulty of sleeping on a vessel which, if she maintains any speed, quivers in a most discomforting manner, and, in any event, is so small that in a heavy sea she is tossing about very much like a chip. To the laymen who catch a glimpse of the crowded quarters of a torpedo boat it appears well-nigh incredible that such a number of men can be accommodated during a long ocean voyage in such a limited space, but the officers and jackies who will take the five torpedo boats to the coast of Asia are, almost without exception, old hands at the business and know how to make the best of a bad situation.

The question of coal supply is one of the problems which confront the naval officers who have in hand the planning of this protracted voyage, but it is argued that with their steaming radius of more than 3000 miles there is no danger in sending the little fellows across the Atlantic and the Indian oceans and up the Pacific.

The proposal to send the torpedo boats to the Orient is the result of the success which last winter attended the sending to the Far East of a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers. These were the Decatur, Dale, Barry, Bainbridge and Chauncey. The destroyers are considerably larger and stauncher than the torpedo boats, but even the voyage of those vessels was a nine days' wonder to naval circles, and the most daring project now proposed will doubtless arouse even more widespread interest.

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If ignorance were really bliss,
There'd never be a dearth
Of gay and happy folks, I wis,
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Louisville Courier-Journal.

WANT TO BECOME A ROBINSON CRUSOE?

Here's Your Chance to Get an Island and Settle Down to Hermit Existence.

IOWA IS THE AUCTIONEER

And Certain Choice Spots in Missouri and Mississippi River to Be Sold to Highest Bidder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 10.—Any one desiring to buy an island in either the Mississippi or Missouri rivers where these streams bound the state now has the chance. Persons wishing to become Robinson Crusoes are gradually learning that the late Iowa legislature passed a law giving the land department of the secretary of state's office the power to sell islands, the proceeds, after deducting the expenses of surveying and appraising, going to the state.

Henry Oehlerking of Sergeant Bluff is the first Woodbury County resident to apply for an island. Some weeks ago he filed his application for 400 of the 756 acres in Brassfield Island, two miles west of the town. Martin Holmvig, county surveyor of Woodbury, surveyed the land, and John Jamieson, clerk of the state land office, arrived from Des Moines and appointed John Tone, A. Hollenbeck and Abram Harder, all of Sergeant Bluff, to appraise it. They returned a report finding a valuation of from $2 to $21 per acre for the island, an average of about $11.25 an acre.

Mr. Jamieson today explained the process of securing an island. An application must first be filed with the secretary of state, stipulating the number of acres he desires to purchase. With this he sends 50 cents an acre to pay the expense of surveying and appraising. Then the surveyor is appointed and makes a report to the land office, after which the applicant deposits the amount reported by the appraisers.

"But it doesn't necessarily follow that the applicant will secure the land," continued Mr. Jamieson, "for ninety days are allowed in which other persons may bid for the tract. The original applicant gets the land, of course, if he outbids others. In case he is outbid, the money he advanced is returned."

Brassfield island has been awared to the state by the Supreme court. The decision was recently filed in the case of Holman against Hodges, both Sergeant Bluff residents. Holman owns a farm adjoining the island and claimed it as accretion land, the river having left the east side of the island, except high water times. The court decided that Mr. Holman could claim the land as accretion only up to the middle of the east channel. Hodges was a squatter. Both Holman and Hodges were declared out of the deal and the island turned over to the state.

"Applications for about 2000 acres of islands and abandoned river beds have been filed with the secretary. Most of them are from residents of Monona, Harrison and Pottawattamie counties," continued Mr. Jamieson. "The law gives us control over islands, sandbars and abandoned river beds of navigable streams. No doubt there will be a good deal of controversy over the question of accretion land, but the courts have decided that the person owning property adjoining the river can only claim land up to the middle of the abandoned channel."

Just now an interesting fight is on in court over what is known as the "cutoff," near Council Bluffs. Charles Hanan has applied for 1000 acres of the island, but persons owning property along the stream have claimed it as accretion land. The decision has not been rendered.

The cutoff near Council Bluffs is similar to the one above Sioux Point where the Turgeon family and Mrs. S. S. Adams of Sioux City are contestants. The river formerly swept around to the north, forming a sort of peninsula of land. The Missouri finally cut through, making an island of the tract and apparently transferring the land to Iowa, whereas it formerly was considered Nebraska territory. The courts several years ago, Mr. Jamieson says, decided the tract belonged to Iowa.

SOUTH IS VERY WELL, THANK YOU

Prosperity Is Making It View With Indifference All Political Agitation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"The South is not worrying about politics, or anything else, for that matter," remarked Mr. John D. Pierson of Georgia, who is in the city on a visit.

"In fact the Southern country is now very busy taking care of the most profitable cotton crop ever produced in this country. This means prosperity for the whole section. "The railroads, the banks, the merchants and professional men all feel the impetus of increased money supply. There is no section richer in natural resources than the South, and I look for an unparalleled period of development in all branches of industry.

"I don't look for any great increase in the cotton crop for years to come—not because the South cannot raise bigger crops—but she cannot gather them. It would be possible to quadruple the yield if it could be gathered. In fact, this question of labor is one of the serious problems confronting the South, if not the most serious.

"There is some talk of turning to the Chinese and Japanese to relieve the labor tension but I am afraid that nothing will come of this. The sentiment among the trades unions of the North and West is against the Asiatics, and it's not probable there will be any letting down of the bars to their admission in sufficient numbers to supply the South with the rough labor she needs. The Italians and other southern and eastern Europeans may furnish the solution. There are great opportuniti s for ambitious, frugal, hard-working people in the South. Land is cheap and plenty. It can be secured on almost any terms, and any man willing to work can soon become a land owner and his own master."

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THIEF TRAILED BY A WABBLY WHEEL

For Fourteen Miles Two Men Followed by the Light of a Lantern.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—There was genuine life of the plains in the National road, west of the city, one night this week, when two men with lanterns were trailing a horsethief in the dust along the pike. The trail was followed 14 miles.

The men were U. G. Hamilton of Plainfield and Charles Franklin. Hamilton tied his horse in Plainfield about 9 o'clock and left for about 20 minutes. When he returned the horse and buggy were gone. The hitch strap was still on the post and the snap at the end of the strap showed that someone had freed the horse.

One of the rear wheels of the buggy had been wrenched so badly that it wabbled slightly, and the track in the dust made by the wabbling wheel showed the direction taken by the buggy.

Hamilton obtained lanterns and another buggy and, with the assistance of his companion, he started on a long trail. The men would ride until they reached a cross-roads, when they would get out and search for the trail. The wabbling wheel track led toward Indianapolis all the way, and the unshod feet of a 20-year-old mare left their marks. It was not until the men reached the paved streets of the city that they lost the trail. It was then about 3 o'clock and a search of the West End stables was made without avail.

The old mare had made slow time, and Hamilton and Franklin, although they walked part of the way, came near overtaking the thief before he reached Indianapolis. At 4 o'clock in the morning they were walking east on Washington street when suddenly they saw the mare driven into Washington street from North Capitol avenue, just at the Park Theater. Hamilton and Franklin were armed. They drew their revolvers, and Mr. Vance Armstrong of the reform school, in a very gentlemanly fashion, jumped out of the buggy and responded to the request to draw near. The pursuers searched Armstrong's pockets and found two "darnicks."

Armstrong is a strapping young fellow, who is serving a term at the Plainfield Reform School. He was snugly wrapped in a horse blanket, waiting for daylight. He escaped from the institution while working on the outside. He ran through the village, and when he saw Armstrong's horse he apropriated the animal without loss of time. The boy lives in Frankfort, Ind., and he said he was on his way home.

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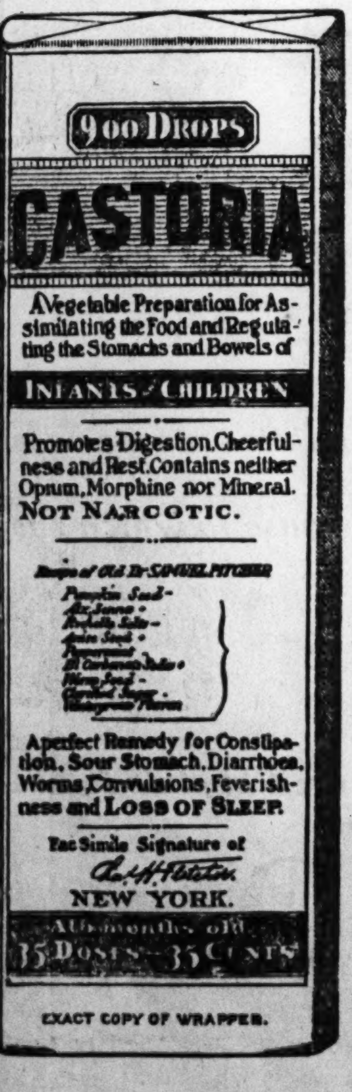
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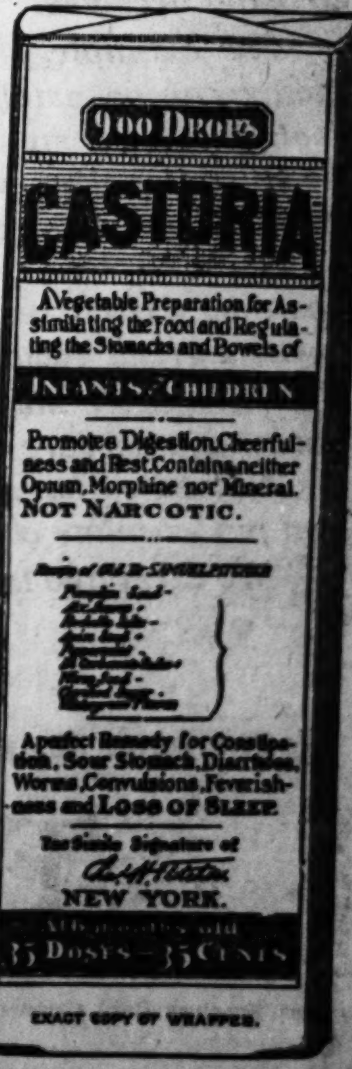
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MARCUM'S WIDOW OPENS HER FIGHT ON THE HARGISES

Exposure of Her Husband's Enemies, Not Their Money, What She Hopes to Gain by $100,000 Suit, She Says.

PITS A TINY FORTUNE AGAINST BIG RESOURCES

Declares Jett and White Only Obeyed the Will of Their Employers, and She Hopes to Make the Truth Public.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 10.

For fifty years it has been said of Kentucky that a wealthy man could hire an assassin for a side of bacon and escape punishment, even though the actual assassin be caught and hanged. In the French-Eversole feud in Perry County men were hired to fight just as soldiers are paid to kill in times of war.

Mrs. Abelia Marcum, widow of the noted young mountain lawyer James B. Marcum, who was shot by an assassin in the Breathitt county court house in the spring of 1903, says she will spend the last dollar she has to fight the men she asserts instigated Curtis Jett and "Tom" White to slay her husband.

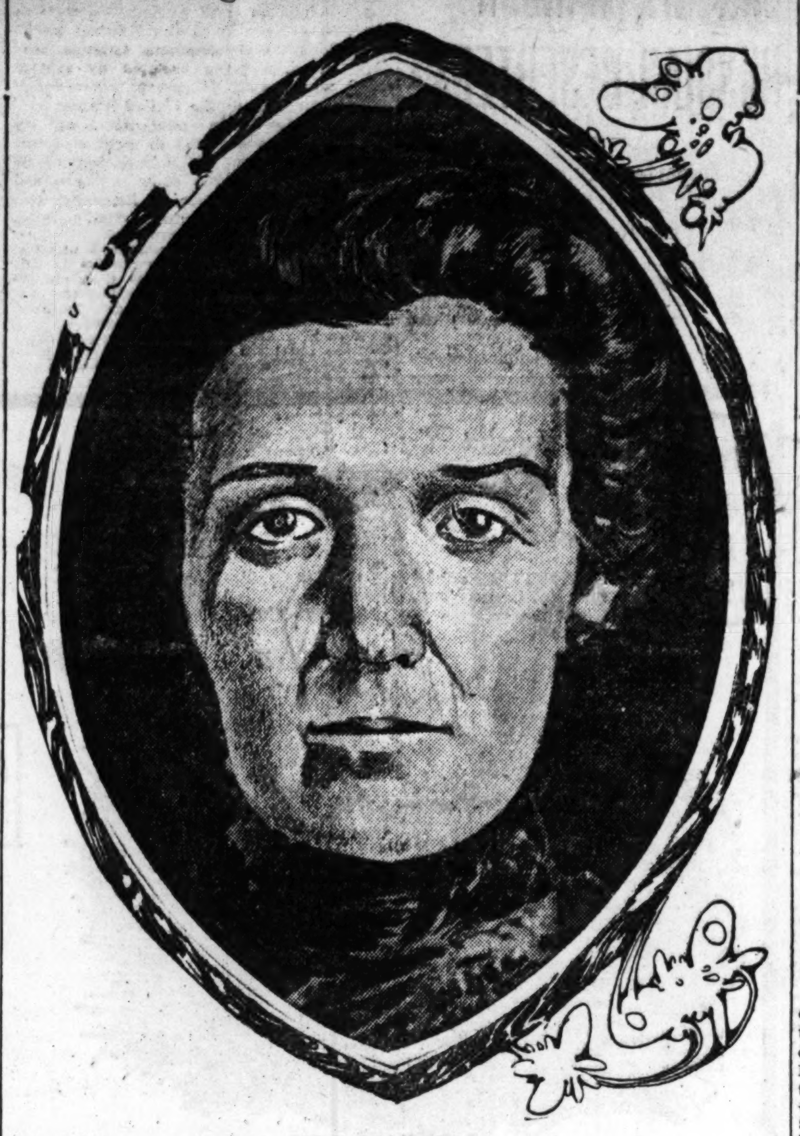
The trial began this week, with dilatory proceedings due to the disappearance of three witnesses for the plaintiff and the illness of Judge Hargis.

The attorneys for Mrs. Marcum complained that her witnesses had been induced to go away by the defendants and asked for their punishment for contempt. The court will act on this Monday.

Mrs. Marcum is putting her small pittance, amounting to about $1500, against almost unlimited resources. The men she is suing—James Hargis, of Jackson; A. H. Hargis, of Winchester, and Edward Callahan, of Crockettsville, Breathitt County—are together worth $1,000,000, and they can raise if necessary another million from friends.

James Hargis is county judge of Breathitt County, a member of the state Democratic committee, owns and controls large land and timber interests in the mountain sections of the state, and conducts several merchandising stores.

She Is Suing Feudists for Husband's Death



MRS. MARCUM.

A. H. Hargis is interested with his brother, Judge Hargis, in several stores and numerous logging claims, and owns one of the finest blue grass farms in Clark County.

D. B. French is a large land holder. He was formerly the accredited leader of the French faction of the French-Eversole feud. After the Eversole faction had been exterminated he moved with his family to Winchester, where he has been engaged in farming. Edward Callahan is sheriff of Breathitt County, and is a close political friend of the Hargises. He owns broad acres of mountain land and has amassed a fortune in the lumber business during the last few years.

These four men are probably the most substantial men in the mountain section of the state, and their influence has reached on until they have many friends and advisers in various parts of the commonwealth.

Mrs Marcum, who has asked these men for $10,000 damages, is small in stature, with dark brown eyes and hair, thin face and prominent cheekbones, but shows determination in every move. She was a mountain girl when she married Marcum, who had just graduated from the Kentucky State College here. Her father, Capt. D. D. Hurst, was one of the most influential men in Breathitt County. He was quiet, and never mixed in the feuds. He is now postmaster in Jackson.

"I do not want a dollar of their money," said Mrs. Marcum. "I know the miserable wretches, Jett and White, who hardly knew my husband, had no other motive in killing him than to earn the price that had been set upon his head. I want the world to know who had my husband killed and what it was done for. My husband stood in the way of their illegal doings, and they wanted him out. I have plenty of witnesses, and now that the fear of being assassinated if they tell the truth has been banished from them by the prosecution of a number of their witnesses for perjury in the trials of Jett and White, I think we can get the true facts before a jury.

"My little son, who was not yet born when his father was shot down, I hope will live to see the time, if I do not, that men, no matter how rich, cannot kill men through hired assassins and escape the penalty of the law."

LITTLE HOPE FOR STATEHOOD BILL

Senators Not Anxious to Take Up the Measure at Present Session.

WOMEN CAUSING A STORM

Object to Their Classification With Illiterates, Felons and Idiots in Hamilton Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Statehood legislation has taken an unpromising turn. Republican Senate steering committe has not reached a definite conclusion, but it is now known that it will innsist either upon making two states of the four territories or postponing legislation.

On the Democratic side, while no general conference has been held, the leaders do not conceal their intention of making a demand for the admission of the four territories as four states. As the Congress will be adjourned March 4, it is apparent that protracted debate will kill the Hamilton bill.

The Republican steering committee has decided to call up the statehood bill immediately after the Philippine bill is disposed of. This doesn't mean that the steering committee wil insist upon the statehood bill retaining its place on the calendar until disposed of. It will simply be given a position where it can be used as a buffer if necessary, or if the Repubicans later can be united they will have the bill where it can be reached at any time.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, a member of the committee on territories, who has always taken a conspicuous part in the statehood debates, said: "I cannot speak for all the Democrats, but I am opposed to the Hamilton bill in its present shape. I am not willing to divide a territory and make two states of it, and I am equally opposed of making one state of two territories. It is inexcusable to attempt to combine New Mexico and Arizona. I am in favor of admitting each territory as a state at this time. Oklahoma is ready for statehood, and should be admitted. I am not prepared to say that I think Indian territory is ready for statehood, but it should be left in position to become a state when it is prepared to meet the burdens and obligations of statehood. However, I will not join in a filibuster to defeat the bill now pending."

It is known that the President is opposed to admitting New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

Women throughout the country are also embarrassing the Hamilton bill by their insistence on its being amended so that women will not be classed with idiots, illiterates and felons. Since such a storm has been raised, the tendency is to let it alone.

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SAYS HE SPURNED RICH WOMAN'S GOLD

Street Car Conductor Declares She Offered Him $34,000 to Desert Wife.

SHE HAD A HUSBAND, TOO.

Her Love Finally Turned to Hate and She Sued for Repayment of Loan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Thirty-four thousand dollars is the sum William Johnson, a handsome street car conductor, testified in Justice Lemkie's court this morning that Mrs. Dena E. Laing, wife of a traveling salesman, offered him if he would forsake his wife for her.

The startling testimony developed during the progress of the suit brought by Mrs. Laing against Johnson for the collection of $285, which she claimed she loaned to Johnson July 6, 1904, but which the street car man denied. According to testimony, Mrs. Laing met Johnson on a street car while he was at work, and it was love at first sight.

"Fares, please," called the conductor, and Mrs. Laing is said to have tendered Johnson a 10 cent piece, whereupon she was given a bright new nickel in change.

"I will place this near to my heart and keep it warm," is what Mrs, Laing is alleged to have said to Johnson as he passed by.

Mr. Johnson also testified that Mrs. Laing came to him and invited him over to her house so that she could talk with him over some new features for the house she was having built on Woodward avenue. The conductor blushed as he gave this part of the testimony, and said he hesitated over the matter for a while and then went over to see her. According to his claim she spoke about the house for a little while and then made the $34,000 offer to him. The reason she gave for making such an offer, as testified to by Johnson, was because she liked his appearance.

"She repeated that offer several times," said Mr. Johnson, "but I told her that I was married and couldn't break up my home."

As the case went on the testimony became more sensational. The conductor stated that on one occasion Mrs. Laing sent a registered letter to his home and Mrs. Johnson received it.

"I'll bet there was a warm reception for you when you returned home from work," mused Justice Lemkie.

Mrs. Johnson sat in a spectator's chair, listening to the testimony of Mrs. Laing's alleged mad infatuation for her spouse. At times her face would flush, but the evidence of her hubby's loyalty to those dependent upon him pleased her more than anything else during the hearing.

Mr. Johnson said his wife caught him on a car and handed him the letter, saying at the time that he had "evidently been flirting." Mrs. Johnson stepped forward and gave the lawyers the letter, so that it could be used as evidence, but the justice refused to admit it in the case.

The letter was rather spicy and contained enough endearing words to lead Johnson into the belief that he was a second J. Peirpont Morgan, with Hetty Green as his lady-love. In the letter Mrs. Laing also informed Johnson that she had something very important to tell him.

"What is it, dear" is what Johnson testified Mrs. Laing said to him when he called upon her, accompanied by his wife, to prove to Mrs. Johnson that there was nothing wrong. He also accused Mrs. of offering to tell a lie if he wanted her to do so.

"Did Mrs. Laing ever give you a diamond ring" asked Mrs. Laing's attorney in a rather harsh voice.

"Yes, and I'll explain that, too," answered Johnson, but Justice Lemkie ruled out the answer. Another street car conductor took a part in the battle of testimony, and he corroborated much of Johnson's statements. He, too, had paid a visit to Mrs. Laing's home, according to his testimony. Before the two conductors took the stand Justice Lemkie told them that they need not answer any questions that would injure the feelings of their families.

"No cause for action," said Justice Lemkie, after he had heard all of the testimony. At this point Mrs. Laing, attired in a neat brown suit, arose and said: "I loaned him that money." The judge ignored her remarks.

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CAPITALISTS PLAN A BIG CAMP HUNT

Incidentally, They Will Look Over the Prospects of Texas and Mexico.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Fifteen prominent business men, capitalists and scientists from the North, East and South, will start Jan. 15, next, from Del Rio, Tex., on the Rio Grande river, where horses, wagons and camping equipment will be in waiting; as well as guides, guns and fishing tackle, for a three months' mid-winter outing and hunt in Southwest Texas and Eastern Old Mexico.

Rest, recuperation and a diversion from every day business cares is one of the objects of this itineracy.

On account of the fact that the territory to be traversed by the party is one interesting from the standpoint of a naturalist, it has been arranged to have one or more scientist in the party, so that specimens may be collected and preserved. Those chosen for this purpose are well known field collectors and have been associated for a number of years with the leading scientific instiutions of the country, including the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum. Some of the rarest birds, animals, butterflies and beetles known to museums have been taken in this section of America and it is likely that the result of this expedition will add new species and subspecies to American fauna, that will be described for the first time.

The main features of the trip will be to study the possibilities of Southwest Texas and East Mexico from a business standpoint. It is known that this section of the country is excellently suited for the location of hotels and sanitariums, on account of the mildness and exceeding dryness of the climate.

It is also known that the quicksilver, and even abandoned silver mines on the east side of the Rio Grande, could be more fully developed; also that large quantities of coal exists in this locality; only waiting the advent of capital to be mined and placed on the market.

Sheep and Angora goats roam on every hillside and Texas being a great cotton producing state, this would be an admirable location for cotton and woolen mills, as the cheap labor of Mexico lies at the very doors; cheap labor being as necessary for the operation of these mills on a paying basis as the proximity of the raw material.

CHARTRAN PLANS A NEW STUDIO

There Artist Will Develop the Sketches He Made in America.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, Dec. 10.—Chartran, the famous painter, so well known in New York, where his works have been exhibited, is building for himself another studio at Geneva, or rather Clarens, an island in the Lake of Geneva. He has two studios already, but the new one will be small, severely plain and, he vows, devoted only to work. Although he enjoys life to the full, Chartran is really happiest when he has brush and palette in hand and a cigarette between his lips. In the new little studio there will be nothing to detract him; no visitors, no souvenir to turn his thoughts to friends.

The artist's present studio at Clarens is a white cottage. English in its luxuriou comforts. There Chartran breathes the fresh air when he flees the sun of Paris. Not the greatest stretch of imagination can call his studio at Neuilly, in the environs of Paris, "a workshop." It is a superb house, all one one floor, situated in a park, through which wide alleys wind in every direction. Thick, velvety carpets cover the walls of the "studio," and princesses, rich, fashionable, beautiful women, ascend its double staircase of red marble. Here President Loubet and his good wife have visited Chartran without even an escort.

Chartran visited America last winter. He has painted portraits of Miss Alice Roosevelt, of her distinguished father and of Cardinal Gibbons. He took back with him sketches of the downtown district of New York and the Brooklyn Bridge, and of the great fire in Baltimore, where he happened to be when the conflagration occurred. On his return the Figaro interviewed Chartran about his experiences while painting President Roosevelt's portrait and quoted him thus:

"It was difficult to get the President to sit still. I never had a more restless or more charming sitter. He speaks much like a boulevardier and wittily."

Willing to Be Friendly.

If young Mr. Rockefeller is really in earnest when he says that nobody stands in greater need of friends than he, there are lots of nice folks willing to be introduced to him.—Newark (N. J.) News.

KENTUCKY HAS NEW COLOR LINEISSUE

One Town Begins Movement to Divide School Funds Under Late Legislature's Act.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Dec. 10.—This will probably be the first town to pass an ordinance, as permitted by an act of the legislature, for the separation of the white and negro public school funds. A bill providing for this is pending before the council.

An act of the last legislature authorized any city of the fourth class to provide by ordinance that no revenue raised by taxation from the property or poll of any white person or corporation shall be used for the support of any graded free colored common school, nor any revenue raised by taxation from the property or poll of any colored person be used for the support of any graded free white common school.

Versailles is the first city in the state to agitate this question, and the result of the fight here is being watched with interest by a number of other Kentucky cities. Naturally, the colored taxpayers of Versailles are strongly opposed to the contemplated change, as it would mean the serious crippling of their school, and not a few prominent white taxpayers regard the passage of such an ordinance as ill advised. Its opponents declare the legislative enactment to be in conflict with the federal constitution, and say there are other reasons why it will not stand. They are prepared to test the matter thoroughly in the courts, and if necessary to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Richest Girl in the World.

Undoubtedly the richest girl in the world is Miss Krupp, who on the death of her father became chief proprietor of the world-famed Krupp works at Essen, Germany. This girl holds the fate of almost all nations, except our own, in her hand, for if the Krupp works refused to supply any country with guns, that country would be in a bad way as a military power. A great deal of the artillery of Russia, Japan, France, Germany and Italy was manufactured at the Krupp works, and during the South African war England had to apply to the Krupp works to supply urgently needed weapons.—Leslie's Weekly.

BRIDE'S RELATIVES ATTACKED HER SANITY

Prosecution for Perjury Follows an Indiana Wedding With Some Queer Features.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—A law of special importance to Kentucky eloping couples who go to Jeffersonville to get married is to be tested at Indianapolis to save Lewis Boyer, a farmer, whose home is near Noblesville, Hamilton County, Ind., from going to the penitentiary on a conviction of perjury.

Several days ago Boyer went to Indianapolis with Charles E. Eller and Miss Nannia Shoemaker, both of whom are more than 30 years old, and made an affidavit on which a marriage license was secured. This specified that Miss Shoemaker had been a resident of Marion County 30 days previous to the granting of the license, which is a requisite under the law.

The Beyer case is to be pushed by relatives of Mrs. Eller, who assert she is insane, and advantage was taken of her condition to get hold of property which is said to be worth about $6000. Her father, Aaron Shoemaker, before his death was treasurer of Hamilton County, Ind., and was wealthy his estate going to the present Mrs. Eller and two brothers, William and Charles Shoemaker, each getting about $6000. The brothers have already begun an action in Hamilton County, Ind., to have Mrs. Eller declared insane, and have a guardian appointed for her. This will naturally annul the marriage if they are successful.

The brothers are determined that Boyer shall be punished if there is any law for so doing, which will bring a final decision on the law in question. Deputy Circuit Clerk Berner claims he asked Boyer the question if Miss Shoemaker lived in Marion County, and Boyer replifed that she did. Boyer's only defense is that he understood the deputy to ask him if he had been a resident of Hamilton County for 80 days, and if Miss Shoemaker lived there. Boyer rents a farm from William Shoemaker, and Miss Shoemaker was boarding with him. Eller recently came to Indiana from North Dakota.

Magistrate Stout performed the ceremony, and says he noticed Miss Shoemaker answered all questions with a nod instead of making reply. This is accounted for by Eller, who says his wife has an impediment in her speech, and that her action was due to that. The brothers say it was because she was not mentally competent to answer the questions.

Boyer is to be backed by the money of Mrs. Eller in case she is not declared insane, and if sentenced to prison will carry the case to the Supreme Court of Indiana for a final hearing, which will settle the question whether or not Kentucky couples have a right to marry in Indiana.

MONUMENT FOR VIRGINIA DARE

Movement Started to Erect Memorial to First English Child Born in America.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Announcement of the fact that the grave of Virginia Dare, the first English child born on American soil, is practically unmarked and uncared for, has aroused interest in a movement here to have erected a suitable memorial to her.

It is probable that H. L. Maynard, Representative in Congress from this district, will be asked to petition Congress for an appropriation to cover the cost of a suitable monument to take the place of the wooden slab which now marks the last resting place of Virginia Dare, on Roanoke Island, N. C.

Roanoke Island is an isolated spot. Comparatively few persons inhabit the island, which is occasionally visited by hunters, especially during the winter season, when duck and other game are plentiful in the waters surrounding the spot. It was upon this island that colonists from Plymouth, under command of Governor John White, the grandfather of Virginia Dare, settled in 1587.

The only mark designating the grave of Virginia Dare is a weatherbeaten board, placed there by one of the islanders, who happened to be conversant with the facts in the history of Virginia Dare. The grave is located on the southern end of the island, at a point near where stood the pioneer cabin in which Virginia Dare was born. Only a few persons outside of the residents of the island know of the existence of the grave.

An early history of North Carolina records the fact that on August 18, 1587, Eleanor Dare, daughter of Gov. John White and wife of Ananias Dare (or Dayre), one of the governor's assistants, gave birth to a girl, the first English child born on American soil, at Roanoke Island, N. C. The child was named Virginia, and on the Sunday following her birth she was christened. There is no reference as to who performed the baptismal rite, nor is there in the list of colonists any name having a prefix or suffix such as would denote that there was a minister among them.

With her birth and christening the history of Virginia Dare begins and ends. History records that soon after her birth her grandfather sailed for England for supplies, and that upon his return no trace of the colonists whom he had left behind could be found.

ROOSEVELT AND DIAZ TO MEET

Will Be in San Antonio at Same Time and Will Exchange Greetings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—San Antonio will be honored next May with the presence of the presidents of two great republics.

The business men's club has received information that unless unforseen circumstances arise, President Diaz of Mexico will be here during the reunion of the Rough Riders in order to meet President Roosevelt, who will be the guest of San Antonio on that occasion.

The invitation to President Diaz was extended by the business men's club and as soon as it was learned definitely that President Roosevelt would come. President Diaz is very anxious to meet the head of the American government and looks upon this as the best possible opportunity to do so.

The Rough Riders will be here for four days, and during that time they, too, will be the guests of the city.

CAN WE HARBOR RUSSIAN DESERTERS?

This Important Question Is Now Knocking at Immigration Bureau for Decision.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Is a deserter from the army of a friendly nation the sort of an alien who should be admitted to the United States?

This is a question the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor may soon be called upon to solve.

From German sources reports are reaching Washington that wholesale desertions are taking place from the Russian garrisons along the German and Austrian borders, the men being assisted by several relief societies to Hamburg, where they make their way to the United States.

The United States immigration officers are not able to say just to what size this influx has grown. It is supposed to be large, as the figures show a continued increase in the number of Russians who are coming to this country. The increase over last year is more than 10,000.

So far the matter of desertions has not been taken up by the department in admitting aliens. The belief is that should Russia make any protest against the admission of deserters, they might be kept out on the ground of being undesirable.

There is a decision of the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia that a man who deserts from a foreign warship, while the vessel is in an American port, must be returned to the vessel, if captured.

This decision was handed down in the case of a surgeon who came to this country with the crew of the ill-fated Variag, and who deserted to marry an American girl. He was caught, sent back to Russia and imprisoned.

The belief at the department of commerce and labor is that the same fate awaits every deserter from the Russian army or navy who comes to this country in the present movement, if his imperial majesty should demand their return.

Wifely Solicitude.

"Your husband will pull through, madam," the surgeons said, "although the injury to the skull is quite severe, and we shall have to remove a small portion of the brain before the operation is entirely over."

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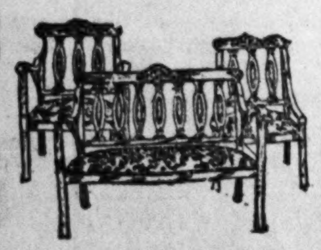

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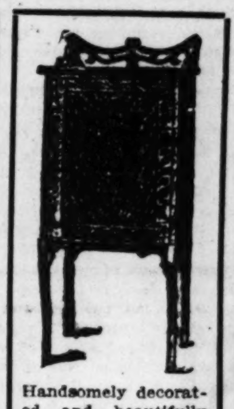

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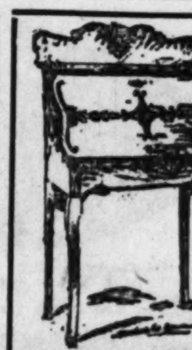

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WILL CZAR GRANT RUSSIANS A PART IN GOVERNMENT?

Time Is Propitious for His Approval of the Demands of the Zemstvoists for Greater Personal Liberty, but Whether He Will Lend His Ear to the Merciful Minister of the Interior or the Contemptuous Bureaucrats by Whom He Is Surrounded Is Yet Problematical.

CONSERVATIVE STATEMEN OF EMPIRE ARE BACK OF MOVEMENT FOR A CHANGE

Unless the Rising Storm of Discontent Is Allayed Quickly by Assurance From the Throne, It Will Surely Become Cyclonic, for the Advocates of Liberty's Cause Have Already Gone Too Far to Drop It With Safety to Themselves and Their Families.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, Dec., 10.—The peasantry and bureaucracy of Russia are at the parting of the ways.

The sun of human liberty has not yet arisen in the vast empire of the Czar, but it is near the hour of dawn.

Whether it shall rise out of a sea of blood or burst upon the oppressed people in the radiance of peace is the great problem that besets those in power.

The mysterious hand has written the doom of autocracy on the wall. Will the Czar and his haughty dukes see and read and say the word that will still the rising storm?

Or will they turn contemptuously from it and make the pleading ones defiant?

Things cannot go on in the old way. The Zemstvo—popular assembly—has dared to petition for liberty. It has been emboldened by the very act. Even if its demand is refused, the spirit that engendered is will survive and gather boldness as it grows. It will win in the end either by evolution or revolution.

At no time in the history of modern Russia has opportunity for achieving reform without unbalancing the nation been so good as at present. This time it is not irresponsible, professional patriots, who think they can gain renown by throwing a bomb instead of a petition at the Czar; it is not the demand of the revolutionists the "Little Father" is asked to hear, but the sober, careful request of a band of influential, determined subjects, who approach their delicate mission with circumspection.

Russia knows how to dispose of the fire-eaters, but when the moderates assemble and ask for reform the case is becoming desperate. No one in or out of Russia more thoroughly appreciates the gravity of the case than does the Czar. Plainly he has come to the parting of the ways; surely he sees his duty to his people, but for him to take that step may mean martyrdom, not at the hands of his traditional foes, the nihilists, but through the agency of his more terrible enemies, officialdom.

Czar Undergoes a Great Change.

Since he came to the throne 10 years ago the Emperor has undergone a thorough change. At that time there were optimists in the benighted country who believed their cherished hope—a constitution—would be granted. The time was favorable for such a boon. Profound peace reigned not only in Russia, but over all the world. He was young, and a hint at reconciliation on his part would have made him popular with his millions. But when his first manifesto went forth it showed conclusively that he was attached to the reactionary policy of his father, Alexander III.

Two events during the last 10 months appear to have changed this reactionary ruler into a monarch who loves his people. The progress of a war to which he was opposed showed him in terrible characters the corruption in his system, and the birth of an heir to the throne softened a heart which his enemies claimed was callous.

Every radical movement in Russia has had its rise out of a war. The Decembrist revolt rose from the Napoleonic struggle and gave the Land of the White Bear its first taste of revolution. To the Crimean war, with its attendant official corruption, is ascribed the grim specter of nihilism which has hovered over the land ever since, and assumed even at its birth a proportion so enormous that the serfs, after three centuries of bondage, were emancipated in name, but are still actually anchored to the soil by a debt which they can never pay. The active revolutionary movement of the late '70s ended in numerous executions and countless banishments to Siberia, after the Czar Alezander II. was assassinated.

Reforms Planned by Alexander II.

Alexander II intended to give a measure of reform; he did make the serfs landowners, after emancipating them, but they were not really freed from incumbrances until last year, when the present Czar issued a ukase relieving them of their burden.

There have arisen since the present Czar came to the throne, three well-organized parties, all striving—but by different means—to overturn the existing state of things in Russia. Of these, the most active has been the Socialist revolutionary party, which differs principally from the older Social Democratic party in being more opportunist and less doctrinaire. This is the party which has been making a "campaign of education" among the peasantry. Its fortnightly paper and its half-yearly review are printed outside of Russia, but are smuggled in in great quantities and distributed.

The strongest hope, however, rests with the Liberal party. This comprises the moderates, among them many men of wealth and position. Not so active as the other parties, it has its "organ," and, in one respect, is in agreement with the Socialists, for it desires to see an end to autocracy.

Realizing the low character of the peasantry generally and the fact that they form 70 per cent of the inhabitants in European Russian and about 90 per cent in Siberia, Russia has always been afraid to trustt hem with education. It is said that 94 per cent of the population are illiterates, although 25 per cent of children of school age are now attending schools.

The Zemstvos, or provincial councils, have expressed a willingness to carry out a plan of education by building schools and supplying teachers, but they have been forbidden to do so. and their functions have been much disabled since the time of the late Czar.

In the past there appears to be some ground for the suspicion that the domestic policy was designed to keep the people ignorant. Certainly, under Plehve, there was reason in this suspicion. When the Saratoff Zemstvo proposed to open peasant classes in economy, Plehve's veto killed the suggestion; the Korosk Zemstvo decided to open a summer school for the instruction of rural teachers, but they had reckoned without the late minister of the interior. Recently the Voronej agricultural committee reported that the slow death of the Russian village is inevitable if the present system continues, for which hardihood the chief members of the committee are now in Siberia.

Some idea of the reason why the Russian people of the working and peasant classes are not too well clad or fed may be gained from the fact that in Moscow, for instance, men will earn on an average from $8 to $8.50 a week. In the cotton industry men will average $10 a month; in St. Petersburg the average will be about $13 a month. In the steel industry $12 a month is the average of the workers, or in St. Petersburg $16 a month. So low are the wages that many workers actually sleep in the factories to save the expense of lodgings.

The mir of the rural commune is peculiar to Russia. If it may be likened to anything in this country, it is the old township meeting. Yet it is very different. It is a deliberate assembly of all the peasants in the commune. No one is elected to it. The peasants assemble freely, and debate questions affecting themselves.

Of all the assemhblies in Russia, however, none is so likely to assist the work of reform as the zemstvo. This provincial body, which has been likened to the English county council, was created in 1864 by the Tsar Alexander II. Here delegates of the nobility and of individual landed property are associated with the representatives of the peasants and collective landed property—the towns with the country.

How Electors to Zemstvo Are Chosen.

The electors to the district zemstvo are appointed by the cantonal councils. The district zemstvo sends delegates to the provincial zemstvo. Although the president of the latter is elected, he must be confirmed by the Minister of the Interior. The provincial zemstvo exercises a certain control over the district bodies. It distributes the taxes among the several districts which comprise a government, takes care of the roads in its province. Its competence is not limited to administrative matters proper; it bears on justice, too; it extends to public charities, to agriculture, to commerce, to industry.

When the zemstvo system was inaugurated in 1864 it was only extended to thirty-three provinces. For in Russia new ideas are always parceled out as experiments. In 1899 it was proposed to extend the system into western Russia, but was opposed by M. Witte, who urged that such institutions were inconsistent with autocracy.

The Zemstvo is the nucleus of popular representation around which much may yet be built. Russia has several times been almost within sight of a constitution. Alexander II had one prepared, but was killed before he could proclaim it. His son desired to carry out his father's intention, but so far back as 1881 M. Poebiedonostseff, the procurator of the holy synod, with his tremendous power, said "No," and Alexander III became a reactionary. The present Czar has given intimation that he would grant a constitution, but M. Pobiedonostseff and the late minister of the interior, M. Plehve, stayed his hand.

M. Pobiedonostseff's chief objection to a parliamentary government has been that the masses of the Russian people are unable to decide on intricate political questions. "To the supreme parliament," he said, "each race sends representatives not of common political interests, but of racial instincts, of racial exasperation and of racial hatred, both to the dominant race, to the sister races and to the political institutions which unite them all." A parliament he calls a "fatal gift," from which "Providence has preserved Russia." There is a strong suspicion that providence was very materially assisted by M. Pobiednostseff

Recently the demand for a representative parliament or national assembly has been made by the meeting of the Zemstvo presidents, who, while not officially permitted to meet, were allowed by Prince Mirski, with the evident secret approval of the Czar, to do so. The memorandum they adopted is perhaps the most important national document since the declaration of England's American colonies that they were independent. The whole movement was conducted so quietly and orderly that the hope of a constitution for Russia seems never to have been so fair of promise. Certainly, Russia has never, since the last days of Alexander II, been so near the achievement of her national ambition.

Prince Mirski, in his first statement, declared that he was in favor of a broad liberalism; that he favored the decentralization of power; that he would give the provincial and commercial assemblies as many powers as possible. He treated the students' frolics as frolics; he was, either by his own desire or that of the Czar, only minister of the interior, and not minister of police. The people took heart, and so much confidence had they that the presidents of the Zemstvos were glad to meet at his suggestion, for they feared no trick. Prince Mirski has been a revelation to the Russian people, his nearest political ancestor being Melikoff, whom Alexander II called in 1880 to carry out reforms. Melikoff had a difficult but delicate task, but Prince Mirski has one of greater proportions, and, like Melikoff, he knows that sympathy for the people is the greatest sceptre in the world.

Ruler of Russia, His Consort and the Man Who Would Save The Empire From Revolution

"What shall I do?" the Czar is reported to have asked the Czarina.

"Well," she replied, after thinking long, "I do not want my baby to be blown up."

POPE ADVISED LEGISLATORS.

ROME, Dec. 10.—The recently elected Catholic representatives in the Italian parliament received summons to come to the Vatican before they entered into the duties of their position and had long interviews with the Pope and the cardinal secretary of state.

It is surmised that the Vatican authorities wished clearly to define the lines within which should be circumscribed the public parliamentary policy of the new deputies who now constitute the nucleus of a future Catholic party in the Italian legislative house.

The fact that, in the speech pronounced by the King at the opening of the session, no allusions were made as to pending legislation regarding divorce, as had been the case in previous years, has convinced every one that no legislative measures objectionable to the aVtican will be allowed introduction in parliament, and that the Italian officials are now in perfect accord with the Vatican authorities.

ACCUSED OF KILLING MAN 22 YEARS AGO

Indianian Again a Prisoner as Result of Watermelon Patch Tragedy in 1882.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Edward Hardin is in confinement here in the only log jail in the United States, on a charge of murdering William Kelley 22 years ago last September.

As the story is told by old residents of Brown County, William Kelley and Chas. Taylor were gathering melons in the Hardin patch when they were fired on by an unidentified person. Kelley was shot in the heart and died immediately and Taylor dragged his body to the road before he gave the alarm.

James S. Hardin and his son, Edward, who was then but 14 years old, were arrested and charged with the shooting. The elder Hardin was tried by jury and acquitted. His attorneys were Anderson Piercefield of Nashville and the late Congressman George W. Cooper of this city. The case against young Hardin was then dropped.

Nothing more was thought of the murder until this fall when, it is alleged, Edward Hardin boasted that he knew who killed William Kelley. As the result of his talk the grandjury took up the case and after thoroughly investigating it returned an indictment against Hardin.

The prisoner's father, James S. Hardin, who was first tried, died seven years ago. Charles Taylor, who was with Kelley on the night of the murder, is an old man now but he will be a witness for the state.

Hardin's wife died a year ago and left him with five daughters and recently he married the widow of his brother, the late Jacob Hardin. He supports a family of eleven.

A NUMBER WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS LEFT AT RECENT SALE PRICES

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Our Ten-day sale is over.

But, we have a number of pianos left of our great World's Fair purchase, and for this week, or until sold, the recent sale tags and sale prices will be left on them, and they will be closed out at these extraordinary bargain prices.

These World's Fair pianos left for this week's selling comprise the best, finest makes and styles, of highest standard-made pianos, as well as of some of the most reliable medium grades, and are the best to be produced by the several manufacturers.

THE PIANO BARGAINS LEFT.

Two pretty cottage uprights, small in height, but big in tone; especially displayed as a beginners' piano. Made to sell by manufacturer for at least $150; our sale price only $87. Terms, $8 down and $4 monthly, or cash. Fully guaranteed.

Two more by this particular maker—one medium height, the other full height. One in pretty rosewood-finished case, the other in an exquisite mottled walnut case. Manufacturer's retail price on these was $225 and $250, respectively. We guarantee them fully and deliver free with fine stool and scarf, one for $118, the other for $137. Terms $10 down, $5 monthly, or cash.

There are four cabinet grand upright pianos left of a particular make that we like to talk about and sell, on account of their most excellent wearing quality and sweet, melodious tone. Had we purchased these in the regular way we should have to sell them for $275, $300, $325 and $350. Our sale prices on these are $168, $173, $187 and $223. Terms, $10 to $30 down, $6 to $8 monthly or cash.

Two handsome new Hallet & Davis pianos, in chaste colonial cases, with slight marquetry work on front board; pianos that will please the most exacting in tone, case and design. Monday you can buy these at less than factory cost, on terms of $20 down, and $10 monthly.

Then, here are several styles of the world-famous Kimball pianos, to close at extraordinary bargains.

Two of these we've specially designed and specially exhibited at the World's Fair and we firmly believe them to be not only two of the very best pianos on sale in St. Louis, but also the most handsome case designs. Terms, $10 to $25 down, $7 to $10 monthly.

One Steinway upright, in rosewood-finished case, to close at less than half customary price. This is a special bargain. Terms, $15 down, $8 monthly.

The Crown pianos, "the piano with the many tones." These have a staple selling value the world over. Come and get one Monday at a third lower price than ever offered on this particular make, on terms $15 to $25 down, $8 to $10 monthly, or cash.

Then you'll find here used uprights for $65, $90, $100 up for pianos worth $250 up. Terms to suit purchasers.

Used square pianos, $10 up.

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Lot 1 Children's Coats of all wool material, in brown, red, blue and green, sizes 1 to 4 years—worth up to $4.50—Choice Monday............ $1.50

Lot 2 Girls' three-quarter or full length coats of good quality Melton, Cheviot or Zibeline—military effect, pleated back and belt, double breasted and full pouch sleeve—ages 4 to 14 years—good style garments—worth $6.50—on Monday, price............ $3.95

Lot 3 Great clearing of all broken sizes of Children's Winter Coats, including sizes from 1 to 14 years—many styles, colors and materials, as Velvet, Bearskin, Cheviot, Kersey, Meltons and Zibeline—worth up to $10—your choice Monday............ $5.00

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From $2.98 to $10 and $15.

Elegant Silk-lined Lace Waists, Point Moresque, Point Vallat and other choice laces............ $5.00

All the New Plaid Combinations in Silk Waists—rich and very much worn by smart dressers........ $5.00

A most varied line of plain and Chiffon Taffeta—the kind which is soft yet rustling—worth $5.00........... $2.98

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It is probably not generally known that about one-half of the mica supply of the United States come from Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, with Colorado far in the lead.

Horace F. Naylor of Winnipeg, Manitoba, a heavy operator in mica, will, within a few weeks, commence the opening of extensive mica beds in Montezuma County. He says he considers them the largest bodies of mica to be found on earth, and he expects to have 200 men at work there before spring.

New mica beds are being opened up in Teller County, near Cripple Creek. The Colorado Mica Mining and Milling company, a corporation organized to develop these new properties, is already actively at work. A large tract of land has been purchased and enough has been done to disclose the presence of vast quantities of mica.

The mica in the Cripple Creek district is in a true vein formation. The strata, to a depth of from 50 to 75 feet, shows oxidization which disappears below that depth. That it is a vein, and not a pocket, is evidenced by the continuous appearance of the ledge for a number of miles. It is also true that but a small percentage of the mica in the oxidized belt shows clear, but, after attaining a depth, as stated, the oxidization disappears and the clear mica is found.

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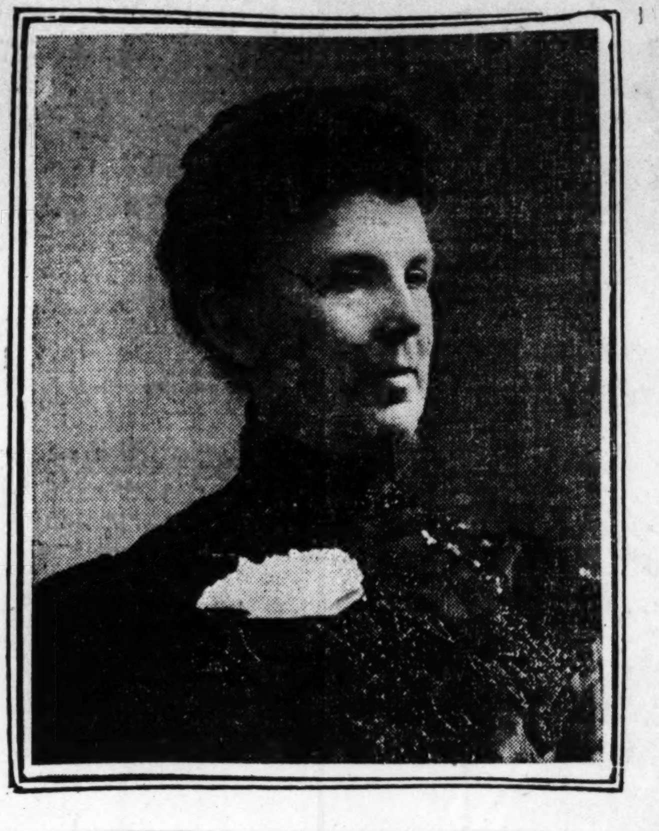

MRS. ELLA HAMILTON DURLEY.

WOMAN SITS IN THE COUNCIL OF THE SAGES AMONG SNAKE INDIANS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 10.—Alexander Posey, interpreter and diplomat of the Dawes commission, sent among the Snake Indians to secure needed evidence in making record of enrollment of Creek Indians has returned and reports much valuable testimony secured from the recalcitrant Indians who have caused the government so much trouble.

Being an Indian by blood Mr. Posey succeeded in getting the Indians to testify under oath, something which has been almost impossible in the past.

Among the full blood Snakes he found a woman who is the modern Zenobia of her race. Her Indian name is Fahnee. She cannot speak English but is considered a woman of wisdom among her tribesmen. She is 50 years old and for years there has not been a council of war or any other matter of import to the tribe at which she has not been present and given advice.

She is always listened to by the men of the tribe and seldom has her judgment been at fault. She has been in sympathy with the faction which has always resisted the allotment of lands. She has never led a band of Indians in a fight but she has taken a very active part in shaping the policy of the tribal government for the last twenty-five years.

IOWA WOMAN TO RUN DAILY PAPER FOR WOMEN ONLY

Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley Will Start the Daily Review in Chicago, Jan. 1, and Publish News From Sex's Point of View.

PLENTY OF CAPITAL TO KEEP IT UP, SHE SAYS

Women Writers of National Repute Will Be Employed, but There Will Be No Effort to Compete With the Big Journals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 3.—A daily newspaper for women to be started in Chicago Jan. 1, and Iowans are to back the enterprise with money and brains.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley, for a number of years editor of the woman's department of the Des Moines Daily News, will be editor-in-chief of the new publication; and Mr. Ora Williams, a well known Iowa writer, will be managing editor.

Mr. Williams learned "newspapering" under "Ret" Clarkson on the old Iowa State Register, and was selected several years ago to act as city editor of that paper. Later, he was managing editor of the Sioux City Journal for two years, worked as editorial writer on the Omaha Bee under E. Rosewater, and finally purchased and edited for two years the Sioux Falls Press.

The Woman's daily newspaper to be known as the Chicago Daily Review, will give employment to a number of the leading newspaper writers of Iowa, and will branch out at once to take on contributors of national import.

Emerson Hough of Newport is to be a writer for the paper. Miss Susan Keating Glaspell of Davenport, author of many of the stories in leading magazines, and Miss Jessie Lee Wilcox, Iowa's most successful woman reporter, will be upon the Daily Review staff from the very first and Mrs. Durley expects to add many other names in the immediate future.

Thinks Daily for Women Is Needed.

"A daily for women I believe has long been needed," said Mrs. Durley. "In the first place, this daily newspaper does not hope or expect to rush into Chicago and enter into immediate competition with the big dailies. We have ample capital but don't need to waste it in getting up a daily for women. Mr. J. J. Hamilton, my brother, who has been very successful in newspaper work on the Daily News and the Iowa Homestead, has always said that it is the women that make the newspaper business what it is to day. He contends that the newspapers could not possibly live but for the fact that women read the big store advertisements.

"In publications with which we have been connected, it has always been our policy to cater to the favor of women and children."

"The motto of the Daily Review is to be 'Not all the news, but all the news that is good news.'"

"Will you expect to cover all the divorce news and crimes of women?" Mrs. Durley was asked.

"I am unalterably opposed to making a newspaper a criminal calendar," said Mrs. Durley. "We expect to feature the big events of the country by special articles and pictures and to review (remember the name Daily Review) each day leading current events as they come in the big press reports. No, the paper will not start out with big headlines about the 'terrible murder.'"

"What size paper do you propose to have?" Mrs. Durley was asked.

"We hope to keep the paper in magazine size and shape," she said.

"Will you have newsboys running with penny extras?"

"No, indeed!" said Mrs. Durley. "The Daily Review is to sell for 5 cents every day, not a penny less."

Men of well-known business qualifications are back of the woman's daily, and but for the men who really attend to the busness end of the concern, local newspaper folk believe that the paper would be short-lived. A plan has been evolved which is as novel to circulation and advertising men as the name "Woman's Daily."

John Hamilton is a practical newspaper man. He took a penny sheet here with no circulation or prestige and advanced in ten years to the paper of largest circulation, if not greatest prestige.

Mr. Hamilton's plan is to send the Chicago Daily Review to women on rural routes in the country for $1 per year. This will about cover the cost of issuing the paper he proposes to put upon the market. Advertising contracts have been signed with a number of the leading mail order houses in the country.

"DENEEN FOR PRESIDENCY"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Deneen for President!"

Twice the neighbors of Illinois' next governor linked his name with the presidency at a banquet given in his honor at the Englewood Men's Club, Harvard avenue and Sixty-third street.

Both times when Charles S. Deneen was called Chicago's choice for the chief magistracy of the nation the big hall roared with the shouts of the men of Englewood.

QUITS HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

In order to qualify as a member of the State Senate, Thomas E. Kinney of the Fourth ward, state senator-elect, has resigned his seat in the House of Delegates. Action will be taken on the resignation Tuesday night.

Kinney's resignation was presented by Delegate W. A. Block to the House at Friday night's meeting. As only three months remain before a new house will be elected, the Fourth ward will be without representation for that time.

Delegates Fontana, McAuliffe and Meehan were appointed to request the Board of Public Improvements to return to the House of Delegates the Carondelet lighting bill, so that it may be amended to permit of competition.

The proposed $9,000,000 bond issue bill for public improvements was referred to the ways and means committee to decide upon its submission in the future.

The Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear

Made to Measure from the Woolens that won the Grand Prize at the Fair.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS $15.00 AND UP

We bought at a large discount the entire exhibit of the American Woolen Company, which won the highest award at the Exposition. The award was made on the superior quality of the fabrics and the variety and beauty of the styles shown.

The exhibit consisted of over 4000 single suit, overcoat and trouser lengths. These woolens are now on display at our store, corner of Olive and Tenth streets, and we are making them up to order at an average reduction of

25% Off Our Usual Moderate Prices

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They are all this season's fabrics—medium and heavy weights; and the patterns are the pick of the productions of the largest manufacturers of fine woolens in the world. Come and see them. Here are the prices:

Suitings and Overcoatings

$20.00 QUALITY to order at.....$15.00
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$30.00 QUALITY to order at......$22.50
$35.00 QUALITY to order at......$27.50
$40.00 QUALITY to order at..... $30.00

Trouserings

$7.00 QUALITY to order at.......$5.00
$8.00 QUALITY to order at.......$6.00
$9.00 QUALITY to order at.......$7.00
$10.00 QUALITY to order at.......$8.00
$12.00 QUALITY to order at...... $9.00

Understand that we guarantee to deliver garments of perfect fit, tailored in a manner that will do justice to these splendid fabrics—garments that will be in fact as well as in name, "The Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear."

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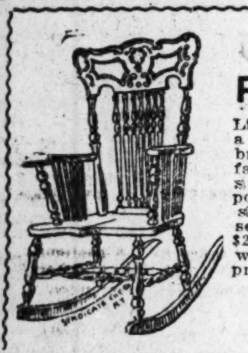
Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear.



Parlor Rockers

Like cut, large and roomy—broad arms—fancy turned spindles and posts—solid shaped saddle seats, worth $2.50 everywhere—our price only $1.48

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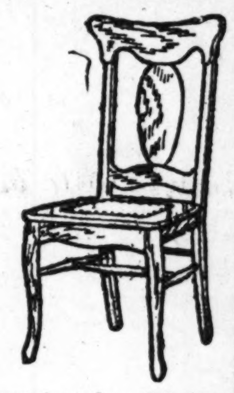
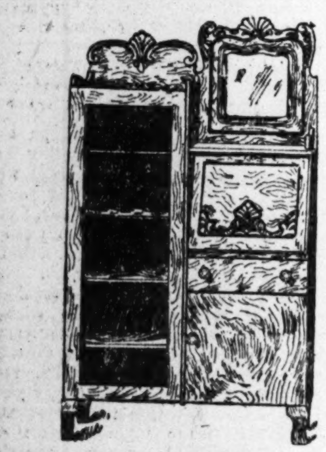
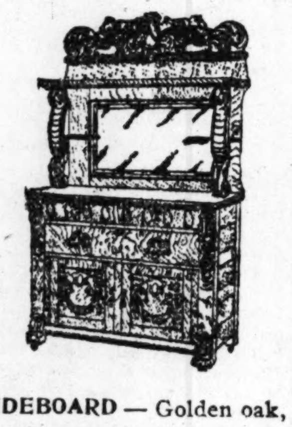


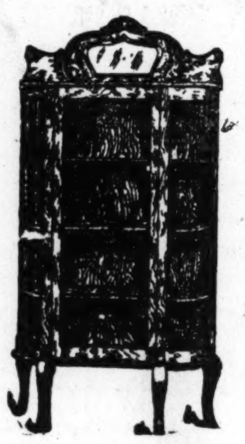
BOX-SEAT CHAIRS—Genuine leather seats, polished golden oak; former price $3.75; sale price.......$2.50



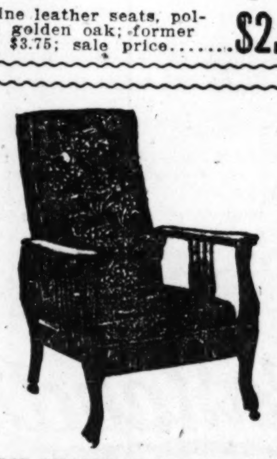
COMBINATION BOOKCASE—Like cut, made of the best selected quartersawed oak, extra large and roomy compartment for books, highly polished, worth $18; sale price $12.50



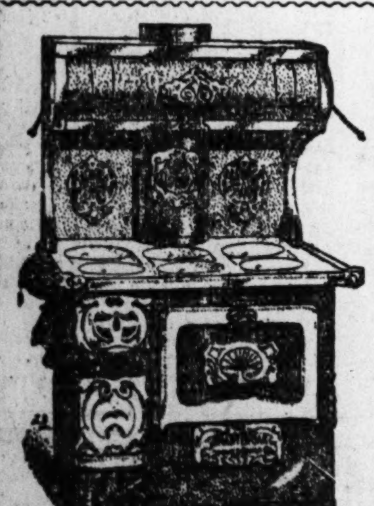
SIDEBOARD — Golden oak, top drawers swelled, drawer lined with plush, French plate mirror—worth $22.00—sale price $13.75



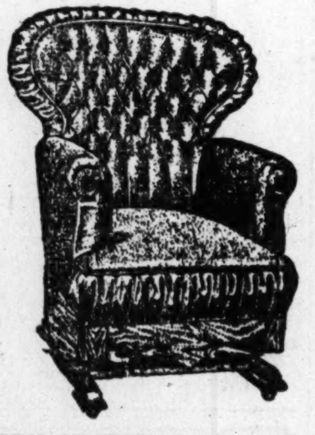
HANDSOME DISPLAY of fancy China Closets in great variety of styles; joint ends and front; solid glass doors, French plate mirrors, wood shelves, at this sale only, at.......$15.50



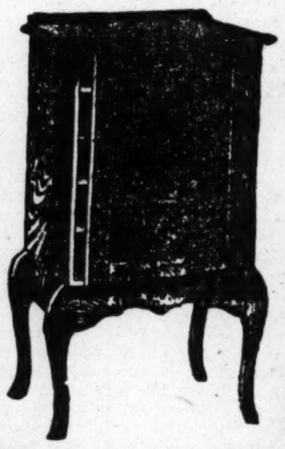
MORRIS CHAIRS—Polished golden oak—frames reversible—velour cushions; former price $8.50; sale price $4.98



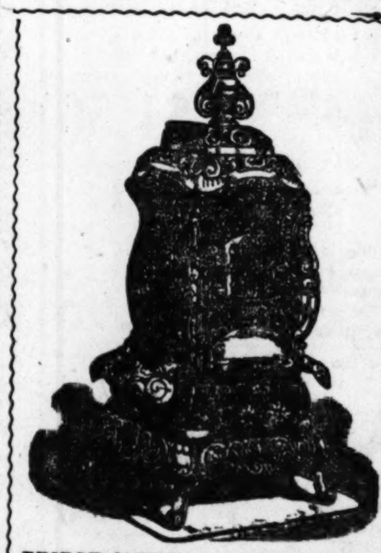
STEEL RANGES—Not the cheap, shoddy and inferior kind; we only carry the leading standard city makes—Bucks, Bridge & Beach, Charter Oak, and Quick Meal, each and every one absolutely guaranteed five years; prices start at $21.50



REAL LEATHER FULL TURKISH ROCKERS, exactly like cut, elegantly upholstered, sold everywhere $40, special Xmas price $26.50



MUSIC CABINETS—Like cut—polished mahogany,—shaped French legs—worth $6.60—Sale price............$3.98



BRIDGE & BEACH AIRTIGHT HEATERS—Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours—full nickel trimmed—sold everywhere for $23; our special price.......$17.50

We are selling our entire line heating stoves at cost.

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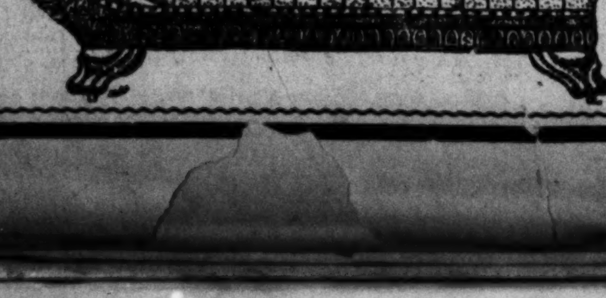
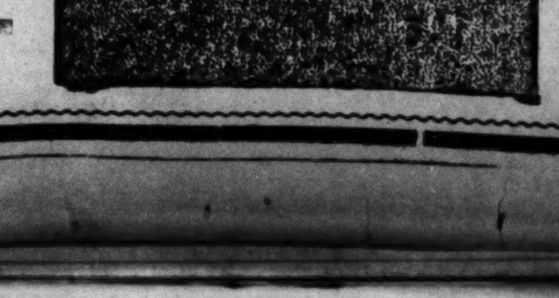


Leather Couches, carved claw feet, deep tufts, newest steel construction; former price $30.00; sale price—$20.00

Chase Leather Box Couch, Extra long and deep; has best steel springs; former price, $10.00—sale price—$5.75



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FREE with every pair of Boys' and Girls' Shoes purchased before Christmas—a Foxy Grandpa Multiplier. Entertaining and educating. Will please the old and amuse the young. Free fun for all. SEE THE REAL, LIVE FOXY GRANDPA AND HIS MULTIPLIER IN WINDOW NO. 12.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S NULLIFIERS.

A gift that will please anyone. Nullifiers or easy House Slippers in all popular styles and colors. Come in Velvet, Plush and Satin Quilted; beaver, fleece or medicated wool lining; plain or fancy trimmed; at Hilts' cut prices,

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS.

Columbia, Opera and Everette styles; alligator and vici kid; all kid or part kid lined; hand-turned soles. Hilts' prices,

$2.00, $1.50, $1.19, 98c, 75c, 49c, 39c

MEN'S FAUST SLIPPERS.

A Christmas gift any man will prize. Chamois, vici and velour kid; every desirable color, including the new chocolate shades,

$2.00, $1.50, $1.19, 98c

WARM LINED FOOT-WEAR.

This store is the recognized headquarters for warm-lined footwear. We sell more of these goods than all St. Louis stores combined.

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Just like cut; made from selected kid; great variety of colors; per pair,

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Don't miss Foxy Grandpa and his multiplier. Here till Christmas. See window No. 12.

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MRS. CHADWICK BORROWED $3,000,000 ON HER WORD WITHIN PAST THREE YEARS, SAYS CLEVELAND FINANCIER

SHE IS CALLED "THE AMERICAN MME. HUMBERT"

Like the Woman Who Tricked the Leading Men of France by Her Swindle, She Began Life a Poor Country Girl.

AMAZING CAREER THAT LED TO A PRISON CELL

"How Did She Do It?" Is the Question Now Raised Throughout the Land—May Spend Remainder of Days in Prison.

Sister Identifies Her as Madame De Vere.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Alice M. York has identified a photograph of Mme. De Vere, published in an Eastern newspaper, as that of Mrs. Chadwick, whom, she says, is her sister. She declines to make any further statements regarding the latter's early life, and declares that she knows nothing regarding Mrs. Chadwick's present troubles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be written down in the history of evil as the American Mme. Humbert. There are many points in common in the careers of these two remarkable women. Both of them evinced criminal tendencies in early life, and both began by telling extravagant yarns about their high connections and great money expectations. Each swindled in a small way at first, and, eventually, each successfully plotted for millions.

The Parisian swindler was about the present age of Mrs. Chadwick when, in the heyday of her financial operations, her transactions footed up the giant sum of $145,000,000, but included in this were some renewals of loans and so complicated were her accounts that the exact amount she procured has never been known.

Mrs. Chadwick's transactions will aggregate between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000 of paper, but some of the money she received was paid back through her system of note "kiting," and it is probable that no one will ever be able to figure her actual borrowings. She also paid large bonuses to influence men who helped to win over dupes, which further reduces her net proceeds from floating worthless collateral.

Mme. Humbert and Mrs. Chadwick were born in the country, farmers' daughters, and were reared in rural simplicity. In their pastoral environment the criminal instincts that were in their blood asserted themselves. From the farm and the village, they went forth to prey upon the world.

### Each Married Brilliantly.

Each made a brilliant marriage. The French sorceress was married to the son of a senator of France, her husband afterward becoming a member of the French parliament. Her American replica was married to Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, member of one of the oldest and most substantial families of this city, and a man of wealth.

Each of these women enlisted as aids to big swindles men of irreproachable reputation and of influence in the world.

Mme. Humbert had ministers of the republic and other of the leading men of France as her references and supporters. It is already known that Mrs. Chadwick was aided and abetted in her operations by several of the most conservative and astute of American financiers, and it is understood that, when the whole story of her work is told, many other men in high places will have embarrassing explanations to make of their business relations with her.

In many other ways are the lives of the two women filled up to the same groove, and in the most important of all respects they conducted affairs with startling similarity. Mme. Humbert pretended to have a fabulous amount of wealth, represented in gilt-edge collateral and jewels, locked in a safe, which, for certain mysterious reasons, no one was allowed to see. When, eventually, the treasure stood revealed, it was of the same value as the $5,000,000 of securities upon which Mrs. Chadwick traded, and which were looked at for the first time yesterday.

Both were worthless.

Mrs. Chadwick Born Lowly.

"Cassie" Chadwick was born in lowly circumstances and grew up without any education to speak of. Her parents and all of her relatives were honest. Where she got her criminal bent, nobody knows, but in early girlhood she was arrested for forgery. She was acquitted on the ground of insanity. In young womanhood she was again accused of forgery and was convicted and served a term of years in prison. These early attempts of her were clumsy affairs, for she was young and had not learned much about the world.

But the next few years were fruitful ones. Cassie Chadwick moved into a new sphere. She associated with women whose business it is to dupe poor, weak, silly persons out of their money, by pretending to read the future. She became Mme. de Vere, fortune teller, clairvoyant, card reader, and so she acquired her wonderful knowledge of how weak and easily imposed upon is human nature.

"Humna nature is human nature," she argued, "and, if it is so easy to get dollars from these idiots, it should be only a little less easy to get thousands of dollars from others who have only a little more brain, but who are just as susceptible to a clever woman's wiles."

So she went to Cleveland, assuming a respectable name, and induced the son of an old and respected family to marry her and install her in the imposing family mansion on one of the most beautiful and famous residential thoroughfares in America. And there she began her career, which has again landed her in prison and which has startled the entire country.

How She Did It.

How has she done it and what has she done it with?

She has done it by appealing to the weakness and cupidity of supposedly shrewd, keen, upright business men.

She has done it by signing the name of one of the richest men in the world to paper supposed to represent over six million dollars, as nonchalantly as you would sign a receipt for a telegram.

And, at other times, she did it with nothing more than her assurance and a bag of tricks—a miserable bag of magicians' tricks.

Really, it was the old "green goods" game worked on a magnificent scale.

The "green goods" operator places a genuine dollar bill on the top and bottom of a bundle of waste paper and the poor dupe looks only at the top and bottom.

Cassie Chadwick placed a genuine bond at the top and bottom of a stack of worthless paper and her dupes looked only at the bond at the top and the bond at the bottom. They could not see the worthless stuff between, because their eyes were blinded by their own greed; they bulged from their sockets at the thought of the magnificent "bonus" they were to get "for financing a loan" or, in other words, lending money entrusted to them by others on a stack of "green goods."

No Ordinary Criminal.

This woman was no ordinary criminal. She wanted millions and she headed directly to the abiding places of millions.

Imagine the brain that suggested a preacher as a guide to the money she coveted. What a master stroke of genius it was to approach the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, John D. Rockefeller's favorite pastor, for advice. Advice as to what? The minister did not know it, but what Cassie Chadwick wanted was advice how to reach the Standard Oil king's millions.

Before giving a summary of what has been brought to light of Cassie Chadwick's financial operations, the reader is warned to dismiss from his mind the doings of ordinary criminals and the paltry amounts for which they have risked their liberty. Cassie Chadwick dealt in no petty sums. Here follows a brief summary of some of her financial claims, what others claim for her, a list of some of her biggest victims and a short sketch of the ruin she has wrought:

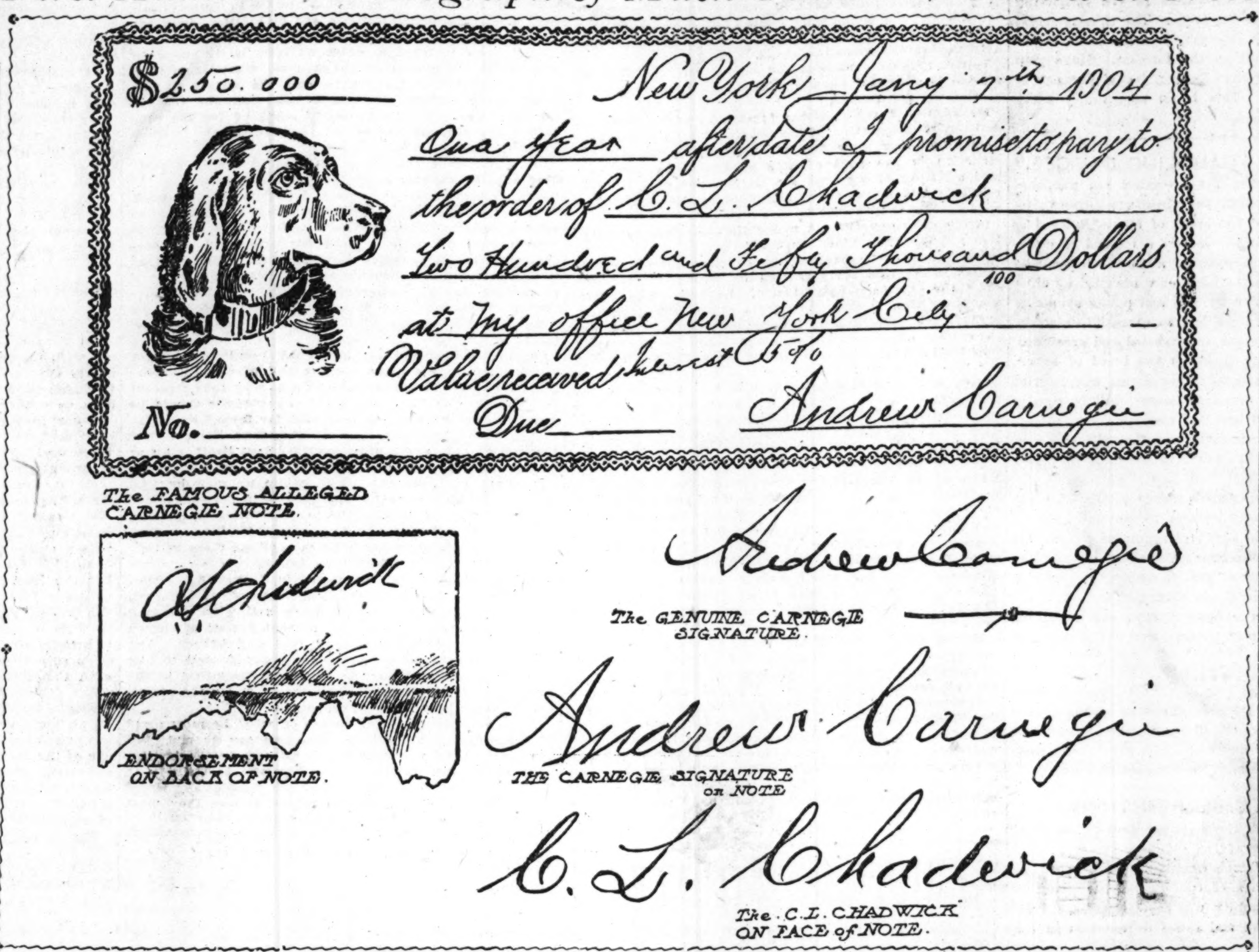
Her side of the ledger: Mrs. Cassie Chadwick said she was worth $7,500,000. Iri Reynolds said she had securities worth $5,000,000. C. T. Beckwith says he saw deposits amounting to $2,000,000.

Other side of the ledger: Forged notes of Andrew Carnegie for $6,250,000. Owes Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O., $250,000. Owes President Beckwith of same bank, personally, $102,000. Owes Herbert D. Newton, Brookline, Mass., $190,000. Owes Henry Wuerst of Elyria, O., $50,000. Owes Wade Park bank and Cleveland banks, $70000. Owes others $100,000.

Not included in the foregoing: Cleveland banker says she has borrowed and paid back in last three years, $3,000,000

Known results of these transactions up to date: Cassie L. Chadwick, in jail; Dr. Chadwick (her husband), an exile in France; Citizens Bank of Oberlin, in hands of receivers; President Beckwith, Oberlin bank, under $10,000 bail; Cashier Spear, same bank, under $10,000 bail; Wade Park bank, claims sixty days notice of all withdrawals; city of Oberlin buried in despair; city of Cleveland, bankers formally notify the public they are all right; whole United States aghast at the disclosures.

First Authentic Photograph of Much-Talked-of Chadwick Note



$250.000 New York Jany 7th 1904

One year after date I promise to pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand 00/100 Dollars at My office New York City Value received Interest 5%

No. Due Andrew Carnegie

C L Chadwick

The FAMOUS ALLEGED CARNEGIE NOTE
ENDORSEMENT ON BACK OF NOTE
Andrew Carnegie
The GENUINE CARNEGIE SIGNATURE
Andrew Carnegie
THE CARNEGIE SIGNATURE on NOTE
C. L. Chadwick
The C.L. CHADWICK ON FACE of NOTE.

CAREERS OF MME. HUMBERT AND MRS. CHADWICK COMPARED

WHAT MRS. CHADWICK DID

Mrs. Chadwick, born in a backwoods town in Canada, became the wife of a Cleveland physician of social position.

She obtained loans by representing that she had a batch of securities, tied up so that she could not use them at the time, in the Wade Park Bank, in Cleveland, and that they were worth $13,750,000. She produced notes signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie, which he stamps as forgeries, and on the strength of these mythical securities she obtained huge loans from bankers. She lived in an elegantly furnished home on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, the fashionable thoroughfare of that city.

Like Mme. Humbert, she exercised a fascinating power over men, easily making them believe her strange representations.

She obtained unlimited credit from tradespeople, buying gems, gowns and expensive hats without regard to cost.

When her much-vaunted batch of securities in the Wade Park Bank was opened, the contents were found to be worth not over five cents.

WHAT MME. HUMBERT DID

Mme. Humbert, born of obscure parents, became the wife of a member of the French chamber of deputies.

She set afloat the story that an American millionaire, out of gratitude to her for nursing him, had left her $20,000,000 in securities.

By making Paris bankers believe that these phantom securities were locked in a sealed safe in her house, she borrowed $12,000,000, and kept up the fraud for years.

She lived at 65 de la Armee, Paris, in a palatial home, entertaining magnificently, giving costly presents and buying jewels and gowns without regard to cost.

She exercised a remarkable power over men, being able to make the most hard-headed bankers believe her fantastic stories.

She exhibited an alleged will, signed by the American millionaire, and even began a suit through fictitious nephews of the millionaire contesting the will.

Bankers and tradespeople fought for the privilege of giving her credit.

When the safe was finally opened, its contents were found to be worth only $2.

"CARNEGIE'S NAME ON $13,000,000 OF PAPER"

—CLEVELAND PLAINDEALER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Plaindealer says: When the contents of the mysterious "securities" held for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by Iri Reynolds in the Wade Park bank are revealed to the outside, it will be found that the signature of Andrew Carnegie has apparently been forged on notes and other papers to the total amount of $13,750,000.

The securities held by Reynolds, together with those that were held by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, and have already been made public, aggregate this amount.

The mysterious "securities" held in trust by Reynolds, concerning which there has been so much futile speculation during the past two weeks, consist of the following items:

First—A note for the sum of $5,000,000 bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie.

Second—A certificate of trusteeship which states that Andrew Carnegie has in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of $7,500,000 held by him in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This paper also bears the signature of Mr. Carnegie.

These securities, supposed to represent the vast amount of $12,500,000, have been for the past three years the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick has conducted her financial system and on which she has borrowed sums which it is conceded run up to the millions, and are positively known to exceed $1,000,000.

And these same "securities" are the rock which has wrecked the Oberlin bank and caused the ruin of hundreds of families, and losses to business men almost without number. For it is the frankly expressed opinion of reputable lawyers who have examined these papers that they are not worth one cent.

Moreover, there is bitter irony in the fact that the very man who held this worthless paper so faithfully and tenaciously for Mrs. Chadwick, and who apparently believed in its worth so implicity, and through whom others were, perhaps, innocently drawn into the vortex of Mrs. Chadwick's operations, should be himself one of the heaviest losers. For Iri Reynolds, after his long course of faithful guardianship for the woman whom he trusted, now considers himself a dupe. It is stated as a fact, not hitherto known, that Reynolds loaned Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed. His entanglements, however, involve only himself, the Wade Park Bank being in no way affected.

The note for $5,000,000 is believed by all who have knowledge of it, to have been written and signed by the same person who filled out and signed the notes for $500,000 and $250,000 held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin.

It is understood that the certificate of trusteeship states the securities held by Andrew Carnegie for Mrs. Chadwick, consist of United States Steel bonds, Caledonian Railway stock in Scotland and Great Western Railway stock in England, the three aggregating as above stated $7,500,000.

Grandjury Refuses to Indict Woman.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 10.—The Lorain County special grandjury today finished its investigation into the alleged Cassie L. Chadwick forged note case in connection with the Oberlin Citizens' National Bank, and has reported that there was not sufficient evidence to indict Mrs. Chadwick.

The cases of President Beckwith and Charles Spear of the defunct Oberlin bank will go over to the regular grandjury.

Beckwith Was to Get $10,000 a Year for Managing Estate.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 10.—The second confession of President G. T. Beckwith of the wrecked Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, now in the possession of the federal authorities is a story so startling with relation to the monumental transactions of Mrs. Chadwick as to be almost unbelievable. But documentary proof has forced belief upon the part of the few who have heard the amazing tale which is expected to prove the absolute undoing of Mrs. Chadwick.

The unequivocal statement is made in the confession of President Beckwith that the means by which Mrs. Chadwick secured the immediate loans was by a written promise delivered into the hands of the banker, that the Citizens' Bank would be made the trustee of the $5,000,000 estate which has just been revealed to the world as an absolute myth.

The promise was to the effect exactly that her affairs would be turned over to the Oberlin bank July 1, 1902. In consideration thereof, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear were to receive $10,000 a year each for their trouble. In addition, the bank was to be given a bonus of close to $40,000 when the loans had all been paid back.

The story of how Mrs. Chadwick played with the two bankers after having them once in her power, as told by Beckwith, is absorbing in the intensity of its interest. Mrs. Chadwick calmed the fears of her victims with the claim that she was a relative of Andrew Carnegie.

The written confession of Beckwith goes into details of the explanation made by Mrs. Chadwick as to the manner in which the estate was then being handled. The Wade Park Banking Co. of Cleveland was used simply as a depository for the securities, according to the tale that the Cleveland woman made the bankers believe. The estate was said by Mrs. Chadwick to be in the hands of three trustees, all New York men. The name of one of them was given as Wm. Baldwin. Mrs. Chadwick said she could not get hold of the money, except through Baldwin, whom the banker now believes to be a mythical person. Baldwin attended to all the business of handling the interest from the bonds and turned it over to Mrs. Chadwick as it became due.

The bankers were told that the yearly income was $750,000. Repeated efforts were made on the part of Beckwith to get into communication with Baldwin, but they were always unsuccessful. An excuse was always ready when inquiry concerning Baldwin was pressed.

The Oberlin bank was to be made the trustees of the estate as soon as the contract with the then alleged trustees was ended, which was said to be July 1, 1903. When July 1 of last year came around matters were said to be in such shape as to make it necessary for the estate to remain in the same hands for some little time longer. With the end of their troubles in sight and a golden harvest within grasp, as the Oberlin bankers believed, they were put off to commence upon a period of torturous anticipation, which ended with the closing of the doors of the institution, and the arrest of both the president and cashier.

Analysis of the Tricks She Has Employed in Hoodwinking Usually Conservative Bankers Into Believing Her Fabulous Stories of the Fabulous Securities on Which She Based Her Credit.

CLEVELAND NOW HAVING FUN AT HER EXPENSE

"This Is Not One of Cassie's?" Is Interrogatory Invariably Called Forth by the Presentation of a Check—"Chadwicked" Is New Addition to Financial Circle's Vocabulary.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Much has been written and told about the "Chadwick plan," but all other details fade in to insignificance by the side of the gigantic forgery of the name of Andrew Carnegie for $13,000,000, which was uncovered Friday, when the "securities" which poor old man Reynolds had been clinging to with child-like confidence were taken from their hiding place and exposed to view.

And yet forgery was far from being the woman's only resource. Mrs. Chadwick had a dozen plans for raising money and every one of them was successful. She kept herself going by borrowing from Peter to pay Paul.

Sometimes she posed as an heiress who had not yet come into her inheritance.

At other times she said she was the illegitimate daughter of some immensely wealthy man who had made great provision for her in his will.

Again, she used her son Emil in such a way as to bring shame on the lad and dishonor to herself. She would assert that he was her son born out of wedlock, his father being one of the country's big men, who had provided handsomely for him in his will.

But it was her bag of green goods tricks that worked best and this is how she used them:

She would pick out some lawyer of high standing who would handle the business of banks and tell him she was a woman of great wealth, but that she was temporarily embarrassed and needed an immediate loan.

Wouldn't Dare Tell Husband.

"I don't dare tell my husband," she would say, "and in fact I have never let him know just how much I am really worth. At the same time you will readily see I don't care to sacrifice any of my securities. I am willing to pay a handsome bonus for the loan."

Then the lawyer, if he fell into her scheme, would introduce her to a banker and the fair schemer would work her second card.

"If I had not been so desperately in need of this money, I would never have dared mentioned my troubles even to Mr. So-and-so (mentioning the lawyer's name), but he is so good and always helps me out of my little troubles when I have been too extravagant.

"Now, I want to get $60,000, and I am willing to pay a handsome bonus, aside from the usual rate of interest."

The bait has been cast and Cassie Chadwick pauses anxiously to see if she is going to hook a gudgeon or if it is a wary trout who has caught a gleam of the sharp hook sticking through the bait and will go scurrying out of danger. Usually, it is a gudgeon and it can see only the bait "bonus," not the hook, and it causes its eyes to stick out and it nibbles.

The Tricks She Plays.

"What securities have you to offer?" asks the banker. And then Cassie Chadwick pulls out her little bag of tricks. It is a forged Andrew Carnegie note. It is her Caledonian railway lay-out; it is her Iri Reynolds $5,000,000 attest; it is her "green goods" bundle of one good bond on top of a stack of imitations, with a good one at the bottom. One or another it is, for any one of them is sufficient.

The banker gudgeon can see only the possible $10,000 "bonus" for himself for lending the money of the bank.

"The securities are all right," he is only too willing to argue, "and I am really doing a good stroke of business for the bank. At the same time, I can earn $10,000 for myself without so much as doing anything in return. Of course, it's rather unusual for anyone to be paying $10,000 more than is necessary for a loan, but then she is a remarkable woman."

And so it is, but despite this seeming wisdom the banker-gudgeon does not at this time know how really remarkable she is.

They all know her now.

Perhaps, Cassie lands another big fish and goes back to the other one and takes up his loan, but only to return in a short time for another and larger one.

Perhaps she does not settle the first one before asking for more and, sometimes, she gets it. Often, however, she does not get it and the banker, either becoming frightened at having learned of her methods and of her past life, from those acquainted with it, insists that she settle up and get out.

Mrs. Chadwick Still in New York Prison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Chadwick has suddenly changed her mind about hurrying back to Cleveland, the discovery of the worthlessness of her "securities" in the Wade Park Bank probably affecting her decision. She will let the case take its usual course and will not go back to Cleveland until forced to do so. Meantime, she is in prison, her lawyers having failed to secure the necessary $15,000 bond for her release. It is unlikely anybody willing to become her surety will be found.

Story of One Banker.

Here is the story of John A. Smith, a prominent Cleveland lawyer, who forced Cassie Chadwick to disgorge a large loan she had obtained from a bank he represented.

"I did it by showing her a photograph of Mme. de Vere, taken in the penitentiary," he said, with a grim smile.

"We became uneasy and investigated. Her record was soon learned. I obtained a picture of her taken at the penitentiary. We confronted her with this and her Toledo history. She made arrangements to pay at once. Inside of ninety days we were square and she did not owe us a cent.

"She kicked mighty hard, but I knew I had her. The bank folks wanted me to hurry her, but I said: 'You just let me do this my way and I will get the money,' and I got it.

"Her scheme was like an endless chain. She borrowed, borrowed to pay back; paid back, and won the confidence of the first creditor and borrowed again. But it was not entirely an endless chain. There was sure to be a break.

"Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline banker, first severed the link and the break has come at last.

"When I first became acquainted with the woman she owed but $115,000. Now see what the sum has grown to. Had Mr. Newton remained silent and given her time, she would have paid. Then it would have been but a matter of time when some one else broke the chain.

"There is no doubt but that she occasionally had a lot of money, for I myself saw a passbook showing deposits for nearly $100,000 and [illegible] that a certain bucket shop here in Cleveland once had an account with her close on to $800,000."

Settled a $250,000 Claim.

Thomas L. Johnson is another Cleveland lawyer who forced Mrs. Chadwick to settle claims aggregating $250,000 held by bankers and others in Pittsburg. She got this money principally on her own notes, having satisfied the lenders that she was immensely wealthy.

Later, the people to whom Mrs. Chadwick gave the notes became apprehensive. They came to believe that the notes which they held were not worth nearly as much money as had been loaned to her. As the time at which the notes fell due approached, Mrs. Chadwick wished an extension of time in which to return the money. This was refused and the apprehension of men who held the notes increased. Through some maneuvering, the nature of which Mr. Johnson will not tell, Mrs. Chadwick consented to repay the money.

Some of the loans were taken up at once, but a suit had to be brought to recover the last one and this was settled less than a year ago by the payment of $15,000.

A prominent banker in Cleveland told the Post-Dispatch correspondent only yesterday that he knew she had borrowed and paid back within two or three years the astounding sum of $3,000,000.

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The attack on a priest in Illinois shows how important it is that funeral sermons should always be eulogies.

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Hall Caine asks why men don't get their deserts. The writer of "The Christian" and "The Eternal City" may well wonder at his immunity.

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MR. ROOSEVELT ON PRIME DUTY.

Never losing sight of the main question, President Roosevelt says in his message that "the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife."

This is undeniable. Equally true is it, that the prime duty of the man is to be the father and the house band.

It will be observed that the "prime duty" only is mentioned. And if the woman should embrace motherhood as a first duty, it follows that the man must look forward to fatherhood.

To make a family, to rear children who shall carry the world's work one step nearer to the ideal of perfect individual life in a perfect social order—this is the deepest meaning of every serious act of life. If men build railroads, it is to the end that conditions may be ameliorated and the world made better fitted to house the generation about to follow. If women go into politics or practice law or wash dishes, it is because by so doing they serve the prime duty.

Of course neither men nor women are consciously aware of this while doing their work. They build railroads or wash dishes because such work is agreeable to them. They think they are serving their own personal ends. But the Eternal Reason of Things is too cunning for them. Underneath the private purpose of every well-meaning, honest man and woman is the law of life which compels them without their will or knowledge to co-operate in the work of progress, to serve the prime duty commanded them in the beginning.

It is not necessary to think of nothing but this prime duty, since all other duties minister to it. It is only in a decadent, selfish society given over wholly to the meaningless pleasures of existence that exhortations on the subject are greatly needed. If anthropology tells true, there was a time when men and women knew only this prime duty. But they were little better than pigs.

Let Nature alone. She can take care of herself. She needs no sermons to remind her of what she ought to do, and be it remembered that civilization in its perfection, the vast complex of tasks and duties the performance of which perfects manhood and womanhood, is itself a natural thing; it is nature in its maturity. If we accept civilization and perform its tasks without inquiring too curiously into primary duties which we share with the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air we shall not miss the destiny of man.

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The Oklahoma divorce laws must be very lax. Mr. Thompson, over there, is asking for a separation merely because his wife already had a husband when he married her.

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INSURANCE AGAINST WAR.

Secretary Morton enforces his plea for more battleships and other instruments of destruction by this logic: "Last year the navy cost a little over a dollar per capita. It cost little, compared to what war would cost, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style and 'sand' that no other navy will ever desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace."

Good; but suppose the Emperor William agrees with Mr. Morton. He will build a navy so big that ours will not desire an engagement with his. Then we shall have to build more ships, until we are big enough to make him modest. It is easy to see that reasoning of this kind results in a perpetual competition, each power trying to take out more insurance against war than the others.

Can't we get less costly insurance? Men don't load themselves down with knives and pistols and pocket dynamite bombs to insure them against attack from their neighbors. Is not this nation strong enough in moral force to feel secure against attack from nations which have equal moral force? Figs of peace do not grow on thistles of strife.

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That old familiar call for a whipping-post law for wife-beaters, which is heard every winter, and which is never heeded by the legislatures, is again appearing in some of the newspapers.

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HEALTH AND LONG LIFE.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life.

The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he never tasted wine; one finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise, another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active.

All of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense, and really thought little or nothing about it.

But among these causes there are some not physical, but moral. Frederick Harrison says: "Reverence all to whom reverence is due and be content with what you have." Justin McCarthy advises to "think as little as may be about the advance of years." Dr. Haig Brown, master of Charter House, thinks "plenty of work and no worry" has had something to do with his 81 useful years.

There is practical unanimity on these psychic causes. And with good reason.

If people would only quit thinking so much of the evil in their bones, and their neighbors' bones, and dwell upon the good in their souls, and their neighbors' souls, the evil, feeling neglected, might depart and leave the victims free. Good is in its nature positive and active. It clothes itself in honest, robust flesh and blood. Evil is in its nature negative. But when it is recognized, caressed and fondly loved by invalids, who brood over their woes and shut their eyes to the positive facts of the world, is it any wonder that it assumes the dignity of an active vital force?

Condition of mind has most to do with health. A tranquil mind insures the body against all but epidemics and inherited woes. Against these common sense may be relied upon as the best guide.

A quiet conscience, a tranquil mind and common sense—these are the special gifts of those who have life and have it abundantly.

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Only two weeks until Christmas Day. Only 15 days till Monday, Dec. 26, when the doors of the Coliseum will be thrown open for the great Post-Dispatch Festival and Dinner, with Santa Claus in all his glory and the biggest and most dazzling of Christmas trees, loaded with gifts, to feast and thrill with joy the thousands of men, women and children who will then partake of the hospitality of the well-to-do people of St. Louis. The time is short; the need of financial help is great, in order to make the picture as bright and full as the forecast. Make your own Yuletide a blessing by sharing its gladness with some one less fortunate. This is an opportunity which you cannot afford to neglect.

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RACE HORSES AS "GAMBLING DEVICES."

The detailed evidence the Post-Dispatch has published demonstrates, point by point, the already notorious fact that the "improvement of the breed of horses" alleged as the reason for race betting is merely a method of establishing, as unchecked and general, a form of gambling which can be pushed into the place once occupied by other forms, now condemned alike by law and public opinion.

There is not even a pretext left to conceal this crying public scandal. It is notorious, unconcealed and unexcused.

If this sort of gambling improves the breed of horses, then faro, keno, poker and all other forms once carried on publicly in St. Louis gambling houses, will be equally effective in improving the breed of men.

The old argument in their favor was that they were an "education in nerve." What are men worth if they lack "nerve?"

It was also said that they "made money circulate." What will become of us if money refuses to circulate?

The case is too plain to admit of argument. If we are to have public gambling to improve the breed of horses, with the horses used as mere "gaming devices," we need it for equally valid reasons in all its other forms.

Certainly no other form is more corrupt and corrupting than that in which it is now publicly and notoriously tolerated.

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In responses to inquiries from the Post-Dispatch, members of the new legislataure generally take strong ground against the breeders' law. Of all trusts, the Crime Trust is the worst, and the law under which it grew to its present menacing dimensions should be repealed at once.

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WHAT DO THE CHILDREN THINK?

In a large view the most important sentence in the President's message is as follows:

"No Christian and civilized community can afford to show a happy-go-lucky lack of concern for the youth of today; for if so, the community will have to pay a terrible penalty of financial burden and social degradation in the tomorrow."

The recommendations which follow, of legislation designed to protect young children and youths from economic burdens too heavy for young shoulders are wise and humane. But quite as important it is that boys and girls be inoculated with sane and wholesome ideals.

So far as their schooling goes these are probably all they should be. But what do they learn on the street, in offices and workshops?

In a time within the memory of men still living the presidency of the United States was dangled before the eyes of the urchin as the loftiest and most honorable object of effort, and it was made clear to him that if he would reach this eminent station it must be by the path of service. He must show his social worth as well as his individual power. He must learn social and political needs and qualify himself by molding his own character to supply them. He was taught thus to fit himself for all the prizes of hard work.

It would be interesting to know if this ideal has a strong hold upon small boys and big ones in these days. Is the messenger boy thinking of the presidency, or a senatorship, or a professorship in some great university as the end of his labor? Does he hope to become a Cooper, a Franklin or an Agassiz? Or does he, in plain, blunt, unidealistic fashion, hope to get rich like the half dozen heroes of modern high finance whose names are so familiar?

It is of course necessary to guard the child's body and provide conditions of health. This is a special field of legislation which should be more diligently cultivated. But it must not be forgotten that the youth's mind should be protected against sordid, selfish and evil thoughts. As the boy thinks so he grows. And if the conditions of his existence contain a multitude of suggestions tending to mere personal material aggrandizement he is pretty sure to grow that way. He cannot grow right unless his mind is filled with thoughts that are right.

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The Russian nobles having adopted the principle contained in the Zemstvos resolution calling for a representative assembly, unanimity needs only the adhesion of the grand dukes. If they refuse they may have reason to reflect upon what happened to the nobles who refused to join the third estate when the French States General met in 1789.

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The discovery that the full name of Charles Dickens was Charles John Huffman Dickens is not surprising. Why should not every sensible man cut out all his useless names? The Dickens example is one that may well be followed.

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The Russians have finally made up their minds that their cruiser Aurora was fired upon by their own ships on the Dogger Bank. As there was no one else to fire upon her, this decision required no Sherlock Holmes.

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Two promissory notes with forged signatures of Andrew Carnegie would be rather a slender business capital.

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It is hoped that no Missourian will now speak of George Rogers Clark as a "statute."

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The railroads have superintendents of weights, but no superintendents of waits.

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Mr. Lawson still seems able to throw the other fellows into "frenzied finance."

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Now it is Mr. Roosevelt who has "Congress on his hands."

TOLSTOI AND ROOSEVELT SEEM TO BE IN ACCORD

The Greatest Living Nihilist and the President of the United States Join in Denying Natural Human Fitness for Free Constitutional Government.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Under American theories, self-government under constitutional forms is in itself an education, the only means of education through which men in mass can be "fitted for freedom."

Under this theory, it is the exercise of freedom itself under constitutional restrictions and nothing else, which fits men for its enjoyment. Deny this education and they can never have any "fitness for freedom" higher than that of nature, which fits them to begin their education and to carry it on with no limit set to it.

It is surprising at the beginning of the Twentieth century to find men as far apart in most things as the Russian Tolstoi and the President of the United States, denying the validity of this theory and thrusting it aside, though it is the only one on which constitutional liberty can reasonably be instituted anywhere or reasonably maintained when instituted.

Tolstoi gives his reasons for siding with the Russian reactionists against constitutional government and a parliament for Russia.

He says that constitutional restrictions on despotism and the representation of the people of Russia in a parliament making their own laws, would be "a new obstruction in the path of true progress," because "the real uplifting of a people can be attained only through religious and moral regeneration of all the individuals constituting that people."

In opposing government under the American constitution for the Philippines, or the formation of their own constitution for themselves, the President of the United States takes this same ground on which Tolstoi supports the arbitrary despotism of the Czar. The President's position is that the people of the Philipipnes at present are morally and intellectually unfit to manage their own affairs and that the attempt to give them constitutional government, to be exercised in freedom for themselves, would only obstruct their progress. He agrees with Tolstoi exactly in this, but goes on to say that while they are being intellectually and morally regenerated, the islands should be capitalized by Americans so as to control their trade and develop it to the fullest extent.

Against this, Tolstoi would have revolted as the extreme of the moral and intellectual depravity he wishes to "regenerate." It is a minor matter, however, and in their basic principle of the unfitness of unregenerated and unimproved men for anything better than despotic control, the President of the United States and the famous Russian radical, the greatest of all the peaceful Nihilists of the age, stand exactly together.

Of course, as far as such views become a method of thought and a habit of mind, constitutional government must fail.

Basing government of any kind, or the hopes of any improvement on the "regeneration," spiritual re-birth, or complete intellectual renovation of all men, perpetuates all despotism and makes all relief, even the slightest, hopeless, until some far off "millennium," when, under Tolstoi's theory, there will be no government at all. If before any evil is reformed, any man liberated from oppression, or all men who are not actually wronging others are allowed to go free from wrong, we must wait until all men are "regenerated," re-born morally and spiritually, made Tolstoi's own equals in morals or the equals of a Roosevelt in the intellect shown in the construction of sentences, then all constitutions are indeed farces and the world's situation is a hopeless one.

When this same issue was being presented during the years of the birth of the "Monroe doctrine" in America, it was said of the peoples of Spanish America as Tolstoi now says of those of Russia and President Roosevelt says of others, that they were rude people, semi-barbarous, incapable of forming governments for themselves or of maintaining them. The combined powers of Latin Europe on this argument advanced to crush out republican constitutional systems in all Spanish America. The Monroe doctrine was interposed. Spanish America was freed, and though Spanish America includes many aboriginal Americans, then and now scarcely beyond our own aborigines in social organization, the countries of Spanish America in spite of all their many troubles, disorders and difficulties, have advanced steadily with the progress of the world.

They have justified at least as fully as it has been justified in the history of the century, what Henry Clay said in defending the rights and the nature of the human race against the attack now made by the extremists who deny the fitness of mankind for the education the responsibilities of constitutional freedom gives them.

"It is not true that their imputed ignorance exists," Clay said in his speech of 1818 on the emancipation of South America, "but if it does, I dispute the inference. It is the doctrine of thrones that man is too ignorant to govern himself. Their partisans assert his incapacity in reference to all nations. And our pride and our presumption too often makes converts of us. I contend that it is to arraign the dispensations of Providence Himself to contend that He has created beings incapable of governing themselves and fit only to be trampled on by kings. Self-government is the natural government of man."

Continuing to argue this, he turned from it to the right of the Spanish American peoples and of all other peoples to enjoy self-government in any way they thought fit. "Anxious as I am that their governments should be free, we have no right to prescribe for them," he said.

This, then, was the original American theory, that through the education of self-government itself, all men become more and more fitted for it as they were fitted by nature to begin the effort, while no man by that method, by nature or by any sort of a "regeneration" into any sort of superiority is ever fitted to govern, control or rule despotically over others for his own purposes, no matter how noble he may allege them to be.

There is no other theory than this on which constitutional government can be maintained in any country. When Tolstoi strikes, he strikes as usual at the root, knowing exactly what he is doing and why. He is a Nihilist who wishes to see the present system of church and state in Russia destroyed root and branch. Any sort of a constitutional government would seem to him a fruitless compromise. He is as much opposed to the American system, even if administered under the constitution, as he is to Russian despotism.

He is consistent, logical, aware of what he means and of the scope of his action. Who can say as much for any Aerican, who if he actually believes in the institutions of his own country, joins Nihilism in striking at the basic principle on which they are founded, by virtue of which they exist, through whose failure they must fail in America, in the Philippines, in the world?

JUST A MINUTE
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Verse and Humor

Take My Tip.

I've seen a bit of this old life,
And have observed the ways of men;
I've seen the madness and the strife,
Have heard glad walls that rang again;
And I am here to tell you, Bill,
Though Folly charm you with her shout—
And Folly has a way that will—
Be sure your sin will find you out.

Though Pleasure win you with a smile
And make you promises of bliss,
That for a season may beguile,
Old pal, I'm here to tell you this:
Though you to Truth may shut your eyes,
And wildly rant and roam about,
And think you are so very wise,
Be sure your sin will find you out.

All Good. All Best.

In the late fall and early winter, just before Christmas, there is always a perfect avalanche of books from the big presses, and it can hardly fail to strike an observer what strong recommendations each one of these books has. They are all so good, to hear the publishers tell it, that each is best. Each is superlative and sui generis.

Under the heading, "The Best Novels Are," the firm which is publishing them says of Jack London's "The Sea Wolf:"

"Mr. London's first real novel. It will make a sensation, for no writer of fiction of the present day has ever done anything like it. It is a story of great power."

Of Robert Herrick's "The Common Lot," it says: "It is by long odds the greatest novel of the autumn."

Of Winston Churchill's "The Crossing" it says: "It is acknowledged, so far, to be beyond doubt the most important novel of the year."

Of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis' "The Quest of John Chapman" it says: "Nothing comparable with it can be recalled in fiction."

A person would naturally think that a publisher would have all the critics get together in the matter of determining which particular novel is best; but no; he wants to whet our appetites by making us believe that each is incomparable, so that we will blow in our money these long winter evenings on literature rather than the drama.

There seem to be at least a million reasons for a Million Club in St. Louis.

Eternal alimony is the price of divorce.

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ALL SHE TALKS ABOUT.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Tess: She seems to know a good deal about her neighbors' goings and comings.

Jess: Yes, especially about their shortcomings.

DIVERSE SKILL.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Friend: So you think the Japs are particualrly versatile?

Tourist: Yes, they are the only nation in the world whose men can use an embroidery needle and a gun with equal facility.

HOW STEWART AWED A BAD MAN.

From the Washington Post.

"I have never yet seen a desperado or mankiller who, if he thought an antagonist were ready for him with weapons equal to his own, would not back out of a fight," remarked Senator Stewart of Nevada.

"There was Sam Brown, the champion bad man of Nevada in the old days. He was a giant, 6 feet 4 inches high, weighed 250 pounds and as ferocious a looking man as ever mortal eye beheld. Killing was his trade, and one winter in Virginia City he slew 16 men.

"I had been retained by a client whose interests were opposed to the desperado, and I thought it best on the day of the trial to put a couple of old-fashioned derringers in my overcoat pocket. When I saw him enter the idea came into my mind that he had come to make me his latest victim. His favorite weapon was a big bowie knife, and the knowledge that the villain meant to stab me to death made me feel exceedingly uncomfortable. But I knew it would never do to show the creature that he had me scared, and looking him squarely in the eye, I brought the pocket of my overcoat around to where he would see the full shape of both my derringers. My hand was grasping the handle and I was ready to shoot on the second. These pistols shot with terrific force, and would knock down even if they did not kill.

"I saw his eye fall on the weapon. Before this he had been fumbling at his knife, but immediately he ceased, and presently he walked out of the room. When the business was over I found him in a saloon taking a drink. With a smile intended to be amiable he invited me to join him. A week later he asked me to represent him in a mining suit."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expresses the following opinion in his recently published "Reminiscences:"

"Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes, and it is the best and most reliable. * * * I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eye witness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence?

Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that speak for themselves and cannot be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive." (Volume II, page 94.)

A MODERN FAMILY.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Where's Edythe?"

"She's up in her studio hand-paintin' a snow shovel."

"Where's Gladys?"

"In the library, writin' po'try."

"Where is Clarice?"

"She's in the parlor, playin' the pianner."

"Where is Gwendoline?"

"Up in her boudoir curlin' her hair."

"And where is ma?"

"Maw? Oh, maw's down in the kitchen gettin' dinner for the bunch."

A TRUTH INDEED.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"After all, it's a man's wife who is usually responsible for his business success."

"Well, I guess it's a fact that the average wife makes a man hustle to earn more money."

FOR ART'S SAKE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I wonder why Mrs. Newly is giving so many crushing receptions?"

"She's bought a lot of new Turkish rugs and is trying to give them an antique look."

AN AWFUL JOLT.

From the Chicago News.

Dudeleigh: I—aw—begin to think—aw—weally ought to get mawwied, doncher know.

Hammersly: Well, I can't see any reason why you shouldn't. Now that it is leap year, why don't you pick

THAT EDUCATED GERMAN HORSE.

From the New York Times.

Berlin.—Hans, Herr von Osten's extraordinary Orloff stallion, has become a political issue in Prussia. Several members of the Diet are highly indignant on account of the enthusiasm which Dr. Studt, the minister of education, displayed over the animal's powers, and he will be questioned in the house regarding the matter. An interesting debate is expected.

It is even said that Hans nearly caused a split in the ministry. The story goes that Dr. Studt wanted the animal to display his powers before Emperor William and that the other ministers strongly opposed the plan. Thereupon, it is asserted, Dr. Studt threatened to resign. It is said that the dispute was smoothed over for the time being, but is likely to come up again.

Scientific circles are still displaying intense interest in the alleged powers of the horse. Another commission of scientific men has been examining the animal, and its report will soon be published.

Hans is 9 years old, and his owner, a retired school teacher, asserts that he knows as much as a child of the same age. By a system of hoofbeats Hans answers questions, spells words and names, does sums, and distinguishes musical tones.

At one test, it is stated, Hans recognized persons from photographs. Herr von Osten placed persons who had given him their photographs in a row, then put a picture before the horse, and asked Hans to indicate the position of the person in the line. The horse did so immediately.

As one instance of the horse's sagacity the following anecdote is told: An officer was pointed out, and Hans was informed, "That is Count Dohna." Half an hour later the same officer was pointed out, and when asked for his name the horse picked out the letters D-o-h-n-a on the blackboard.

The chief question investigated by the scientists has of course been whether the horse displays as much intelligence when Herr von Osten is absent as when he is present. It is undoubted that the animal has answered questions and figured artithmetical sums when his instructor has not been near.

THE CHILD AND ITS MOTHER.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The clever Chicago woman who declaimed the other day against all widows who let their minor children labor to support them, and who compared such mothers with cannibal hens that eat their own eggs, would surely have lost confidence in her epigrams had she been in Judge Mack's courtrom the other day. Three children were there, all of whom had fallen into evil ways because they had been allowed to run at large while their mothers were at work. In all these cases, at least, there could be no doubt that if the children had been at work and the mother at home ready to lok after them in their leisure time it would have been better for both generations.

Miss Jane Addams sees more clearly into this complicated question than does Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, whose comments we have just referred to. It is undoubtedly evil for children to be put to work too early, but our Illinois child labor laws, which are being excellently administered, take good care of them during the critical years. Outside the ages established by law there is no one rule that will cover all cases. But it is certain, as Miss Addams puts it, that "women do not seem able to combine the work of supporting the child with the work of giving it proper home training."

The compromise that should be made, wherever it is possible, is for the mother to find work which she can do at home, or if she must go out to work to make her working hours those in which her child is in school. In one of the cases before Judge Mack the mother, a washerwoman, promised the judge that she would take in washing instead of going out in the future, and on that condition the judge let the child return home, instead of sending it to a public institution.

The fate of the widowed or deserted woman with chi' [illegible] property is a hard one in any event. But whatever sacrifice must be made, the opportunity for mother watchfulness over the children should be the last thing to be abandoned.

NAPOLEON AT 46.

From Maitland's "Surrender of Napoleon."

Napoleon Bonaparte, when he came on board the Bellerophon on the 15th of July, 1815, wanted exactly one month of completing his 46th year. He was then a remarkably strong, well-built man, about 5 feet 7 inches high, his limbs particularly well formed, with a fine ankle and a very small foot, of which he seemed rather vain, as he always wore while on board the ship silk stockings and shoes. His hands also were very small, and had the plumpness of a woman's rather the robustness of a man's. His eyes light gray, teeth good, and when he smiled the expression of his countenance was highly pleasing; when under the influence of disappointment, however, it assumed a dark, gloomy cast. His hair was of a very dark brown, nearly approaching to black, and though a little thin on top and front, had not a gray hair among it. His complexion was a very uncommon one, being of a light, sallow color, differing from almost any other I ever met with.

From his having become corpulent he had lost much of his personal activity, and, if we are to give credit to those who attended him, a very considerable proportion of his mental energy was gone also. It is certain his habits were very lethargic while he was on board the Bellerophon; for, though he went to bed between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening and did not rise until about the same hour in the morning, he frequently fell asleep on the sofa in the cabin in the course of the day. His general appearance was that of a man rather older than he then was. His manners were extremely pleasing and affable. He joined in every conversation, related numerous anecdotes and endeavored in every way to promote good humor.

ON CHRISTMAS GIVING.

From Harper's Bazar.

Where any uncertainty exists let us give as a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things, will at least be harmless. Let it be something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet.

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it. Yes, the loaf of bread, the jug of wine—but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning to say— not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year."

What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us; how we would take heart to live ourselves! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!

A MONTH WITHOUT LYNCHING.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Last month made a record in more ways than one. It is notable for the election of a President by a phenomenal majority. There was a greater approach to unanimity in the choice of a chief magistrate than has been known for a long series of years. The month which has just closed is a memorable one for the further reason that not a single person was lynched during its 30 days.

A third of a century ago nobody would have thought that worthy of comment. The public was not accustomed to lynchings. It did not look for them except on the frontier—in mining camps, where there were no officers of the law. Since then lynching has become the most conspicuous American crime. It has become so frequent that last month is the first one since 1856 which has a clean record—in which not a single case has been reported.

ON THE STONE.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Yes," said the gay roisterer, "I'm having my fling. My motto is, 'Let things rip.'"

"Go head," said the wise man, "and pretty soon the only motto above you will be 'R. I. P.'"

THE HARM.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mamie: Tommy, you don't know how much harm that cigar is going to do you.

POST-DISPATCH PICTURE PUZZLE WINNERS.

The solution of the picture story puzzles printed in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Nov. 20 and 27 follows:

November 20—I want to tell you about a Thanksgiving dinner we had at Aunt Sadie's. The table was decorated with flowers and the turkey sent her from Long Island was stuffed with chestnuts, and it was the tenderest I ever tasted. After dinner was finished we had a most enjoyable party which will be described in our next chapter.

November 27—We played lots of games after the Thanksgiving dinner, and great merriment was caused by the kissing games. The lone cloud upon the evening's pleasure was the illness of little Willie's brother, who ate too much turkey and plum pudding, and they carried him to bed crying with the stomach ache.

Prizes are awarded as follows:

FIRST PRIZE, $50.

Alma Vance, 4172 Shenandoah avenue, St. Louis.

SECOND PRIZE, $20.

Luella Webster, 2826 Papin street, St. Louis.

THIRD PRIZE, $10.

Marie Krebs, 213 South High street, Belleville, Ill.

FIVE PRIZES, $2 EACH.

Eva Scott, 3730 Cook avenue, St. Louis; Nellie Butler, Litchfield, Ill., Helen Pland, 1018 Scott street, Vincennes, Ind.; Helen Courtney, Sixth and Grand, Sedalia, Mo.; Hetty M. Price, 509 South Cottonwood street, Iola, Kan.

TEN PRIZES, $1 EACH.

Mary Gorman, 506 Harris street, Vicksburg, Miss.; F. A. Berrett, Soloque, La.; Clarence M. Finfrock, Tippecanoe, Ohio; Mrs. E. Eubelberger, 416 Bakewell street, Covington, Ky.; Miss Eva Lanman, box 411, Bloomfield, Iowa; Cora M. Lauck, 1306 Dodson avenue, Fort Smith, Ark.; M. Grace Goodner, 3102 Orange avenue, Houston, Tex.; Sue Preston Sheppard, 58 North High street, Columbus, Tenn.; Gladys Jenkins, 1403 Perry avenue, Peoria, Ill.; Raymond Wentz, 3333 North Nineteenth street, St. Louis.

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To Young Prospective Housekeepers

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AIR-TIGHT HEATER, With Hot-blast Attachment; consumes a large per cent. of the smoke and gases; does away with all clinkers, and will carry fire from 36 to 40 hours. Does more heating on less fire than any other so-called air-tight on the market. Price only..... $18.75

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INDIANA'S GREAT GAS BELT IS IN WRECKERS' HAND

Hundreds of Miles of Pipe Being Taken Up and 5500 Wells Are Being Dismantled Because Once Big Industry Is Dying.

PIPES SELL FOR 90 PER CENT OF ORIGINAL COST

This Reminds the People of the Tax Reduction Ordered Because Owners Said These Lines Were Hardly State's Consideration.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Indiana is becoming an extensive iron-producing state. Three-quarters of a million dollars will measure her iron production for the year 1904; indications are that the total will run well above the million dollar mark next year.

Strange as all this may seem, stranger yet is the fact that the state is not only producing iron extensively, but that it is coming out of the ground in the form of finished product, and in this respect Indiana is outrivaling Wisconsin and Michigan.

Indiana's production is coming up from the shallow depth of three feet, in the shape of cast and wrought iron pipe—four, six, eight, ten or twelve inch natural gas mains that, after long service, are being saved in the wrecking of the Indiana gas belt, which has just begun.

Indiana's flickering natural gas flame has become too weak to light some distant cities, and some of the distant points, Indianapolis among them, have cut off all connections with the field in the last year. The companies are taking up their mains, carefully cleaning them and selling and shipping them all over the country. All this has brought into the field a new industry—"the wreckers," pipeline companies which buy pipelines, together with wells and gas and oil leases on them, take up the pipes and dismantle the pumping stations.

The greatest activity in this line now is between Indianapolis and the northern parts of Hamilton and Madison counties, where, after 15 years' use the mains of the Indianapolis Gas Co., the Manufacturers' Co. and the Consumers' Gas Trust Co. are now being taken up. Most of this pipe is being sent to the gas regions of West Virginia and Kansas and to the oil territory of California, Texas and the East. Considerable is being reshipped to Indiana oil points. Some of the pipe is to be used for mains for artificial gas service in cities and towns.

Only a Loss of Ten Per Cent.

This pipe is placed on the market, after being cleaned, at only about 10 per cent less cost than new pipe. In this is found an interesting point. Several years ago gas companies all over the state were seemingly vying with each other in trying to impress state and county tax boards that the mains were rotting and becoming valueless—that they were being disintegrated by the action of the gas on the inside and rust on the outside. It is recalled that at times it was even urged that the pipe would have to be replaced with new because it had become so disintegrated that it was as frail as though made of paper, and it was averred—in some extreme arguments—that it was held together only by the earth's being closely packed around the mains. Under such representations as there, taxation was reduced on the mains to many instances to a very low figure.

Fifteen years have passed since some of the large lines were laid. In some instances the gas was shut out of the mains for long periods, and they were left in the earth under unfavorable conditions. It is interesting to find today, however, that when the pipe is taken up it is just as good as when put into the earth, and that, having been cleaned which does not even mean to take off the thin coating of rust—the pipe commands a price on the market that is within 10 per-cent of the price asked for new pipe.

Capital Invested in Gas Industsry.

Approximately there were at the beginning of this year 2300 miles of gas mains in the gas field feeding cities, these mains being four-inch pipe or larger, and a great percentage, 8, 10 and 12 inch pipe. It can safely be estimated that the cost of this pipe and putting it into the earth was 75 cents a foot, or approximately $10,000,000. Some of it was put down when the price on pipe was exceedingly high, which was previous to 1892, and some was put down when pipe was lower than it now is, which was from 1892 to 1898. It is possible that in a few rare instances pipe lines put down when pipe and labor were at a low ebb have been sold during the present high prices at almost as much as the pipe originally cost.

In addition to these mains, in figuring the total valuation of the "gas belt plant," 500 wells with iron casings still in them will have to be taken into consideration, as the wells have been abandoned by pipeline companies are also sold, and by the wrecking companies the pipe is "drawn," and sold the same as the mains. These pipes will figure another 900 miles, and figuring the pipe at an average valuation of half what the mains were figured at, they represent another $1,000,000, or more. In all, about 8000 wells were drilled in the Indiana gas belt and about 2500 of them were abandoned and the pipe drawn before the pipeline companies began to go out of business. Another item in figuring the valuation of the Indiana gas belt "plant" is found in 45 pumping stations.

This is a visible evidence of the passing of a great national wealth, and there creeps into the realization of one thus viewing its passing, that to the individual farmers under whose lands was stored this great wealth, has come very little pecuniary benefit. Their farms stand today just about as they did when natural gas was discovered, and the farmers themselves are practically in the same financial condition.

Make a Wish

And have it filled by advertising in the Post-Dispatch want columns. During November the Post-Dispatch printed 800 Wanted to Purchase ads, or 281 more than were printed by the next largest St. Louis want medium. "First in Everything."

SPECIAL SALE FURNITURE

The furniture of the Directors' Club, which occupied the West Pavilion at the Worl'ds Fair, will be disposed of by special sale Monday and Tuesday at our show rooms, 616-618 Washington Av. It will be shown on the fourth floor, and some rare bargains are in store for all who appreciate high-grade Furniture at less than cost of production. This Furniture having been in use only during the Fair, shows little wear. Come early, as everything will be sold tomorrow and Tuesday.

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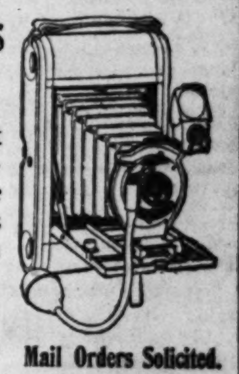

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400 Boys' Gray Box Coats, velvet collar, handsome.............................. $1.75

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Can You Imagine

The length of a procession of people numbering 7943? That number of women and girls found employment through Post-Dispatch wants during November. The Post-Dispatch printed 2448 more employment wants during last month than appeared in the next largest St. Louis want medium. "First in everything."

SOCIETY

The most interesting bit of news in fashionable circles was the announced engagement of Miss Hester Laughlin and Capt. Carlo Phister of the Italian Navy. Capt. Phister is at present at Washington, D. C., as naval attache of the Italian embassy. Miss Laughlin and her mother, Mrs. Ella Laughlin, have recently returned from abroad, where they have spent most of their time for the past two years, and it was while in Rome the past winter the young people met.

Captain Phister and Mrs. and Miss Laughlin were fellow passengers on their return from Europe in June. The captain went to Washington to take up his duties at the Embassy and the bride-elect and her mother came to St. Louis. Capt. Phister is a representative of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in Italy and his fiancee is one of the most charming and prettiest girls in St. Louis exclusive circles.

The wedding day has not yet been decided on. Captain Phister's stay in this country is uncertain but he will spend the Christmas holidays with his fiancee and her mother, who have apartments at the Hamilton hotel. Mrs. Laughlin has a beautiful home just on the Illinois and Michigan border and she with her daughter have made their home there when in this country since their removal from St. Louis some years ago.

Miss Laughlin was one of the pretty young girls chosen by the Veiled Prophet to reign over his domain as queen of love and beauty, and although not having been much in St. Louis society of late, still has a warm place in the hearts of her friends and is still claimed as one of our own girls. Captain Phister has seen active service in Africa and China, and has medals for his bravery. Also one from the Italian crown and the cross of the Legion of Honor of France are among his most prized decorations.

At the St. Louis Woman's Club at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 31, the Alumnae Art League of the Mary Institute will give a recital. Miss Chamberlain of Boston, who is pleasantly remembered by many who heard her read at the Mary Institute alumnae recital last winter, will on this occasion give Bernard Shaw's "Candidate." Miss Chamberlain, during her stay in St. Louis, will be the guest of Miss Sarah Tower.

The committee consists of the members of the Mary Institute Association, who are Mesdames Hudson E. Bridge, Halsey Ives, Edward J. Glasgow, James A. Waterworth, J. H. Hoskins, J. G. Chapman, Dexter Tiffany, Robert Moore, George S. Markham, John T. Davis, E. H, Semple, Miss Maxon, Miss Sarah Tower, Miss Catlin, Miss Wickham, Miss Schultz, Miss Lionberger, Miss Bertha Semple.

Miss Cockrell, Daughter of Senator Cockrell.

Under the direction of the St. Louis College Club some of the seniors and juniors of Mary Institute will present "She Stoops to Conquer" at the institute on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock. The coaching is under the supervision of Miss Martin and Miss Edith O'Neil. In the cast are Miss Sallie Vest Jackson, Miss Ida Holliday, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Ethel Moore, Misses Rose and Ethel Smith, Miss Mary Alexander, president of the junior class, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Helen Addington and Miss Helen Wood. The funds will go to provide a scholarship to be given by the College club.

Society is on the tip-toe of eager expectancy for the Hot Time Minstrels "show" tomorrow night. Everybody is going and it promises to be the banner fashionable function of the season. Gov. Francis, Mayor Wells and Adolphus Busch are among those holding boxes. Almost the entire house has been sold to the friends of the popular and talented Hot Timers.

Mrs. Theodore Meyer gave a pretty affair for Miss Alice Tittman at her handsome Lindell boulevard home Friday afternoon. Indoors the dark, gloomy day was forgotten, for Mrs. Meyer had the drawing rooms and dining room made a floral bower by the profusion of white flowers and smilax. Miss Tittman will be married Monday, Dec. 19, to L. Don Turner of Belleville.

Mrs. Meyer had asked about 30 of Miss Tittman's friends to spend the afternoon with her. Some of them were: Misses Carrie Tinker, Alice and Clara Trorlicht, Stella Schnider, Alther, Anne Ittner, Lily Williamson, Crecelius, Emma Tittman and Mesdames Philip Becker, Turner, Tittman, Carl Meyer, Trescott Chaplin, Miss Romizer and the Misses Turner. Mrs. Meyer wore an elaborate toilette of champain voile and lace and the guest of honor was in white lace and chiffon.

Miss Tittman will have for her only attendant at her wedding, her sister, Miss Emma Tittman, one of the pretty girls in the younger set.

Somewhere I've heard that children brought up by spinsters are the best. In that case do you think the answer would be that old bachelors are better housekeepers than the average matrons?

One day last week I had as traveling comrade on a through Olive street car (hanging on a strap) a well known St. Louis club man who makes his home at the club, in fact he is away up in authority there. To a question put to him, "How are you, have a nice summer at your house or did you like all housekeepers have a heap of trouble with servants?" He gave me a depreeatory look and said, "That's one thing is a mystery to me. Why do women have so much trouble with their servants? But I think I know. You get all too chummy with them. You discuss hats and waists and the theaters with them, and household affairs, before them, when the latter should only be discussed in the family circle in private apartments where they will not be overheard by any outsider.

"At the table family matters are usually gone over and all the news is retailed later in the kitchen. Now that is a great mistake women make. No, we've had no trouble at all this summer.

"Guess you pay your servants all sorts of fancy wages and allow them to come and go as they like and have company at all hours. As long as they like it and there is no heavy work in a household where there are no children, of course any can keep servants that way. course any one can keep servants that way.

'bach' in a Lindell boulevard house for six years and we never had a suspicion of trouble. And our work was hard, for there was scarcely a night when there as not some sort of entertaining for our married friends and the girls in our set. Some of these guests noticed the even tenor of our way, and wanted to coax our maids away. One of the girls especially tried to get our dining room maid. After that she was dropped from our list of guests and never asked to dinner again.

"Whenever we had any household cares or expenses to go over there was a 'called meeting' in one or the other rooms and the accounts and matters discussed—but in the hearing of the servants, never. Two of the fellows have married since then and they being trained in the way they should go, have profited by our method and they have never had any trouble. I think I've solved the servant question. Don't be their companions in household matters. This is the end of my ride, "good-by," as we reached "Highball Alley" on Olive street.

MARY MANNERS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew of Bartmer avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Adele, to Mr. Joseph Griffith Bixby of Decatur, Ill. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 22.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

A brilliant reception was given in honor of Mrs. William Brush of 3506 South Jefferson avenue Monday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in music and singing, Miss Emily Title rendering several vocal solos. Among those present:

Misses—	Misses—
Olivia Masters,	Rose Smith,
Anna Brush,	Lydia Miller,
Emily Title,	Alma Nedderhut,
Bula Jordan,	Dollie Krane,
Sylvia Wilson,	Ida Hoehn.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Charles Title,	Armin Beers,
Casper Letowsky of Dayton, O.,	William Jordan,
Ben Massie,	Jack Krane,
Adrian Robertson,	Lawrence Kreher,
Harry Ransom,	Dr. Alvin Lange.
Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
William Brush,	Peter Brush,
Al Miller,	Deschaseaux,

The annual meeting of the St. Louis chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held Tuesday, Dec. 6, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Edward T. Campbell, president; Mrs. Philemon Chew, first vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Grubb, second vice-president; Mrs. E. P. Gamble, third vice-president; Mrs. Frank Carmack, fourth vice-president; Mrs. John C. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Hickock, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Funkhouser, corresponding secretary.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Della Keck of 1206 Monroe street Saturday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. Several vocal selections were rendered by the Webster Harmonie, of which she is a member. A supper was served at 12 o'clock after which dancing was enjoyed until an early hour.

Miss Anna Cooper Boyd of Webster avenue entertained a few friends with a linen shower in honor of Miss Elsa Lee Moore last week. The afternoon was spent in music, games and conversation, and at 5 o'clock a lunch was served. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Elsa Lee Moore,	Mildred Willing,
Mat Smith,	Mabelle Case,
Hazel Dell Willing,	Sadie Smith,
Mabel Powell,	Nora Deibel,
Ethel Fisk,	Anna C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willing have sent out invitations for a reception to be given Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Hazel Dell. The hours are from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Miss Helen Kluegel of 2710-12 Gravois avenue entertained at her home Sunday in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Among those present were.

Misses—	
Frida Mackensen,	Pauline Kull,
Pauline Blanke,	Louisa Kull,
Alice Knelb,	Lydia Daeumer,
Triesa Obert,	Pauline Gruene,
Viola Shiller,	Myrtle McNally,
Sophie Krell,	Bessy McNally,
Frida Goering,	Frora Null.

The South Side Ladies' Ten-pin Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bush leading the club for the month, Mrs. Bruemleve second, and Mrs. Ruedi third. Members of the club are:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
J. Ruedi,	G. Giseke,
Bruemleve,	A. Bush,
F. Witter,	F. Meyer,
W. Hill,	O. King,
Misses—	Misses—
L. Bolm,	K. Fetch,
E. Hauri,	M. Bruemleve.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Brady of 3128 Morgan street gave a farewell dinner Saturday evening to J. H. Dann, regent of Carr Lane council R. A., formerly of St. Louis, now of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Those present were Regent-elect Warren D. Isenberg and the entire staff of newly elected officers: Vice-Regent, Groome Whittelsey; Orator George Runder, Secretary W. S. Bendit, Collector J. R. Bell, Treasurer G. Westerhaus, Guide William Padberg, Chaplain Andrew S. Ketling, Sentry L. S. Guerin, and Trustees F. Heidorn, J. P. Boyle and Bernard Crowe.

An enjoyable evening was spent by those present and the guest of honor, Regent Dann, was presented with a beautiful gift given by his successor, W. D. Isenberg. Mr. Dann's response was felicitous.

Society is exceptionally interested in the gymkana horse show at the Coliseum next Saturday night. It is interested for several reasons. One is that St. Louis' most prominent young men are to take part personally, instead of lending encouragement from boxes. The best polo players of the Country Club are among the number. Another reason is that a gymkana is brand new in St. Louis and all that society has heard about its features makes it more interested. The gymkana is repleto with life and action, brilliant feats of horsemanship, as well as with the mere exhibition of horses. Army officers and a troop of cavalry from Jefferson barracks will be seen in a thrilling exhibition.

At the same time, the gymkana will be as attractive sartorially as the horse show in St. Louis has always been. In fact, it looks as if the horse show this year, from a standpoint of brilliancy, will outshine all his local predecessors.

Last Tuesday was reciprocity day at the Tuesday Club, and several hundred ladies were present, who enjoyed to the fullest extent the delightful entertainment furnished by Mrs. Emma Moffatt Tyng of New York.

After greetings by the president, Mrs. E. T. Clapp, she introduced the lecturer, who interpreted "The Legend of the Holy Grail"; in music, by Wagner's "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin" and "Parsifal"; in verse, by Tennyson; in art, by the beautiful paintings of Edwin Abbey in the Boston library. During the lecture, which was illustrated by stereopticon views, Miss Pagiffer, a pianist, rendered several motifs from the different operas, making it all the more enjoyable. Mrs. McCasland, accompanied by Mr. Robyn, sang several selections, among them, "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin."

Dainty refreshments were afterwards served to both members and their guests.

WEDDINGS.

Monday, at noon, Miss Jessie Mai Young was married to Gordon W. Stanley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Bennett of Chicago. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Aaron Young. The groom is a well known business man of New York and Chicago. The happy event was the result of a visit to the World's Fair.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the lecture room of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Bell and Cardinal avenues, will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Sydney Ingraham Smith and Arthur H. Glenny, both residents of St. Louis.

After the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Dr. Mosheim Rhodes, the pastor, the bride will receive the congratulations of her friends, and an informal reception will be held in the parlors of the church, eight young girl friends of the bride serving.

They will be at home to their friends Thursdays in January at 4173 Russell avenue.

Maj. and Mrs. Burford Winn of Lafayette avenue have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Hettie Moise Winn and William Evens Hazzard of Webster Groves. The wedding will take place at Christ's Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom will witness the ceremony, which will be read by Dean Carroll M. Davis. There will be no reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard will depart immediately for a western honeymoon journey.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Miss Violet Kern, daughter of Chris Kern of 2525 North Grand avenue, celebrated her birthday anniversary in the presence of many friends Wednesday. The afternoon and evening were spent in a pleasant manner with piano solos, duets, dancing, singing and recitations. The decorations were in violet.

Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Violet Kern,	Martha Dysart,
Marguerite Bollinger,	Melva Hoerner,
Veronica Mulvihill,	Celest Steward,
Winnie Wagner,	Iona Berman,
Alice Ernest,	Edna Hoenchild,
Violet Wood,	Luella Meyer,
Helen Cunningham,	Helen Rubland.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Julius Hoerner,	Harry Meyer.
Harold Kern,	

GOSSIP.

Misses Dena and Tillie Kempner, who have been guests of Mrs. T. F. Hoffmann of 1417A Park avenue, have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Lee Thorpe have given up their Olive street house and are residing at 3650 Lindell boulevard.

W. D. Taylor and wife have returned from a western trip. They have taken apartments at the Hamilton hotel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beckley of 4173 Delmar boulevard will depart within a fortnight for Italy. The trip will be made for the benefit of Mr. Beckley's health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tinker have taken apartments at Hotel Beers for the winter.

Mrs. P. G. Stout of Page boulevard entertained the Aldine Club with a koffee Thursday afternoon at her home. Those present were Mrs. Felix Gast, Mrs. Thomas Couch, Mrs. Anna Barnidge, Mrs. Ensroth of Russell avenue, Mrs. Joseph F. Tumalty and Mrs. Arthur Brockmann. After luncheon was served a musical program was given by Miss Marie Barnidge. The table decorations were exceedingly pretty, being carried out in American beauty roses and maiden hair ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig have returned to their apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moselle have taken a suite of rooms at Hotel Beers for the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Eddy of El Paso, Tex., accompanied by her two little daughters, Misses Sarah and Ethel, has been a guest at Hotel Beers for the past month.

The engagement of Miss Ernestine Weil of 4226 West Belle place, and Mr. Max Loeb has been announced. They will be at home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Margaret B. Long will be among the popular young ladies this winter. She is to be entertained by a friend with a large ball later in the season. M. Breckinridge Long, her brother, has finished his college career and is home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd will close their home in Kingsbury place and spend several weeks in traveling on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunham who have recently returned home from their European honeymoon journey, are with Mrs. Dunham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. B. Jackson of Thornby place. Mrs. Dunham's friends will be pleased to know that she is now convalescent after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Niedringhaus have leased their home in Lindell boulevard to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Niedringhaus will depart after the Young-Niedringhaus wedding for their winter home in Pass Christian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thompson have given up their apartments at Hotel Beers and taken the home of Mrs. Charles T. Ferris on West Pine boulevard.

Miss Charlotte Wilber of Dorchester, aMss., and iMss aMry Tetlow of Taunton, Mass., who have been the guests at several delightful entertainments given for them by Mr. Will J. Thornton during their visit in St. Louis, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of Lindell boulevard entertained last week for her daughter, Miss Emily De Mun Roberts, and Miss Eugenia Bakewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bakewell. Both young girls are debutantes of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGrew have returned home from New York, where they spent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew will shortly take possesion of their handsome Lenox place home, which was damaged by fire some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nave of Bethany, W. Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Archibald Hazzard of Buffalo is now the guest of her mother, Mrs. McLaren of McLaren avenue, since her sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Lucas, has closed her country home, Goodwood. Mrs. Lucas has taken possession of her town house on Lindell boulevard.

Christmas Candy Sale.

The King's Daughters and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Cardinal and Bell avenues, will have their annual Christmas sale of fancy work and home-made cakes and candies at the residence of Rev. M. Rhodes 4414 Washington boulevard, Thursday, Dec. 15. The sale will last all day, and the members of the organization invite their friends to visit them.

University Lecture Postponed.

The third course of a lecture on "Remedies for Industrial Strife," announced to be given by Prof. A. P. Winston of Washington University, Tuesday evening at the university, has been indefinitely postponed.

Orphans' Home Needs Gifts.

Announcement is made that the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home is much in need of bedding, sheets, pillow slips, blankets and comforts, and that donations will be thankfully received. Contributors are asked to address Mrs. Elmira Napier, treasurer, 2633 Pine street.

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Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs.

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Ladies' and Misses' $7.50 and $10.00 Coats, some silk-lined, in this sale $3.98

Ladies' and Misses' ¾-Length Loose and Tight-Fitting Coats, sold for $15.00 and $18.00—in this sale $10.00

Ladies' and Misses' ¾-Length Tan Covert, Fancy Mixture and Black Covert Coats, sold for $25.00—in this sale $15.00

Odds and ends of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, one or two of a kind, which sold for $15.00 and $20.00—in this sale $5.00

Sable Squirrel Scarfs, made the long, flat style, with cords and tails, that sold for $12.50—in this sale $5.00

Genuine Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs that sold for $15.00 and $20.00—in this sale $10.00

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets (Scarf and Muff), which sold for $5.00—in this sale $1.98

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, made in the new plaids and plain colors, sold for $7.50—in this sale $2.98

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Perfection	Box 25,	1.50
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Belmont	Box 50,	3.00
Glendora	Box 50,	3.50
Chancellor	Box 25,	1.75
La Perla del Est	Box 50,	2.75
Barrister	Box 25,	1.50
General Arthur	Box 25,	1.50
Tom Moore	Box 50,	3.00
Security	Box 50,	3.00
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Brush and Comb Set, box same as above; hair brush, 9-row, solid back, cocobolo; comb, 8-in. imitation shell, oxidized silver ornaments; regular $5 value. $3.49

Brush and Comb Set, case same finish as above, with round top, bound with ash bands, encircled with filigree ornaments and centerpiece in polished brass. Brush 18-row, solid back, real ebony. Comb 8-in. ebony finish, oxidized silver or copper ornaments; regular $8...... $6.00

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, leatherette box, white satin lined. Hair brush and mirror ebony or cocobolo; oxidized silver or copper ornaments; regular $8............ $5.98

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Houbigant's Venitia; reg. price $1.75 oz. Our price, $1.50.
Violet Bouquette Farnese; reg. price, $1.75 oz. Our price, $1.50.
Violet Meli Melo; reg. price, $1.00 oz. Our price, 75c.
Pinaud's Bouquette de la Foscasina; reg. price, $1.75 oz. Our price, $1.50.
Pinaud's Theodora; reg. price, $1.25 oz. Our price, 85c.
Pinaud's Brise Embaumee Violet; reg. price, $2.50 oz. Our price, $2.00.
Pinaud's Hortensia Bleu; reg. price $2.50 oz. Our price, $2.00.

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DAUGHTER OF RICH PARENTS A THIEF

When Caught She Declared She Had No Motive, as Relatives Provide Well.

OXFORD, O., Dec. 10.—The pretty daughter of a wealthy resident of Elgin, Ill., has confessed to stealing money and valuables from her fellow students in Western College. She will be sent home. President Johnson refused to divulge her name.

For two months the fair students of the institution have frequently missed money, jewelry, articles of clothing, and other things of value. There was great mystery as to the thief.

Watch was kept over all the young women, and it was noticed that one of them, under one pretext or another, frequently missed her meals. She was placed under surveillance, and this morning she was caught redhanded.

Her room was searched and many of the stolen articles were found there. Included in the property recovered was $75 in cash, 27 silver spoons, three corsets, four shirtwaists and seven skirts.

LAURA BIGGAR TO WED FIRST HUSBAND AGAIN

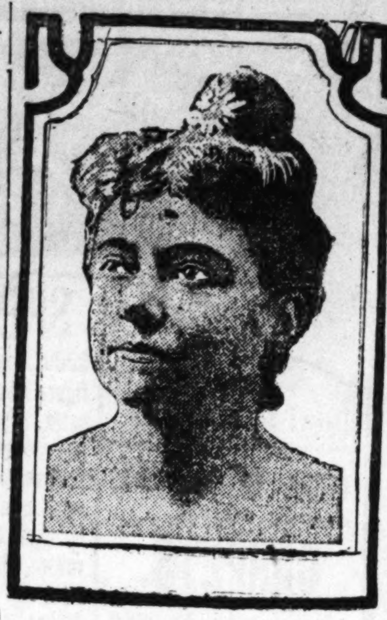
Actress Who Figured in the Bennett Will Litigation Now. Planning a Third Matrimonial Venture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Miss Laura Biggar, an actress, who came into prominence last year through litigation over the will of the late Henry M. Bennett, a Pittsburg millionaire, has become reconciled to James W. McConnell, her first husband, a Kenosha (Wis.) actor, and will be married to him within a few days. Miss Biggar's son Willis is said to have brought about the reconciliation.

The report of the coming marriage is made on the statement of friends of Mr. McConnell in Kenosha, who say he is their authority for the statement.

Mr. McConnell and Miss Biggar were married in 1889. The bridegroom was then leading man and stage director with the William Owens Theatrical company, which toured the smaller cities and towns of the Middle West. They were married in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and for more than five years lived together.



Laura Biggar.

Their son Willis was about one year old when Miss Biggar began divorce proceedings against her husband, alleging nonsupport, and obtained a decree.

According to the records, Miss Biggar has had two other husbands besides McConnell and Mr. Bennett. When she was playing in the West with William A. Brady in "After Dark" she married a man named Richardson. She was divorced from him and soon married Burt Haverly, who was playing with her in a "Trip to Chinatown."

While she was playing in a production in which her second husband also had a part Miss Biggar met Mr. Bennett. He was assiduous in his attentions, thereby calling forth objections by Mr. Haverly. Miss Biggar obtained a divorce from Mr. Haverly a few months later, and he sued Mr. Bennett for $10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

Miss Biggar became secretary and companion to Mr. Bennett in 1897, and on his death it was found that he had made her his chief beneficiary, leaving her almost his entire estate of $2,000,000. A long legal fight followed, in which Miss Biggar and others were finally charged with conspiracy to obtain possession of the estate. She was acquitted of this charge and was given possession of property that has been sold recently for nearly $300,000.

One of the sensational points of the trial was the appearance of Mr. McConnell as a witness in her favor.

Miss Biggar was defendant in a suit for $100,000 brought after the conclusion of her trial by Mrs. Hendrick, wife of Dr. C. C. Hendrick, who, with Miss Biggar, was accused of conspiracy. Nothing was heard of the suit afterward, but Mrs. Hendrick obtained a divorce from her husband.

To the son who, it is said, has brought about the reconciliation Miss Biggar has always been most devoted. During recent years he has been her constant companion, and she told a friend when she first entered Mr. Bennett's employ that she did so because she wished to give her son a good position and a good start in life. He is now sixteen years old.

SAYS TOWN FINES SOLDIERS ON SIGHT

Therefore, Army Captain Forbids Troops to Go Within Limits of Arkansas Hamlet.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Capt Fred W. Shaw of company F, Thirtieth infantry, stationed at Fort Logan H. Roots, has issued an order prohibiting his men from entering the city of Argenta.

Capt. Shaw not only ordered his men not to go to Argenta, but also ordered them not to pass through the city to reach Little Rock. He instructed them to secure bridge tickets and to come to Little Rock by way of the upper Iron Mountain bridge, thus relieving themselves of the necessity of going within the city limits of Argenta.

The reason assigned by Capt. Shaw for this order is that his men have been arrested in Argenta for trifling offenses, and in many cases for no offense whatever. The officer declared that if his men did not have sense enough to take care of themselves he would take steps to protect them. In his order Capt. Shaw gave notice that any one found entering the city limits of Argenta would be tried for disobedience of orders.

Capt. Shaw stated in explanation of his order that he had been forced to take some action to protect his men from the Argenta authorities.

"Members of my company have been arrested time after time in Argenta," he said, and for trivial offenses. They have been seized by the police as soon as they cross the bridge from Little Rock and forced to pay fines. A recent example may be cited to show how the thing is done. Two of my men were arrested coming from Little Rock. The police telephoned to one of the sergeants at the post, telling him that the fine would be $5. Later I telephoned to the police station and was informed that the fine and costs amounted to $22.50. I sent a check for this amount, and the men were released. One of the men had $2 however, and this amount was retained, making the sum necessary to secure the release of the men $24.50. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

DONNAY'S WIFE HIS CRITIC

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Up to the present Maurice Donnay has made the hit of the season with his play, "L'Escalade." Like Capus, Donnay, who is quite young, was born as a playwright, with a gold spoon in his mouth. Needless to say, he has brains.

Donnay put the finishing touches to his drama at the Bricure of Gaillonet, in the Department of Eure, where, amid the lovely landscapes of the Vexin, he has a villa. There he and his wife pass much of their time. She is a lovely woman, and throws herself into his work; is his helpmate and critic.

The villa has a particular verandah, festooned with vines, where she awaits him to discuss a scene which he has planned or written.

He, too, has a favorite resting place, as day wanes.

JUDGE B. S. BAKER IS OUSTED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.—District Clerk W. E. Dame of the Second Judicial District has announced that Judge B. S. Baker of this district and associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, had received an order signed by the attorney-general, informing him of his removal from office by order of the President. The message was perfunctory, and contained only the order of removal. Judge Baker, so his close friends say, is thunderstruck by the order, as, while he knew that charges were pending against him in the department, he did not know them to be of a serious nature. Judge Baker declined to see newspaper men, announcing that he will leave today for Washington.

EAST ST. LOUIS SOCIETY EVENTS

Members of the Halcyon Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. R. M. Smith of Summit avenue. The pretty home was artistically decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Those present were: Mmes. J. M. Freels, Buerki, Bottom, Phillips, Nugent, R. M. Smith, Archibald, McIntyre, T. E. Elam, Clyde Elam, J. Moore, Stevens, Eddeman, Pausch, Frank Smith, Hackman, Roades, Nepper, Barnard, Dr. Stuart, Cushman, Keys, Lowrie, Dr. Smith, Keys, Buchanan, Nepper.

Mr. Horace Ostrander of Ninth street gave a surprise party to a number of his friends in honor of Mrs. Faustin Ditzenberg of Galveston, Tex. Those present were: Misses Fannie Howard, Anna Massey, Anna Schaub, Selma Ginet, Lyda Stone, Celia Thomas, Withers, Celia Noel, Alice Howard, Jennie Lambert, Clara Bodkins, Jennie Stone, Bettie Hart, Ella McDonald, Zoe Noel; Messrs. Ray Jones, Frank Rountree, John Kleber, Eddie Jackson, Charles Roundtree, Dot Rountree, W. W. Darrow, F. Donahue.

Miss Caroline Barer of Newport, Ky., was guest of honor at a progressive euchre given by Mrs. William Elliot of Collinsville avenue Saturday afternoon. The guests were Misses Kitty Ramey, Pricilla Ramey, Anna Ramey, Tillie Riethman, Ruth Aken, Mina Lynch, Ida Edleman, Carolyn Baker, Ness; Messrs. Charles Richamond, T. R. Bollo, A. E. Trujillo, T. A. Hutsfield, J. R. Taylor, T. G. Schutze, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot, Harry Elliot and William Elliot.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hermeling of North Eighth street, Miss Nettie Owens entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. Various games were enjoyed after which a dainty lunch was served to those present, who were: Misses Sarah McDonald, Jennie Simpson, Louise Tabb, Aneta Owens, Lina Owens, Maud McCann; Phoebe Bishop, Gertrude Tabb, Blanche McCann, S. Powell; Messrs. George Murray, George Lipscont, John Horsey, John Colley, L. Wallace, Robert Murray, William Langwell, C. Sandusky, Jack Dippold, William Callsey, John Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hermeling.

Mr. Jacob Gain of Summit avenue was tendered a pleasant surprise Thursday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Among those participating were Messrs. John H. Gain, P. L. Gain, J. R. Gain, Master Arthur Gain; Mmes. Jacob Gain, J. W. Gain, Miss Helen Gain.

Members of the Needleworkers' Club were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Market avenue Tuesday afternoon. Social conversation and lunch was enjoyed during the afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. J. W. Knight, R. Stevenson, J. W. Glenn, W. Walpup, G. Supernoski, J. Nuitzel, C. Caudle, W. B. Harloman.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the Japanese tea given by Mrs. James Moody of Summit avenue Friday afternoon to the members of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian Church. A dainty Japanese luncheon was served at 5 o'clock, after which each lady present received a handsome Japanese hand-painted fan as a souvenir. Those present were Mmes. J. Potts, C. Vollens, L. Richards, Bishop Stapleton, T. J. Daniels, W. C. Thrasher, A. Potts, Hamilton, J. A. Grimms, Fred Steef and B. F. Hughes.

Mrs. Homer Gillen charmingly entertained the members of the Ladies' Literary Circle of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon. The program rendered was as follows: "Bible Lessons," Mrs. Krake; "Colonial Period," Mrs. P. C. Johnson; "Revolutionary Period," Mrs. R. V. Gustin; solo, Mrs. Kramer; "Prose Writers and Poets," Mrs. Harlan; "American Art," Mrs. Jepson; roll call, Mrs. Sprecher. The following ladies were present: Mmes. C. B. Caudle, H. C. Farrow, R. V. Gustin, C. M. Horner, P. C. Johnson, E. S. Coddington, H. Gillen, H. G. Hertel, A. G. Jepson, G. May, F. C. Smith, T. E. Wright, C. H. Stief, E. C. Kramer.

A pretty affair of Tuesday afternoon was the euchre party given by Mrs. Thomas Walsh of North Eighth street. Euchre was enjoyed from 2 until 5 o'clock, when pretty hand-painted prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Gerold and Mrs. Hogan. Those present were: Mmes. J. Kueble, W. Walsh, E. Hogan, T. Walsh, H. Gerold, J. Linehan, W. Sheridan, B. Farrell, F. Borehese, J. Stedman, L. Draggon, J. Wies, Miss Lou Walsh.

Members of the Queen City Euchre Club met with Mrs. C. H. Way of Cleveland avenue Thursday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens. The prizes were awarded to Mmes. Borner, Bauer, Smith, Misses Blanche Way, Watson and Mrs. Du Bois. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Those present were: Mmes. E. Gutwald, F. Du Bois, W. Boerner, O. Bauer, Watson, Esserman, Hoffinger, Edwards, Welch, J. Donahue, G. Roe, P. H. Way, P. Meyers, E. McGraw; Misses M. Soudag, L. Finn, B. Freeman, L. Schmidt, B. Way, A. Schmidt and L. Guignon.

The Misses Ramey of Monk's Mound entertained a few friends informally Sunday at dinner. Covers were laid for Misses Carolyn Barker, Tillie Reither, Ruth Aken, Dr. Harmon, Mr. Charles A. Richamond and Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot.

Friday evening Mr. Claud Shepard of Summit avenue gave a musicale to a number of his friends. Among those present were: Misses Pansy Snow, Leo Milican, Lillian Kelley, Myrtle Kelley, Ethel Bowman, Winifred Shepard; Messrs. Roy Mellican, Morton Mellican, William Phelps, Elmer Hollingsworth, Basil Bishop, Harry Palmer, Frances Du Bois, Claud Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raney, Mrs. Ella Shepard.

Mrs. A. Drummond of North Seventh street entertained a number of friends at euchre Tuesday afternoon.

Pretty hand-painted prizes were awarded to Mmes. Halbrecht and W. H. Boehm. At 5 o'clock a lunch was served. The guests were: Mmes. Halbrecht, Fred Lehman, Mary Lehman, Edward Jalageas, W. H. Boehm, Theodore Sollinger and A. Drummond.

The Young Men' Institute of St. Patrick's Church will produce the farce comedy, "Muldoon's Wedding," in the school hall Jan. 1.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Edward F. Jalageas of Lucy place will entertain the members of her euchre club.

Mrs. Cora Wiegreffe of Summit avenue will entertain the members of the Jean Ingelow Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Utley of 1410 Ohio avenue entertained friends in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Thorny, J. Genard, J. Werner, John Deffibaugh, Powell of St. Louis; Miss Susie Utley; Messrs. Werner, Henry Padfield and Felix Cook.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarhoea, etc.

Bar Association Meeting.

The Bar Association of St. Louis will hold a meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mercantile Club, to consider the changes proposed by the committee on amendments of the law of the St. Louis Bar Association. It is expected that the committee, of which Gen. R. F. Walker is chairman, will present its recommendations at that time.

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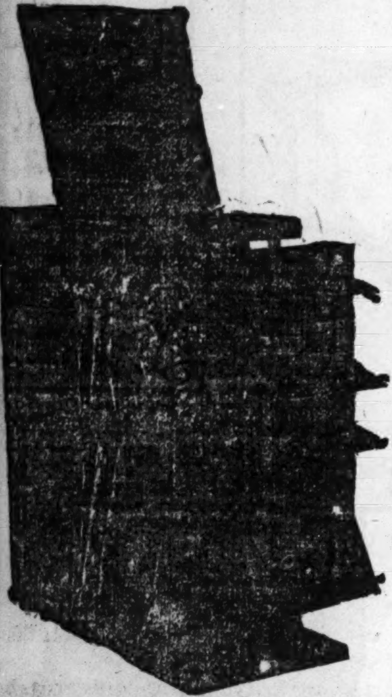

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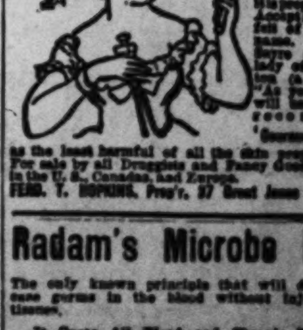

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YOUNG GIRL SOLVES MOUNTAIN MYSTERY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 10.—Miss Flora Straub, a young daughter of Caretaker Straub of Stratton Park, has received a reward of $50 from the sons of the late Alexander Riddle of Rock Springs, Wyoming. The sum was given according to an advertisement for information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Riddle, who was mysteriously missing since last April.

Miss Straub was strolling alone over the eastern slopes of Cheyenne Mountains when she came across a headless human body, fully dressed, with a roll of blankets near by. The body had lain there through many rains and under a fervid sun. Her first impulse was to run, and she had taken but a few steps when she saw the missing skull. Then she stopped. "Here was a mystery," she said in relating her experience, "and I concluded to investigate. The ground showed no signs of a struggle or foul play. Then some encouraged, I searched the pockets in the clothing. I found several papers, including letters, and a purse containing $6.50 in silver and $5 in bills.

"I kept these and looked for other clews, but found no more. Yes, I overlooked $6) in gold in a hip pocket, also a cane, all of which were found later.

"I then hurried home, a mile distant, and taking the interurban car, reported my find, with the papers and money, to Coroner Law, whom I accompanied to the spot an hour later. That's the whole story," she added.

Mr. Riddle, veteran prospector, left Colorado Springs in April this year to walk to Cripple Creek. That is the last that was ever seen of him till Miss Straub's discovery explained the mystery. He had evidently fallen in epilepsy or by accident, suffering injuries that kept him from rising. He perished in cold or storm or slowly starved to death. The spot was lonely, though near by was the ideal 50-acre summer home of a New York millionaire jeweler, Theodore Starr, which has since been sold to Dr. W. F. Martin of Colorado Springs.

The sons were notified by wire of the discovery. They live at a Colorado mining town some miles distant. They arrived next morning, and the remains were quietly interred. So grateful were they to Miss Straub for her thorough and sympathetic work that they left the money for her without giving her a chance to refuse it.

Indigestion, Dyspepsia And All Stomach Troubles

PERMANENTLY CURED BY EUPEPSIA TABLETS.

Dyspepsia, commonly called indigestion, is conceded to be the most difficult and intractable as well as one of the most common diseases with which physicians are called on to deal. There are thousands of so-called remedies for this ailment, but the successful remedies, those upon which absolute dependence can be placed, are, unfortunately, extremely few. Such a remedy is EUPEPSIA TABLETS. Unlike most preparations of the kind, it is not advertised as a cure-all, neither do the proprietors make any extravagant claims. Its superior efficacy is due to the fact that it is made of a combination of digestive stimulants which have never been used by the medical profession, because their powerful restorative properties were heretofore unknown. The rapidity with which chronic cases of ten to twenty years' standing have been cured by EUPEPSIA TABLETS is the best evidence of its great merit, and the Eupepsia Co. have no hesitancy in offering it on the distinct understanding that they will return the money if it fails to cure. EUPEPSIA TABLETS is no experiment, but the prescription of a specialist, builded on the knowledge gained from experience in treating indigestion in its severest forms.

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For ten years I have had stomach trouble of the worst kind. I could not eat anything and lived mostly on buttermilk. My stomach would beat and throb all the time and what I suffered no tongue can tell. I was a total wreck and weighed only 100 pounds and I did weigh 150. I feel better now and stronger. I doctored with six of the best doctors in St. Louis and I spent all I had for relief and was cured with two boxes of EUPEPSIA TABLETS. N. KUHL, Shipman, Ill.

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At all druggists or direct for 50c. Three days' treatment and treatise on stomach diseases sent free.

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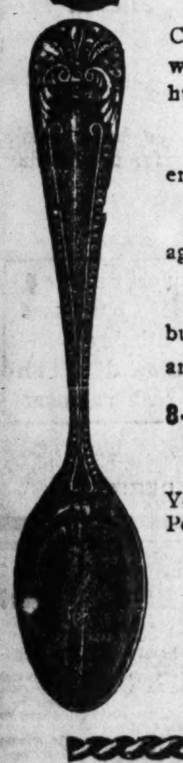
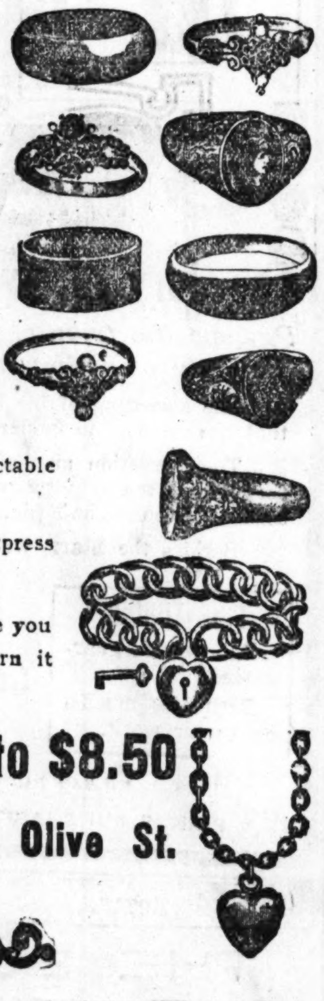
CZAR WANTS MORE WARSHIPS

Enough Vessels Ordered by Him to Keep Genoa Builders Busy a Year.

TRIESTE, Dec. 10.—Russian naval officers have just inspected the shipbuilding yards here, but left no orders. The Post-Dispatch correspondent learns they have ordered warships at Orlandos and Anselmos yards at Genoa. The order is a heavy one, fully taxing the resources of these works for three years to come. The Whitehead works, in England, have also received a large order for the biggest size of torpedoes.

Ingalls' Christmas





You can buy a useful and beautiful Christmas Gift at Ingalls' and pay for it in easy weekly or monthly payments. *Remember*, I sell Waltham Watches, as well as Elgin and Dueber-Hampden. These Watches are the standard of the world, and absolutely perfect timekeepers. Every Watch has the factory name on it, and in addition, I give you my personal guarantee of perfect satisfaction. My jewelry department is strictly first-class and the splendid variety of new and artistic jewelry will surprise you.

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Solid gold Set Rings, $2 to $12.
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Pure Solid Silver Tea Spoons, $3.40 per set of six.
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Rogers' genuine triple silver plated Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons at lowest possible prices.

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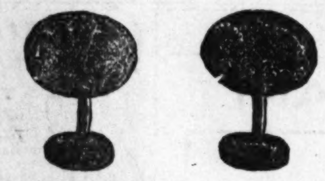

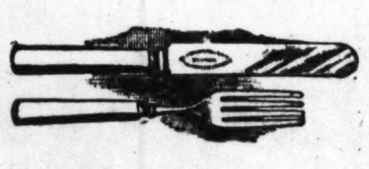

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Snap for Xmas Buyers.

Having bought the stock and good will of the

HAWLEY-MURPHY TRUNK CO.,

Together with the enormous stock that we had already selected for the holiday trade, we find ourselves greatly overstocked on fine leather goods such as Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Letter Books, Toilet Rolls, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Music Rolls, Fitted Bags and Suit Cases. In order to move this stock we are making greatly reduced prices. Remember—two stores.

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MEXICO MAY BAR CHINESE LABORERS

Coolies Are Almost Worthless and Employers Lose Money on Their Work.

PEONS ARE MORE DESIRABLE

Nothing but Praise for the Japanese, Who Always Strike to Improve Their Condition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10.—The Mexican employers of the states of Sonora and Sinaloa in particular, and also of several other states, are complaining of the immigration of the Chinese, and the result may be that the federal congress will be asked to pass a law regulating it.

For a time these planters, miners and others thought the importation of Chinese labor would be a boon to the country, and they encouraged it, but they now find, they state, that the Mexican peon is about as valuable a man as they can secure, and that he is superior in every way to the Chinese coolie.

As a result, they want the unrestricted immigration of coolies stopped before too many of them get into the country, and delegations have already been sent to Mexico City to consult with the officials of the interior department and see if they cannot arrive at a solution.

The legislatures of the states are to be asked to take independent action to stop the influx of Chinamen if the national government fails to give relief, and this may be done at once.

Recently large numbers of Chinamen have arrived to work on the plantations in Sonora and Sinaloa, but they were worthless in the full sense of the word. They are reported as lazy and ignorant, given to loafing and gambling and smoking opium as soon as they earn a few pennies, and doing nothing again until necessity forces them to go to work; and necessity has to press hard on a Chinaman before he does it, as he can live on almost nothing. They are said to only work in the field when watched, and a Sinaloa haciendado who is in the city says that, although Chinese labor is cheap, the work of the Chinese coolie in Mexico is cheaper, and the employers are losing money on not getting the results expected and always derived from the lands.

In favor of the Mexican peon agriculturists say that he is sober, and seldom, if ever, gets tired; and that, although his work is slow, he is usually very faithful and keeps steadily at it. His habits are said to be comparatively good, and he is always in the field on each work day, only laying off on Sundays and on holidays, of which there are quite a number in Mexico.

The Japanese, many of whom have been imported into the country, are declared to be good laborers, however, and the Mexicans have not a word to say against them. They are said to be proving themselves very industrious, always aiming for something better in life, and working hard to advance the interests of their employers, in this respect even excelling the peon. The Japs, however, are said to work well with the Mexican, and many people claim that the association of the peon with the Jap improves him, while the association of the peon with the Chinamen is claimed to lower the standard of the peon.

BEER THEY DRANK WAS THEIR WAGES

Man, Who "Rolled In" Four Kegs for Six Days' Work, Wins Novel Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—Is free access to a keg of beer ample compensation for a day's labor?

That was the question that Judge Windom was called upon to decide this morning, and after he had taken the circumstances of the case into consideration he decided that it was.

Last spring Reiny Dierych, who keeps a boarding house near the ore docks in the West End, wanted to move a small building which adjoined his boarding house. The strike had delayed the opening of navigation and his boarders were not busy, so he called on them for assistance.

"Turn in and help me, boys, and I'll roll in a keg or two," is claimed to have been the offer he made.

He rolled in the keg, and the moving started. It made good progress while the keg lasted, but then there came a sudden halt. Dierych rolled in a second keg, and the work again progressed. But the second keg went the way of the first and a third was ordered. The brewery men thought Dierych was trying to corner the market and was "going long" on beer in the hope of a raise in price. But the house made good progress, and the fourth keg did the trick. With the beer from four kegs to grease the wheels of industry they worked easily and at the end of five or six days the house was moved and firmly set up on its new foundations.

Some time later one of the boarders named Alphone Rampi, who has assisted in the work, was sued for his board bill, according to the testimony this morning. He then thought of the work he had done for Dierych and entered suit to recover for the work at the rate of $2 per day, claiming that the free run of a beer keg was not union wages for a workingman.

The case was fought out in municipal court this morning before Judge Windom.

"It seems to me that this was something in the nature of an old-fashioned barn-raising, when the boarders made good fellows of themselves and turned in to help in consideration for the beer," said the court, in ruling on the case.

"I do not believe that Rampi would have ever thought of bringing this suit if he had not been sued for his board bill. He then probably turned around and thought of the work he had done last spring. In consideration of the circumstances of the case I will give a verdict for the defendant."

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BRIBERY OR DEATH FOR HIM

Councilman Declares He Ignored Both, but Voted for the Corporation on Principle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 10.—A stock bribe and a death threat as the penalty for refusal to accept it is what Street and Sewer Director Melvin says he found on his desk just prior to the vote he cast for the granting of a city contract to the Brandywine Brick Co., a new concern here.

His statement was made today at a meeting of the Board, in explanation of widely circulated bribery rumors.

He declares that he found an envelope on his desk, on which was a picture of a gun standing against a fence, and a crow looking down the barrel. Beneath the picture was the sentence: "Is there anything in it for me?"

Mr. Melvin says he found inclosed in the envelope a letter from the brick company and a certificate for ten shares of stock. He declared that he threw away the letter and certificate.

On being asked by the mayor why he failed to refer the case to his attorney, Director Melvin said he thought the matter too trifling for serious consideration.

He said he had voted to give the contract to the Brandywine Co. because he considered it for the best interests of the city.

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Good Ingrain Carpet, per yard.....	29c
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Good Brussels Carpet, per yard.....	47c
Better Grade Brussels Carpet, per yard..............	67c
Velvet Carpet, per yard...........	98c
Better Grade Velvet Carpet, per yard	$1.10

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3000 Large Busts of figure Coquelico, Cleopatra, Nymph, Winter and other subjects. They represent the best value ever offered. 18 in. high. Actual $1.50 value. Beautiful ornament for any parlor. Makes an acceptable Christmas present — Special Price.

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Good Ingrain Rug, 9x12...	$3.98
Better Grade Ingrain Rug, 9x12.......	$6.85
Good Brussels Rug, 9x12	$10.75
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Good Velvet Rugs, 8.3x 10.6	$19.75
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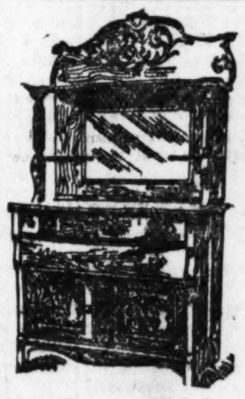
A special DRESSER, like illustration, well made, and finished, only $7.85



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We offer this elegant Range, made of high-grade steel and warranted to be a first-class baker and equal in every respect to higher priced Ranges. Do not purchase a Range until you have seen this one—Our Special Price.......... $22.85

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$7.50 Finest Black Taffeta Silk Waists	$2.95
$7.75 Peau de Soie Silk Waists, delicate shades	$2.95
$8.00 Handsome Silk Petticoats, every shade	$4.50
$20.00 All-lined Stylish Winter Coats, finest	$12.50
$42.50 Nearseal Coats, Skinner linings, two-year guarantee	$25.00
$10.00 Finest Broadcloth Knife Pleated Skirts, browns, blacks and navies	$5.00
$12.50 Cluster Pleated Broadcloth Skirts, all the rage—all colors	$6.75

SPECIAL SUIT BARGAIN

Take your pick of any suit in our house, Monday only, choice **$15.00**

Furs at 50% Off.

$25.00 Fur Scarfs marked down to	$12.50
$40.00 Handsome Furs, marked down to	$20.00
$20.00 Finest Foxes, Isabella and Sable, marked down to	$10.00
$15.00 Scarfs and Clusters marked down to	$7.50
$10.00 Assorted Scarfs and Clusters marked down to	$5.00
$8.00 Long Scarfs and Muffs marked down to	$4.00
$4.00 Scarfs and Muffs marked down to	$2.00
$3.50 Mink and Sable Scarfs marked down to	$1.59
160 Children's $2.50 Sets marked down to	$1.00

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We have purchased the Victor Talking Machine Co.'s entire exhibit at the World's Fair. These machines will be on sale after Tuesday. As there are only a few of them they will be sold at our regular prices. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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"BLOOD AND FIRE" IS THIS BOOTH'S MOTTO

Commander Eva Lives Up to the Legend That Is Emblazoned on Her Jersey—Comes to Lead America's Legions

MISS EVA BOOTH

PHOTO BY ROCKWOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With a picturesquely romantic history in the great international organization of "sky soldiers" as her background, Commander Eva Booth has come to take charge of the most critical division of the Salvation Army—the Army of the United States.

Youth and enthusiasm, the strong personal magnetism, quick brain and practically unconquerable endurance of the Booths give to this fourth daughter of the old warrior Gen. William Booth a peculiar fitness for the leadership.

Miss Booth is not unfamiliar with America, though her first acquaintance with it was when she came as the judge of her brother, Ballington Booth, when in 1896 his revolt and refusal to resign his command called for immediate action from the general.

Commissioner Eva, as she was then, was sent over empowered to form a court to try her brother if necessary, as well as to restore peace in the army and to prevent as far as possible disaffection in the ranks. This she did to so remarkable a degree that she was immediately assigned to the command of the army in Canada, while the Booth-Tuckers filled the American post.

Miss Booth began her ministrations when a mere child. Born on Christmas day, she has always been regarded by her father as a gift straight from Heaven. He considers her his most brilliant daughter. At seven years of age, according to Army statistics, she gave her heart to God. But her first active work was not done till several years later when she created more than a passing flurry among sedate Londoners by selling "War Crys" on the streets. Her big brown eyes and dark curling hair, framed by the bonnet of the Salvationists, her absolute fearlessness and withal a gentleness in her manner of address, were all part of her charm.

When she was still small enough to stand upon a chair in order to be seen she was making speeches at the open-air meetings in slums, where she afterwards earned, through danger and difficulty, her title of "Angel of the Slums."

As the co-worker of her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, then Emma Booth, in the Training Home, Eva Booth turned out women officers who have served the Army in all parts of the world. It was here she manifested her executive ability. The work called not only for education, but for specific training that should fit the women for the fight with the world. Often the material was of the most ignorant, for the Army gathered recruits from all classes. But Miss Booth was never discouraged, however unpromising the subject seemed. It is, indeed, to her characteristic determination that she owes her almost meteoric success.

The fact she has risen from the ranks, although she is Gen. Booth's daughter, especially endears her to the Army. Her first appointment was to a corps in the heart of the London slums at a moment when the criminal and blackguardly element had risen against the Army. Occupying the only decent house in a street infested by toughs, the soldiers were bombarded with sticks and stones, as well as insult and abuse, when they issued from their door. Eva Booth, less than twenty, took her place at the head of the intrepid little band and actually won over the leader of her assailants so thoroughly to her side that later, when she was ill, he pawned his vest to buy hot-house grapes for her.

Incidents like this crowd thick and fast in that period of her life. Disguised as a watercress seller or a street musician, or perhaps a flower girl, she made her way into the squalid homes that were closed to anybody from a higher sphere of life. She penetrated the prisons, and has today probably the widest knowledge of the criminal side of London life that any woman can boast.

In the riots of Torquay, Whitechurch, Eastbourne and Ryde she protested the army's right for open-air meetings and personally led the mobs of yelling hoodlums who handled bets of $50 on the man who would knock her down or capture her bonnet. She did not let the matter rest until she had taken it to parliament and obtained the repeal which forbade the army privileges.

As commander of London province and principal of the International Training Home, her last appointment in England, she had 21,000 soldiers, 600 officers and 300 cadets under her control.

For eight years past she has directed affairs in Canada. She established army day schools throughout Newfoundland and opened the work in the Yukon when the rush for gold began. Her prison work is renowned and has government indorsement throughout the country. As a speaker she can fill any hall to overflowing.

Personally the new commander shows a strong suggestion of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ballington Booth. What she lacks of her suavity she gains in force. Not more than five feet two in height, she is slim and girlish in figure. Her motto, "Blood and Fire," is emblazoned on the jersey she wears. In voice she is soft and persuasive, save when urged on by her tempestuous temperament to some impassioned period. She is nervous—and rapid in gesture and, like all the Booths, intensely dramatic.

FINED FOR WOOING, MANY NOW SEEK HIM

Numerous Women Would Wed Man Whom Matron Enjoined From Too Persistent Suit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 10.—Because he was fined $25 by Judge Whiting for paying too persistent attention to a widow, H. L. Hazzard, a wealthy farmer living near here is swamped with offers from eligible widows, who assert they would not object to the devoted attentions spurned by a South Dakota woman.

Mrs. Elsie Wilson is the objector to the too ardent advances of her wealthy admirer, and she appealed to Judge Whiting of the Circuit Court to put her wooer under legal restraint.

The court did so, issuing an injunction against Hazzard forbidding him to annoy Mrs. Williams with his attentions.

The order restrained Hazzard for a time, but the farmer's respect for the widow proved stronger than his respect for the law, and he called upon Mrs. Williams again to urge his suit.

Determined to balk him Mrs. Williams again complained to Judge Whiting, with the result that Hazzard was brought before the court and was reprimanded to the extent of a $25 fine.

The story was published in local newspapers, and now the postoffice threatens to be swamped with amorous letters from yearning widows, grass and otherwise, who gently hint that they "wouldn't mind."

One of them came to Judge Whiting. It is dated New York City, with street and number, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: Please do not think me intruding if I write you these few lines, but, reading a clipping in a New York paper, I find it worth while to ask you if it is possible for you to bring me into communication with this farmer, for I see he is fond of widows. I am a charming widow of 28, and you would earn a thousand thanks if you could form an acquaintance between us through the mails."

WOUND LEET HIM SPEECHLESS

Frederick L. Drake, Shot in Doorway, Not Likely to Regain Use of Tongue.

Announcement was made at Alexian Brothers' Hospital yesterday that Frederick L. Drake, "the gentleman of the bluffs," who was attacked and beaten by robbers at his home near Kimmswick, Mo., on the night of Nov. 29, would probably never be able to speak.

The robbers who attacked Mr. Drake beat his face brutally, and the injuries so affected his tongue that it was swollen to many times its normal size. It is said there is little hope of the member ever regaining its usefulness. Otherwise, it is reported, he is improving.

Since the attack Mr. Drake has been speechless. The little he has told of the encounter was written by him. The officers of Jefferson County, detectives and friends of Mr. Drake are still seeking a clew to the identity of the robbers.

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Sale by Dr. Hughes to Syndicate Shows High Prices on Cross Streets.

BIG TRANSFER BUILDING

Moving Wagons Busy Putting Furniture Back Into Houses, Says Observer of Situation.

The week in realty, while not unusually active in general business, was productive of three important transactions.

Possibly the crowning event was the sale of the northeast corner of Olive street and Vandeventer avenue. This piece of property has a frontage of 81 feet 2 inches on Olive street and 162 feet on Vandeventer avenue.

This sale was made by Dr. Charles H. Hughes to a syndicate controlled by the F. H. & C. B. Gerhart Real Estate Co. for $926 per front foot, or a total of $75,000.

This is the highest price ever paid for Olive street property west of Grand avenue, and marks the growing demand for central west end corners.

Dan Nugent purchased the southwest corner three years ago for $400 per front foot, and real estate men thought then he was paying a top price. But the far-seeing Mr. Nugent now has the laugh on the real estate experts.

Dr. Hughes is about to go to Panama to attend a hygienic congress, of international import.

The purchaser of the corner will improve it with a five-story office building to cost $100,000. A west end bank, it is understood, will occupy the ground floor.

The development of Vandeventer avenue, between Olive street and Finney avenue, within the past five years has been phenomenal. As a retail mart the avenue is fast becoming to the central west end what Broadway is to the down town business section.

The next largest transfers of the week were the sale of 1415-17 Olive street, with a lot 40 by 106 feet, to W. K. Bixby, head of the American Car and Foundry Co., for $50,000, and of the southeast corner of Ninth street and Clark avenue, 90 by 120 feet to the Columbia Transfer Co., $40,000.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate & Trust Co. represented the Excelsior Realty Co. in the former deal and the Weisels-Gerhart Realty Co. acted for Nicholas Scharf in the latter.

New Building and More Drayage.

Mr. Bixby, who is an extensive holder of St. Louis realty, bought for investment. The Columbia, a new transfer company, will improve its purchase with a storage warehouse building to cost $75,000. The purchase, besides giving another handsome building, will add to the drayage facilities of the Cupples Station district.

Several large deals are expected to culminate in transfers before the end of the year. The Christmas holidays are expected to have their usual diverting effect and no great revival of activity among buyers is expected until the opening of the year. The tone of the market never was more healthful and agents are looking for the largest spring trading known in years.

There is an increased demand for downtown stores and large buildings in the wholesale district.

"The market for stores of all kinds shows signs of improvement," said W. A. Carpenter, manager of the Buyers and Sellers' company, 56 De Menil building, yesterday. "Almost all lines of retail business found a slight falling off in daily receipts as a consequence of the closing of the Fair, the vacating of rooming houses and the depopulating of boarding houses. But this falling off has practically ceased. In many cases there is already a slight upward tendency.

Moving Wagons Are Kept Busy.

"There never was a week in which carters and expressmen had so much business as last. Families are taking goods out of storage and returning to flats and dwellings. Families kept in the suburbs during the summer as a measure of economy, are coming back and more persons are moving in than are moving out. St. Louis home life is being resumed on a permanent basis.

"Not only Texas, but Indian Territory and Oklahoma, are taking the excess of household furniture thrown on the St. Louis market, and good rooming houses are beginning to be inquired for at prices better than were obtainable a week ago. From present indications the new year will scarcely have started in until the readjustments incident to the close of the Fair will have been accomplished. Rentals, of course, where abominable, will fall to a normal level, and this fall will be the means of attracting to St. Louis families the heads of which selected the city as a place of residence during their visit to the Fair."

That St. Louis real estate is becoming an active available asset was emphatically shown last week in the quick sale of vacant property, which, nevertheless, being situated in a very desirable residence section north of Chamberlain Park, has been overlooked, by both investors and speculators for a long time. Large plats of it have passed into the hands of new owners within the past week, through the sales agency of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. The purchasers recognizing the urgent demand for new, modern homes and flats in pleasant home sections of the city, bought the ground to build it up with first-class dwellings.

The Commonwealth Trust Co. is preparing plans for an exclusive place of the same character as Hortense Place and Lenox place and located in the same neighborhood; details will be furnished later.

Mercantile Trust Co.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports that one of the most gratifying conditions of the real estate market the past week was the demand for low-priced building lots. While this company has had a healthy demand for high-class investments for some time, there has been a noticeable lack of purchasers for lots on which to build small houses. The inquiry for the past week has been so great as to convince officers of this company that the coming season will show renewed activity in the direction of building of inexpensive homes.

The vacant lots sold by this company during the past week are as follows:

Manchester and Taylor avenues, fronting 70 feet 8 inches on Manchester by a depth of 127 feet on Taylor. Sold for the account of the Cleary Investment Co. for $1750 cash, the purchaser being R. and G. E. Bullock, who bought with the intention of erecting a business house on the lot.

Lot on Belt avenue, between Ridge and Wells avenues, fronting 50 feet on the west line of Belt avenue by a depth of 125 feet. Sold for the account of Alice Gallagher for $20 per foot, or $1000 cash, the purchaser being Mrs. C. V. Mosby, who contemplates the erection of a residence on the lot.

Lot on Russell avenue, between California and Oregon avenues, fronting 25 feet on the south line of Russell avenue by a depth of 105 feet to an alley. Sold for the account of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York for $30 per foot, or $750 cash, the purchaser was William B. Kunkel, who contemplates erecting a flat on the lot.

Lot on Juniata street, between Bent and Oak Hill avenues, south of Tower Grove Park, fronting 30 feet on the north line of Juniata street by a depth northwardly of 161 feet. Sold for the account of B. Flood, the purchaser being Mrs. Elizabeth Flesh, who contemplates erecting a cottage on the lot.

The corner of Natural Bridge road and Newstead avenue, fronting 100 feet on the west line of Newstead avenue by a depth of 88 feet on Natural Bridge road. Sold for the account of George Theis, Jr., for $1947.50 cash, the purchaser being R. and G. E. Bullock, who contemplate erecting a business building on the corner, with flats adjoining.

Lot on Chouteau avenue, between Taylor and King's highway, fronting 30 feet on the north side of Chouteau avenue by a depth of 125 feet to an alley. Sold for the account of P. L. Kershaw for $22 per foot, or $660 cash, the purchaser being R. M. Davies, who will erect a cottage on the lot. This lot adjoins the property sold last week to the same purchaser.

Lot on Palm street, between Glasgow and Garrison avenues, in Lindell Park. Sold for the account of the Lindell Real Estate Co. for $35 per foot, the purchaser being Henry Beumer, who owns the adjoining property and bought to increase his holdings.

Lot at the southwest corner of Sullivan and Glasgow avenues, fronting 53 feet on Sullivan avenue by a depth of 132 feet on Glasgow avenue. Sold for the account of the Lindell Real Estate Co. to John Henke. The purchaser contemplates erecting a modern flat on the lot, to cost about $7000.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also reports that in cases where it has mortgages on vacant tracts of land there have been more than the usual number of requests for partial releases preliminary to present owners erecting houses on the lots. This company regards that the demand for low priced building lots is one of the healthiest indications of the present market.

John A. Watkins & Co.

John A. Watkins & Co. reports the following sales:

No. 1115 North Fifteenth street, six-room brick house, rented for $26 per month; lot 17x75, from Ann Duggan to S. Lebert; consideration $2500, all cash.

Also 764 Bayard avenue, six-room brick house, lot 20x145, rented for $35 per month, from Miss Ida Cashion to Mildred Crow; consideration $3050.

Also $20,000 building loan on new West End houses.

A. A. Fischer Co.

A. A. Fischer, president of the A. A. Fischer Architectural and Building Co., reports sales in residence property amounting to $34,350, as follows:

5231 Kensington avenue, a 10-room modern residence with large reception hall, art glass windows, tile bath and nickel plumbing, beautifully decorated, to William A. Fischer, who is occupying same as a home. Consideration, $6950; lot, 28x190.

Also 5229 Kensington avenue, 8-room residence, with every modern improvement, to Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill, who is occupying same as a home. Consideration, $5000; lot, 28x190.

Also 5221 Kensington avenue, 8-room residence, art glass windows, tile bath, nickel plumbing, to Fred C. Pavey, who is occupying same as a home. Consideration, $5900; lot 28x100.

Also 5219 Kensington avenue, 10-room residence, large reception hall, finished in oak; dining-room in flemish oak, with panels and plate rail; parlor in white enamel; rooms on second and third floors, are finished in different woods, with decorations to suit. This house bought by W. A. Vivion for a home. Consideration, $6950.

Also 5215 Kensington avenue, 10-room apartment, arranged for two families, with separate entrances and laundries, and heating plants. This apartment is beautifully decorated and modern. Sold to Alpheus Ward for investment.

Also 5223 Kensington avenue, 10-room modern residence, with parlor, dining-room, large reception hall, library and bedrooms finished in different woods and decorated in water colors to match. The bathroom finished in tile, porcelain tub, and nickel plumbing. Sold to Alpheus Ward and wife, who are occupying for a home. Consideration, $6950; lot 28x190.

Also 4921 and 4923 Aubert terrace, 9-room apartment, arranged for two families, with four and five rooms each; separate furnaces, laundries, two porcelain baths. Sold to E. G. Muench and occupied by him as a home. Consideration, $4950.

J. I. Epstein.

J. I. Epstein reports the following sales for the past week:

Four flats, 4428 to 4432 Evans avenue, containing 4 and 5 rooms, bath, having a lot frontage of 58.10x153 feet. These flats bring in an annual rental of over $1200. The property was sold for account of Mrs. Frances S. Feuerborn to L. and A. Scharff, who bought for an investment and paid $7500. The seller was represented by F. A. Banister & Co.

Also 1318 Chestnut street, a large brick building, having a frontage of 21x72 feet, to W. H. Green and others for $5000. The grantor, N. L. Britton, was represented by Andreas & Gerst.

Also sold for L. and A. Scharff, 315 feet of vacant ground on the southeast corner of Page and Euclid avenue, for $8500, to a client of F. A. Banister. The purchaser will erect buildings on this lot.

Geo. F. Bergfeld Realty Co.

The Geo. F. Bergfeld Realty Co. reports the sale of 5132 Vernon avenue, being a two-story brick with rock front, 12-room double residence, with reception hall, dining room, parlor, library and kitchen on first floor, four chambers on second floor and four on third floor, tile bathroom, tile porch, entire first floor finished in oak and mahogany, second floor in bird's-eye maple, mahogany and cypress, third floor in cypress; hot water heating, most modern plumbing. This is one of the seven residences just being finished by the Gladstone Investment Co., through the agency of George F. Bergfeld Realty Co. This house was sold to James J. Rohan of the John Rohan & Son boiler works, who bought for a home. Price paid, $12,000 cash.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Co.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. sold for Albert F. Jacobs a lot of 95x177 feet on Laclede avenue, 400 feet east of Newstead avenue, to the Ashland Realty Co. for $6500.

Also sold for Cecilia Roman the 8-room dwelling, 1110 South Eighteenth street, for $3000, to Mrs. Annie Mulcahy, who will probably make the place her home.

Another sale by the same agency was that of the premises 7211 Old Manchester road, a large 8-room colonial house, lot 50x140, for $2500, from A. B. Russell to P. F. Coghlan, who will occupy the property for his home.

Also sold the remaining portion of the triangle on Julian and Etzel avenues, just west of Clara. It has succeeded in closing out two entire blocks of ground in the district just north of Chamberlain Park, a part of Gamble's Rose Hill addition. The property fronts 200 feet on Julian avenue by a depth of 154 feet on the west end, 72 feet on the east end and runs through to Etzel avenue. The purchaser is E. J. Mauntel, who contemplates building. The seller is the Ashland Realty Co.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. also made the sale of the premises, 1415-17 Olive street, with lot 40x106 feet, for $50,000, to William K. Bixby for the account of the Excelsior Realty Co. This sale was reported yesterday.

Aiple & Hemmelmann.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. report the following sales for the past week.

Property at 2619 Howard street, two-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms; two apartments of 4 rooms each; lot 25x140; renting for $348 a year; from Henry Kertjohn to Rudolph Kohn for $2800.

Also at 2622 South Jefferson avenue, two-story brick dwelling of two lots of 5 and 6 rooms each, with all modern conveniences, renting for $600 a year; from A. H. Hoffmann to F. E. Chatman for $5600.

Also at 1821 South King's highway, two-story brick dwelling of 10 rooms and lot 70x162, from Helen A. Hodgkins to George Ganies, a client of Fischer & Co., for $5000.

Also southeast corner of Hartford and Arkansas avenues, 230x127 feet, from H. A. Piednoir, Jr., to the Polar Wave Ice Co., for $6750.

Also at 730 and 732 South Sixth street, a double brick of 12 rooms on Sixth street, with double brick in rear; lot 46x127 adjoining property of Terminal railroad and bringing an annual rental of $1300 a year; from H. A. Piednoir, Jr., to Sheridan Webster and George L. Willard for $10,000.

Also at 4013 Castleman avenue, two-story and attic slate-roof Queen Anne dwelling of 9 rooms, with all conveniences; lot 50x125, to Ben B. Steiner for $4900.

Also west side of Sublette avenue, adjoining Frisco railroad, 250 feet by 246, through to January avenue, from Anna John to a client for $3750.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

The real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. reports an increasing demand for all classes of real estate, particularly investment properties and homes.

The remarkable success of the subdivision sales conducted by this company during the past season has brought to the attention of the investing public the desirability of subdividing accessible tracts of city and county property and disposing of same to home-builders. This company has negotiated the sale of one such tract of property in North St. Louis during the past few days, as will appear in the list of sales following, and has several negotiations for property of like character pending, the details of which are not ready for publication.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. reports sales as follows:

From the O'Fallon estate to the Plymouth Investment Co., the property known as Hoehn's Grove, in North St. Louis, comprising all of city blocks 3552, 3553 and 3554, containing altogether 18.41 acres. This property fronts on Florissant avenue, and is opposite O'Fallon Park; consideration, $51,250. It is the intention of the purchaser to make this a first-class residence subdivision, it being their intention to subdivide and put on the market early this coming spring. This property was originally the O'Fallon homestead, but for the past few years has been used as a summer amusement garden. The purchaser in this transaction was represented by Mr. J. H. Gundlach.

They also report the sale of 1000 feet, fronting on the south side of Etzel avenue, west of Clara avenue, from Mrs. Mary C. G. Miller to Oscar G. Neuhaus, for $22,500. The purchaser in this transaction was represented by the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. It is understood that this property will be improved immediately with high-class residences and flats.

They also report the sale of 90 feet on the north side of West Pine boulevard, 433 feet west of Sarah street, from Daisy B. and Barbara I. Medley to the Royal Investment Co. for $7650. This property was purchased for immediate improvement.

They also report the sale of 25 feet on the west side of Florissant avenue, just north of Mary avenue, from the O'Fallon estate to William Rossamon for $750.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. also report the sale of the property, 1013-15 North Eighth street, from the O'Fallon estate to Vogel Brothers & Co. for $6000. This property fronts 55 feet on Eighth street by a depth of 132 feet 6 inches, and was purchased for investment, the purchaser being represented by the Mercantile Trust Co.

They also report the sale of the two-story stone-front residence at 1113 South Tenth street from the estate of Eliza Gugerty to Mrs. Rose Walsh for $3250. This property fronts 37 feet 6 inches on South Tenth street by a depth of 140 feet, and was purchased for a home.

They also report the sale of the property at 1919-21 Rutger street, from the estate of Eliza Gugerty to Thomas Kearney for $3500. This property fronts 50 feet on Rutger street by a depth of 125 feet, and was bought for an investment.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. also reports the sale of a strip of ground fronting 2.5 feet on the east side of Kingsland avenue, in St. Louis County, running eastwardly 900 feet to the Wabash railroad right-of-way, containing 6.37 acres, to the St. Louis Belt Terminal Railway for $15,411.30. This property was bought for the right-of-way to connect the outside and inside belt lines.

Henry Hiemenz Realty Co.

The following sales are reported:

Property at 2614 St. Vincent avenue, two-story brick, two-family flat, with modern conveniences; lot 25x124; owned by Joseph McCune and wife of Chester, Ill.; sold for $5000 to Robert Ziegler, who will occupy it.

Also lot on north side of Allen avenue, midway between Mississippi and McNair avenues, 30x142, in Allen's Lafayette Park addition. Sold by Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. at $30 a foot to Frank C. Krueger, who will build at once.

Also 4216-4218 Shenandoah av., two-story rock four-family flat, with all modern conveniences and handsome finish, including rock porches, furnaces, gas fixtures and screens; lot 50x123; owned by Shaw F. Neely of Leavenworth, Kan. The property rents for $1500 a year. Was sold for $11,200 to Otto Presser, who bought for investment.

Leases were made for a block of ground to be used for storage of World's Fair material for three years. The lessees have bought a number of the buildings and have options on several more, that will yield an immense amount of material to be handled.

Dyas-McCollom Real Estate Co.

The Dyas-McCollom Real Estate Co. report the sale of 715 Morgan street, three-story brick dwelling, used for business and tenant, on lot 25x104, from E. B. Howard to W. S. Johnson for $27,000.

Also sold for account of D. L. Dyas house 5369 Maple avenue, modern colonial rock-front residence of 11 rooms, on lot 57x165, bought by Mr. R. P. Williams for a home for $12,500 cash.

Also sold a fine orange and lemon ranch of 100 acres near Riverside, Cal., from a client to Mr. E. B. Howard for $40,000 cash.

Also sold 4467 Greer avenue, six-room modern brick, lot 25x135, for $3000, from Mrs. Leroy to George Tracewell.

Also report making $19,500 in loans at 5 and 6 per cent.

James M. Franciscus & Co.

Sold for Corinne Lee and Julian Fairfax Scott of Brooklyn their undivided one-third interest in property fronting 125 feet on the west side of Fifteenth street, between Biddle and Carr streets, by a depth of 100 feet, also property fronting on the south side of Biddle street, 50x125 feet, to William Lee Scott of Jerseyville, Ill., who now controls two-thirds interest in this property, same being leased for a term of years, lessees owning the improvements; consideration, $3500.

Also lot in Lindell Park subdivision, fronting 37 feet on the south side of Greer avenue, between Glasgow and Garrison avenues, sold for a client to J. G. Ernst and wife, who will improve with a modern flat building; consideration, $1575.

Also earnest money on lot fronting 37 feet 6 inches on the north side of Greer avenue, between Garrison and Grand avenues, for $50 per foot; sale will be closed in a few days.

Nicholls-Ritter.

Transactions for the week amount to $129,250, as well as loans aggregating nearly $100,000.

Among their sales is property located on Washington avenue, downtown, for $60,000, report of which cannot be made at present, but particulars will be made public next week.

Also sold for account of A. K. Humphrey to Lillian A. Westlake, the new 9-room brick residence, 4551 McPherson avenue, with lot 25 feet front by 140 feet deep, for $8500. This house is one of the six houses lately built by A. K. Humphrey, three of which have been sold by the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co., and they have three remaining unsold. Mrs. Westlake bought for a home and will occupy the house very shortly.

Also closed the sale of house at 5245 Washington boulevard for A. K. Humphrey to Edward A. Bayard of Matthew, Addy & Co., for $25,000. This house is located on lot 60 feet front by 143 feet deep and was purchased by Mr. Bayard as a home.

Also sold for account of E. A. Bayard to Louis C. Schulte, 200 feet on the west line of Euclid avenue by 160 feet deep, located between Washington boulevard and McPherson avenue, for $16,000, $80 per front foot. The purchase of the Washington boulevard house was contingent upon the sale of this property for Mr. Bayard. This property is now being offered for sale by the Nicholls-Ritter Realty & Financial Co. Mr. Schulte's first intention was to build upon same, which has been abandoned.

Also sold for account of A. N. Craig to Mrs. Mollie Coleman, who is represented by the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., the 6-room brick house, with lot 25 feet by 100 feet, northwest corner of Kennerly and Vandeventer avenues, for $3000. This property was purchased as an investment and is in a very desirable location. It will eventually be business property.

Also sold for a client a piece of property on Market street for $10,250, particulars of which will be given later.

Also sold to James H. Banks for account of Keeley & Co., 9-room red brick house, at 5635 Vernon avenue, with lot 32 feet by 138 feet, for $6500. This house was purchased by Mr. Banks for a residence and will be occupied by him as soon as he can get possession.

Weisels-Gerhart Co.

The Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate Co. closed an important deal in the Cupples Station district Thursday, having sold for the account of Mr. Nicholas Scharff, president of the Scharff & Sons Grocer Co., the southeast corner of Ninth street and Clark avenue, the lot fronting 90 feet on Clark avenue by 120 feet on Ninth street; the lot is covered with old improvements now under rental to the Simmons Hardware Co. The purchaser was the Columbia Transfer Co., one of the new and pushing organizations to enter the transfer business in St. Louis. The company paid $40,000, all cash for the lot, and the property will be immediately improved with a handsome storage and warehouse building for the company's own use to cost about $75,000.

With the completion of this sale the Weisels-Gerhart Co. has effected two important transactions with two of the leading transfer companies of the city within the past four days, having closed the deal during the week of the southwest corner of Delmar and Walton for $11,75 to the St. Louis Transfer Co., as reported in last Sunday's issue.

McNair, Harris & Jones.

McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co. report a good loan business for the week, with more than usual demand for money on real estate.

During the week they have sold to William Grafeman the property known as 2125 Morgan street, three-story residence, situated on lot having 75 feet on the north side of Morgan street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. The consideration was $11,500. The property was purchased by Mr. Grafeman as an investment, he being a believer in the growth and development of this property as business property.

Also report the sale of 3131 Laclede avenue to George H. Coats. This is a seven-room residence, which will be used by the purchaser for a home. It was sold for account of George A. Cornet, represented by Cornet & Zeibig, for $4500.

Also at 5870 Cates avenue, 10-room residence, sold for account of J. R. Curlee, to John B. Edwards, for $7300. This house will be occupied by Mr. Edwards.

Also for account of Martha J. Buchanan, a lot having a front of 30 feet on the east side of Tamm avenue, city block 2802, for $850 cash, to Herbert B. Clapp, who purchased for an investment.

McNair, Harris & Jones report that during the week there has been unusually active inquiry for lots in Tower Grove Heights, that subdivision around the Grand avenue entrance of Tower Grove Park, where there has been more activity among home buyers, those who were buying lots actually for their own use, than in any other subdivision handled by this company. During the week they sold for account of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., to John H. Moller and wife, lot 4, city block 1448. This lot has a frontage of 40 feet on the south line of Halliday avenue, and was purchased by Mr. Moller for $1600. The purchaser will begin the erection of a residence for his own use immediately.

Also sold lot 3, city block 4113, to William E. Forest, for $975. This lot has a frontage of 30 feet on the south line of Connecticut avenue, and will be improved by Mr. Forrest with a residence for his own use. This property is also sold for account of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Also sold to Egmont Godt lot 10, city block 1463, Tower Grove Heights, for account of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., for $1312.50. This lot has a frontage of 35 feet on Arsenal street, and will be improved with two modern flats, one of which will be occupied by the owner.

Tombridge Agency.

Lot 50x125 on the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Delor street, from Martin Nuderscher and wife to Jacob Raimund and wife, for $650.

Lot 50x125 on the east side of Michigan avenue, north of Delor street, from John Cummings to Jacob Raimund and wife, for $625. The purchaser will improve same with brick flats early in the spring.

HARRIS & WENGLER.

Report a good demand for houses and lots, and the following sales the past week:

North side of Chamberlain, between Clara avenue and Goodfellow, lot 50x151, from H. Wolzendorf to William B. Drake, for $1800 cash. Purchaser expects to improve for a home.

North side of Julian avenue, between Hamilton and Hodiamont, lot 50x260, from Jean L. Bemy to Joseph P. Hof, for $1700 cash. Mr. Hof will improve at once.

No. 5231 Kensington avenue, new, modern 10-room brick dwelling, lot 28x190, from A. A. Fischer & Co. to William A. Fischer, for $6850.

North side of North Market, between Hamilton and Hodiamont, lot 50x123, from L. Crosswhite to Kate Dougherty, for $750. Purchaser will improve.

Commonwealth Trust Co.

The real estate department of the Commonwealth Trust Co. closed the following sales during the past week:

Property of the Glencoe Cliff Realty Co. to Benjamin Gratz, being a large residence and 130 acres of land located at Glencoe, Mo., on a bluff on the Meramec river. Mr. Gratz will use this property for his country home. McNair, Harris & Jones assisted in this sale.

Also, for the account of Murry Dean, the southeast corner of Newstead avenue and Suburban Railroad, consisting of one store and three flats, to Annie D. Chapman, for $12,250, Mrs. Chapman being represented by the C. Schuette Realty Co.

Also residence, 5100 Washington avenue, located on a lot 50x155 on the north side of Washington avenue, near Lake avenue, being a modern brick and stone dwelling of 11 rooms and three baths and billiard room, also having a fine stable for the account of I. C. Hirsch of Cincinnati, to Ben Harris, the wool merchant, for $19,750.

Also purchased for a client from the Royal Investment Co., lots 8 and 10, located on the north side of Lenox place. These lots are the last owned by the promoters of this subdivision except the Euclid avenue corners.

Holbrook-Blackwelder.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. has closed the sale of a lot on Laclede avenue, 95x177 feet 6 inches, about 400 feet east of Newstead avenue, for account of Albert F. Jacobs for $6500, to the Ashland Realty Co.

Also sold for Cecelia Roman the 8-room dwelling 1110 South Eighteenth street, for $3000.

Also premises 7211 Old Manchester avenue, a large 8-room colonial house, lot 50x140, for $2500, from A. B. Russell to P. F. Coghlan, who will occupy the property for his home.

Also remaining portion of the triangle on Julian and Etzel avenues, just west of Clara. It has succeeded in closing out two entire blocks of grounds in the district just north of Chamberlain Park, a part of Gamble's Rose Hill addition. The property fronts 200 feet on Julian avenue by a depth of 154 feet on the west end, 72 feet on the east end and runs through to Etzel avenue. The purchaser is E. J. Mauntel, who contemplates building. The seller is the Ashland Realty Co.

Also premises 1415-17 Olive street, with lot 40 x106 feet, for $50,000, to William K. Bixby for account of the Excelsior Realty Co.

Also to Mrs. Mollie Coleman, the six-room dwelling and 25x100 foot lot, 3901 Kennerly avenue, for $3000. The property on the northeast corner of Vandeventer avenue will be converted into business purposes. Nicholls-Ritter represented the grantor.

Also group of houses on Julian and Hamilton avenues. This house is 5911 Julian avenue; nine rooms and reception hall; the lot is 30 feet front, at a price of $6000, to Cloyd Marshall, who has recently located here, having come from New York City.

J. H. Gunlach & Co.

816 Warren street, lot 25x80, two-story, six-room brick, from estate of Anna Schergen to Francis J. Holt, for $2000.

4211 Glasgow avenue, lot 25x120, one-story, three-room brick, from C. H. Hellweg to Charles Winter for $1425.

Lot 100x140, northeast corner Ferry and Second streets, from Robert Wilhelm to Marie Kofoed for $3000.

Lot 30x100, north side Warne avenue, between Grant and Algernon streets, from O'Fallon Park Realty and Investment Co. to Christ Treffinger for $720.

Lot 25x112, north side Obear avenue, between Von Phul and Eleventh streets, from Union Realty and Investment Co. to Charles Loeffel for $825.

Lenox Place Sale.

C. R. H. Davis, president of the Royal Investment Co., reports the sale of two lots on the north side of Lenox place, between Walton and Euclid avenues, having a front of 100 feet, from the Royal Investment Co. to Albert R. Lambert, for $11,500 cash. This sale disposes of the last lots in Lenox place except the two corners, Lenox place and Euclid avenue.

Real Estate Exchange Notes.

A meeting of the board of directors of the exchange will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Transfers for the month to and including Dec. 9, number 239 and aggregate $974,736.

Two hundred and fifty-eight deeds of trust were filed for record during the same period, amounting to $804,824.

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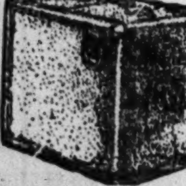

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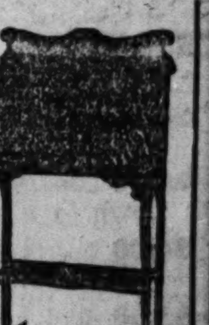

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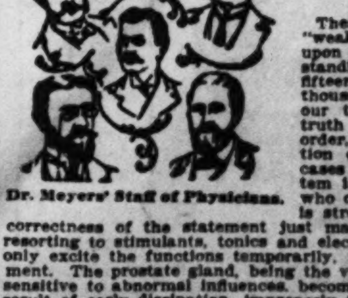

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MILLIONAIRE ON WHY HE CHOSE "SIMPLE LIFE"

With His Heiress Wife, Young Robert Hunter Has Taken a House Among the Poor to Study Social Problems.

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"For Our Own Sakes as Well as for the Unfortunates Whom We Are Trying to Aid," Reason for His Action.

By James Creelman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—All day long white-faced misery throngs to the door of the humble little house at 88 Grove street, to which Robert Hunter and his young wife have just gone to live.

He is the 30-year-old sociologist who once directed the University Settlement work among the teeming East Side tenements.

She is the daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, reared like a young princess, an heiress, said to be worth $10,000,000 in her own right.

Seeking the secrets of ignorance, sorrow and poverty in the dark human congeries of the metropolis, they met and married. There is a pretty boy of 4 months in the little house in Grove street.

"We have taken this small house in order to keep our lives simple," said Mr. Hunter yesterday. "There isn't half as much interest in the life of fashionable New York as is to be found in the kindly, homely circles of humbler folk. There is no real hardship in coming to dwell near to our poorer friends. It is a simple, beautiful life, free from artificialities. We want to live the race life, the true American life. It is for our own sake as well as for the sake of the unfortunates whom we are trying to help. As Wagner says in "The Simple Life," some things are essential and some are not essential to happiness. These things are essential.

"I have been an extreme individualist and I have been a Socialist. Now I am content to work for reforms in the conditions of the poor, ignorant and incapable along any path and every path that promises genuine relief. Of course we give relief to individuals, but what are a few pennies worth? The problem is too deep for the dole of charity."

Ideal Home Life of the Couple.

Mr. Hunter sat in the quiet little sitting-room of his new home, a tall, thin, lean young man with a thin face, crisp brown hair, dark gray eyes and small ears standing out from his shapely head. The forehead was broad, high and white, with observation and benevolence strongly indicated. The mouth was small, the lower lip almost straight, the upper lip full and bow-curved.

He wore a suit of dark gray, with a soft shirt and turned-down, negligee collar—the one touch of eccentricity about him.

By his side, at a steaming, dainty tea table, sat his heiress wife, extremely tall, pale and sympathetic, attired in simple gray, her dark eyes watching his every movement.

Mr. Hunter lit his pipe, a visitor came in, tea was served, poor people rang the doorbell and were helped and all the conversation of the house was of how to make the lives of the poor of New York easier and more beautiful.

On the walls were portraits of Count Tolstoi in bare feet, Walt Whitman, Tennyson and Father Damien, the martyr of the leper island. Here hung an ancient Italian chasuble with saints embroidered down the golden band on the velvet, there was Dupre's shoeless, bareheaded peasant girl, listening to the morning lark, and, on another wall, the carved and painted beauty of the Madonna and child. Everything in the place bespoke ideality and human sympathy. Through the window could be seen a little garden.

Mr. Hunter has written a new book called "Poverty," which has just been issued by the Macmillan Company. It is a volume of stirring incidents and facts, summing up the young author's ten years' investigation of sin and poverty in America. The pauper, the vagrant, the child, the immigrant, the sick—all these are described movingly.

Foreign Colonies in Great Cities.

"Literally speaking," he says, "millions of foreigners have established colonies in the very hearts of our urban and industrial communities. For reasons of poverty their colonies are usually established in the poorest, the most criminal and the most vicious portions of our cities. These colonies often make up the main portion of our so-called 'slums.'

"In Baltimore 77 per cent of the total population of the slums was in the year 1894 of foreign birth or parentage. In Chicago the foreign element was 90 per cent; in New York 95 per cent, and in Philadelphia 91 per cent.

"In recent years the flow of immigrants to the cities, where they are not needed, instead of in the country, where they are needed, has been steadily progressing.

"Sixty-nine per cent, of the present immigration avows itself as determined to settle either in the great cities or in certain communities of the four great industrial states, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. According to their own statements, nearly 60 per cent of the Russian and Polish Jews intend to settle in the largest cities. * * * For many reasons the centripetal force of the foreign colonies seems irresistible. Already these great foreign cities in our slums have become wildernesses of neglect, almost unexplored and almost unknown to us.

"Since the year 1821 over 20,000,000 immigrants have arrived in this country. Within the last twenty-three years considerably over half of this number, or upward of 10,000,000 immigrants have landed in the United States. The figures are really astounding. In many towns nearly half of the population is foreign. About 37 per cent. of the people of New York are foreign born, and over 80 per cent. are either foreign born or of foreign parentage. In the latter sense about 80 per cent. of the population of Chicago is foreign, in Milwaukee nearly 85 per cent, in Fall River about the same per cent. In no less than 33 of our largest cities the foreign population is larger than the native.

"The problem of a foreign poverty, the growth of great colonies preyed upon by the worst classes, the immense number of yearly newcomers and the fact that the recent immigration brings us fewer Teutons and vastly more southern Europeans, Slavs and Asiastics, are facts which the serious citizen should care to consider.

"The recent immigration from eastern and southern Europe will, it seems agreed, decrease the average stature of the American. It is said that the skull will become shorter and broader. There will be also psychological changes—resulting from the mixture of the races."

Mr. Hunter also submits evidence to prove the birth rate among the native American population has startlingly decreased wherever the number of foreigners has been great enough to cause unequal competition and resulting distress.

Here is the summing up of the facts concerning poverty in the United States today:

There are probably in fairly prosperous years no less than 10,000,000 persons in poverty; that is to say, under-fed, underclothed and poorly housed. Of these about 4,000,000 persons are public paupers. Over 2,000,000 workingmen are unemployed from four to six months in the year. About 500,000 male immigrants arrive yearly and seek work in the very districts where unemployment is greatest. Nearly half of the families in the country are propertyless.

"Over 1,700,000 little children are forced to become wage-earners when they should still be in school. About 5,000,000 women find it necessary to work and about 2,000,000 are employed in factories, mills, etc. Probably no less than 1,000,000 workers are injured or killed each year while doing their work, and about 10,000,000 of persons now living will, if the present ratio is kept up, die of the preventable disease, tuberculosis.

Many Underpaid and Overworked.

"We know that many workmen are overworked and underpaid. We know, in a general way, that unnecessary disease is far too prevalent. We know some of the unsanitary evils of tenements and factories; we know of the neglect of the street child, the aged, the infirm, the crippled. Furthermore, we are beginning to realize the monstrous injustice of compelling those who are unemployed, who are injured in industry, who have acquired disease due to their occupation, or who have been made widows or orphans by industrial accidents, to become paupers, in order that they may be housed, fed and clothed. Something is known concerning these problems of poverty, and some of them at least are possible of remedy.

"To deal with these specific problems, I have elsewhere mentioned some reforms which seem to me preventive in their nature. They contemplate mainly such legislative action as may enforce upon the entire country certain minimum standards of working and of living conditions would make all factories and tenements sanitary. They would regulate the hours of work, especially for women and children; they would regulate and thoroughly supervise dangerous trades; they would institute all necessary measures to stamp out unnecessary disease and to prevent unnecessary death; they would prohibit entirely child labor; they would institute all necessary educational and recreational institutions to replace the social and educational losses of the home and the domestic workshop; they would perfect, as far as possible, legislation and institutions to make industry pay the necessary and legitimate cost of producing and maintaining efficient laborers; they would institute, on the lines of foreign experience measures to compensate labor for enforced seasons of idleness, due to sickness, old age, lack of work, or other causes beyond the control of the workman; they would prevent parasitism on the part of either the consumer or the producer and charge up the full costs of labor in production to the beneficiary, instead of compelling the worker at certain times to enforce his demands for maintenance through the tax-rate and by becoming a pauper; they would restrict the power of employer and of ship-owner to stimulate, for purely selfish ends, an excessive immigration, and in this way to beat down the wages and to increase unemployment.

"Reforms such as these, not the ones which destroy incentive, but rather they will increase incentive by more nearly equalizing opportunity. They will make propertized interests less predatory, and sensuality by contrast with misery, less attractive to the poor. Or, in the terms of of our similie, the greyhound—which Dante promised would one day come—will come to drive away the lion, the leopard and the she-wolf. This does not mean that there is to be no struggle—the mountain must still remain—but rather that the life of the poorest toiler shall not be a hopeless thing from which many must turn in despair. In other words, the process of justice is to lift stony barriers, against which the noblest beat their brains out, and from which the ignoble (but who shall say not more sensible?) turn away in despair. Let it be this, raher than a barren relief system, administered by those who must stand by watching the struggle, lifting no hand to aid the toilers, but ever succoring those who flee and those who are bruised and beaten."

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Laborer So Delighted He Kissed the Filthy Notes.

William O'Toole, a garbage shoveler, will have a Christmas this year in point of celebration far and away ahead of anything he has enjoyed for years.

The reason is that he is possessed of $25 in addition to the usual salary that he draws, which he found while shoveling rubbish from the dump onto the scow, at the foot of Chouteau avenue, Saturday morning.

O'Toole spied a green substance resembling a piece of burned carbon in the pile before him.

He struck it with his shovel and it stuck. He gave it another shake and it still stuck. Then he reached down and pulled it off.

O'Toole scraped away the dirt and saw the figures "10" looming up from the wad.

It was muddy and water-soaked, but O'Toole unrolled it while his friends gathered around, and exposed three bills, two tens and one five. They had not been torn by contact with the garbage barrell, and with a little drying, will be as "good as new."

O'Toole kissed them, dirty as they were, and stuck them in his pocket. Then he returned to his work, while the men around him kept a closer eye on their piles of rubbish.

BIRD CAGE CAUSES DISPUTE.

Congress May Legislate for Smithsonian Institute.

There is some danger that the big bird cage at the World's Fair may be pulled in two in the tug-of-war for its possession which is being waged, with the city of St. Louis holding to one end and the Smithsonian Institute of Washington pulling at the other end. Both have made requests to the treasury department for the cage. The city wants it as a permanent feature of Forest Park. The Smithsonian Institute wants it to house a complete collection of birds native to this latitude at the zoological gardens at Washington.

It seems that, under the provisions of the bill making the appropriation from which the cage was built, that St. Louis has the first chance, at an appraised value.

The city failing to buy, the cage is then to go to the highest bidder. It is said the institution will, however, endeavor to obtain the cage by legislation at the present session of Congress.

Farm Employe Lost $450.

William Brown, employed on a farm near the Jennings road in St. Louis County, has secured a warrant in Justice Stoble's court at Wellston for the arrest of Chris Honnor, a fellow-employe, on a charge of stealing $450, a watch and chain and a gold ring. Brown says he has saved the money from his earnings as a farm laborer.

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Attest: ROBT. ABELES, Secretary.

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ARMOUR MARKETS CONTINUE IN WHEAT

Scalping Manipulation Principal Feature of the Situation.

COARSE GRAINS WERE FIRM

Principal Conditions That Have Influenced Speculation Recently.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

Most prominent feature in the speculative market for wheat continues to be the Armour manipulation. So far it continues to be scalping operations on a gigantic scale, but while both sides the market look alike to this trader as long as he can work it, it looks just now as though the buying side was favored in his machinations. It is curious to note how the news adapts itself or is made to adapt itself to this manipulation, and how blindly traders accept information that is dealt out to them. They are not like the old sport who had played every gamble from "bank" to the "ponies" and for a change took a flyer in grain. He quit suddenly, and when asked by his broker why he did so, having made a winning, he replied, "Well, you see, I don't care to play a game where the other fellow does all the dealing and makes me play the cards he deals me."

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There have been some curious cards dealt during the recent advance, the most suspicious hands coming out on Argentine conditions. Without implying there was anything crooked, it is strange to note that the most favorable news from that country did not begin to circulate until a certain crop reporter arrived in the Argentine. This crop reporter had helped kill the spring wheat crop of the Northwest and he was sent to South America by the Minneapolis house that circulated the worst rust damage and short yields that were sent out on the northwestern crop. Their reports were shown by the Northwestern Miller and by the deparment of agriculture to have been grossly exaggerated. Latest advices from the Argentine are that weather has improved. The final outcome of this crop will show North American crop reporting was as exaggerated on the South American crop as it was on the northwestern crop. Prospects favor much smaller shipments from exporting country. Besides winter closing of northern ports of Russia there is such a railway blockade of grain on the railroads that receipts at all ports very small, causing large reductions in stocks. India has shut off selling, as holders dissatisfied with prices Liverpool is bidding and refuse to sell.

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As this is being written the weather in the Southwest promises that relief in the shape of general rains has started, with every prospect the rain will extend throughout the entire winter wheat belt east of the Rockies. If they do the effect upon the crop should be highly beneficial, though hardly repairing the fly damage inflicted to the early sown. That proportion of the crop is by far the smallest, as farmers generally held back in their seeding to escape that pest. The first report of the department of the fall-sown crops on Dec. 1 will probably be bullish, so far as the condition is concerned. Considering how long and almost uninterrupted the drouth has been since August, and the reported ravages of the Hessian fly in early-sown wheat, it appears to me that the lowest average condition ever estimated by the department will be given out. The lowest heretofore reported on Dec. 1 was 81.5 in 1893, but the crop harvested was over 307,000,000 bushels, which was a fairly good one at that time.

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So great has been the decrease in winter wheat receipts that the markets handling this description have been very decidedly and bullishly affected, their cash situation strengthened and their stocks reduced. Spring wheat movement has been good and advices indicate their cash markets lack the demand to take care of the offering, hence a further large increase probable in stock at Minneapolis, whereas that at Duluth should decrease through recent heavy shipments. The visible, however, should not show any such decrease as the 2,360,000 bushels increase a year ago and may be very much smaller. The position of wheat in the Southwest is distinctly bullish and if the movement continues as light as it is now, the claim of approaching exhaustion of winter wheat supplies may be indicated so strongly as true that its influence should be decidedly bullish. Latest information from winter wheat territory shows little wheat obtainable, especially the soft winter variety of the central regions, and the Pacific coast kind cannot replace it in the estimation of millers. Although receiving a check through the recent break in future values, flour business has shown better results than for some time past and though this chiefly on domestic account some export sales were made, mainly of special brands or low grades at comparatively cheap prices. It is said that the difference in price between the American miller and the European importer is not near so great as it has been. Also it is claimed that nowhere save in this country can the foreign millers obtain the flour to blend with and give strength to their own flour save from the United States, and they will eventually have to buy here.

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In the St. Louis market has the decreased movement of winter wheat and its strong effect been most notable. Not alone have consignments fallen to the lowest point on the crop, but receivers say the strongest bids sent to the country fail to purchase, and mills located in the Ohio Valley report little obtainable. Outside mills have been drawing steadiy, though moderately, on this market for supplies, as evidenced by the heavy reduction in stocks here. The decrease this week promises to be 200,000 bushels, of which about 75,000 bushels is contract grade. As the total in stock here is less than 3,200,000 bushels, including only 1,100,000 bushels No. 2 red, the situation is threatening danger to the short seller. Holders of stock naturally feel strong, and ask a basis of sale that checks business at present, but if the scarcity that it asserted exists in the country, the prospect of high premiums in the market is very probable. So scanty have been the August offerings that for straight country No. 3 and No. 2 red wheat 3c and 6c premiums over December have been paid, and the No. 2 has sold 3@3½c over May. Hard winter—straight goods—has been even scarcer than soft winter, and the best No. 3 and the No. 2 would sell 1c and 3c over December.

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Corn has sunk to a level where it should attack both the cash and speculative investor. There undoubtedly is a large amount being cribbed in the country at the price, many farmers holding, having no fear of the unusually fine quality and condition of this year's crop, and there is no telling how much is being sold for shipment to Europe. How well the long dry spell of weather, with freezing temperatures, recently has cured this grain, is shown by the inspection here. This past week fully 50 per cent graded No. 3 and the unusual proportion of 36 per cent No. 2. The fine quality and condition recommends it to the exporter, the domestic buyer and the carrier.

Although occasional good-sized sales of corn are reported made for export, there has not been enough reported to create increased bullish sentiment and speculation or to alarm the short seller in the market. Considering the bullish intelligence from abroad and the prices ruling there prices that should net the exporter a profit, it appears strange that more sales for export are not made, or rather reported. The excellent quality and condition of the new crop, which is far above the average at this time of the year for both, is another reason why business should be brisk. It looks very much as though exporters were keeping their business more under cover than usual. Clearances are enlarging and the shipments, especially from the gulf ports, were the largest this past week in some time past.

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Foreign demands are certainly the best in several years, and the price in America at a level where it should be attractive, after the lengthy period of 50-cent corn in this country's markets. There is no other country that has corn to offer if the story is true that all the Argentine stocks are already contracted for export, and that Roumania has to import $4,000,000 worth of corn for its peasants, so hardly has any for export. That country has exported as high as 60,000,000 bushels in one year. Argentine exports are decreasing steadily, this past week less than 2,000 000 bushels, the smallest in months. Continental demand for cargoes is still reported by Liverpool.

Prices for oats in the markets must be too low for the farmers. That is what the really limited movement to market indicates. That the demands made upon the markets are also limited is shown by the failure of visible supplies to decrease. They are still above the 24,000,000 bushel level, and the greatest ever before held at this time of the year. There has been, however, a reduction at accumulative and distributive points outside the visible of nearly 1,000,000 bushels in the past few weeks, indicating they are being drawn upon if larger markets are not to any extent. The great visible practically kills speculation in oats.

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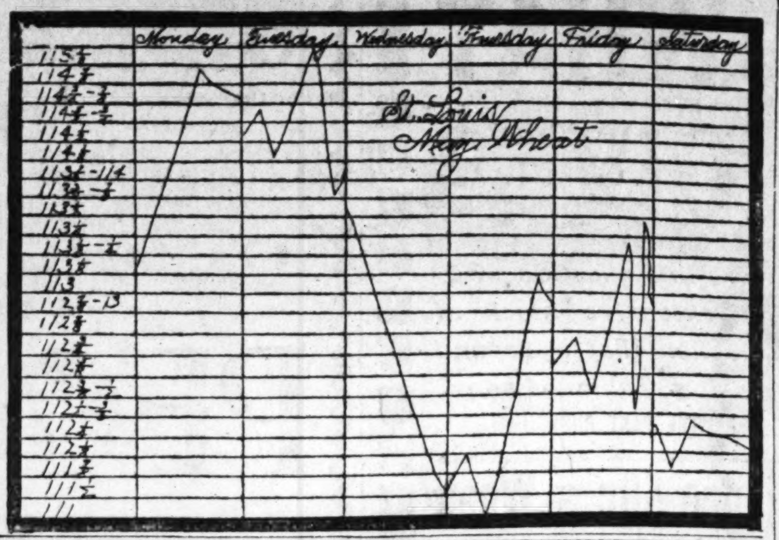
RANGE OF PRICES IN ST. LOUIS MARKET DURING THE PAST WEEK



SPECULATION QUIET IN LOCAL STOCKS

Week's Movements Show No Indications of a Coming Revival in This Line.

BY RALPH O. JOHNSON.

Speculation in the local market the past week has shown little if any indication of a coming revival either of an investment or speculative character. Prices have moved in an exceedingly narrow range, and in many cases show no change for the week. The trading has been confined to small share lots and the transfers noted were in most cases of a professional character. The narrowness of the trading was strikingly illustrated in the action of the market during the violent decline noted on Wall street. No pressure to sell developed at this center, and little if any decline in prices was precipitated. This would indicate that local stocks at the present are almost entirely in the hands of the so-called inside interests, else liquidation of a minor character would have been noticeable.

Money market conditions remain practically unchanged. Funds remain in liberal supply at the recent prevailing rate of 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Bankers report a liberal demand for funds from out of town sources, as well as locally, but no indications of a hardening of the money rate over the new year period are apparent at present writing.

The feature of the week as regards securities in general has been the drastic liquidation precipitated on Wall street through the machinations of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. The theory that the speculative public have not been heavily interested in the stock market was dashed to the ground in the decline brought about by this operator. For months stocks have advanced without the semblance of a reaction all the way from 15 to 50 points, and during this time the market has necessarily become heavily laden with weakly margined speculative and pyramidal accounts, and the technical condition of the entire list vastly weakened. To start a decline and liquidation was therefore an easy matter once the speculative mind could be convinced that a violent decline was approaching. Mr. Lawson's literature which is given a great deal of attention by many stock market followers the country over was circulated at the proper moment to create this belief and also catch the market in a technically weak position and hence precipitate a sharp decline.

Whether Mr. Lawson is the head of an enormous bear pool is a question which remains to be discovered, but it is apparent that following the publications the powerful financial interests recently in control of the market stood aside, and let take its course the liquidation precipitated through the efforts of this operator. Stocks were sacrificed on all sides without regard to volume or price, and shrewd speculators on Wall street are asking themselves in the face of the violent recovery following the break, whether or not the decline was not a well-engineered raid in which the Boston operator was the leading figure, and the followers of this same operator made the dupes to start a violent selling movement in the interest of the parties in control of the market. The shakeout, severe as it was, and apparently unwarranted, no doubt came at an opportune time, for with a continuation of the recent advance without a setback to a higher level the extension of credit would have reached the danger point, the market would have become abnormally artificial, and a break, no doubt as severe as that which occurred on May 9, 1902, would have been precipitated. It is to be hoped that the present reminder, severe though it may be, will have the effect of warning the general public that a speculation of the kind recently noted cannot go on without ultimately affecting the wellfare of the business communtiy at large, and the general prosperity of the country in the same manner as it was affected four years ago.

In the face of it all the position of the Wall street market has been vastly strengthened and as long as business conditions continue to improve, little uneasiness as regards the ultimate outcome of the securities market need be felt.

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Bonds and Stocks		1,062,460.00	Surplus	3,500,000.00
Real Estate (Office Building)		700,000.00	Undivided Profits	351,730.94
Other Real Estate		488,644.39	Dividends Unpaid	370.00
Other Assets		45,249.61	Other Liabilities	55,000.00
Overdrafts		7,940.40	Deposits	9,978,642.23
Call Loans	$3,689,758.00			
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		$15,885,563.17		$15,885,563.17

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Exchange	16,639,918.31	
		$26,071,795.57
United States Bonds @ Par		8,392,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, etc		6,108,515.49
Loans and Discounts		30,673,055.75
Banking House		1,000,000.00
		$72,245,366.81
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Capital		$7,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits		8,626,443.62
Circulation		6,966,800.00
Pension Fund		70,370.24
Reserved for Taxes		120,000.00
Deposits		49,461,752.95
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MARKET SLUMP RUDE SHOCK FOR THE YEAR'S END

Tradition That December Should Be Quiet Month on Stock Exchange Upset by Crash of the Week Just Past.

JOLT NOT UNWELCOME TO THE CONSERVATIVE

Depreciation Deemed Normal Sequel to Latest Chapter of Speculation Despite Some Unfortunate Incidents.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Evening Post in its Wall street review today says:

The tradition that December should be a comfortable market on the Stock Exchange has had a sufficiently rude shock this week. There will not go down to history at least one December week in which, within the space of two or three days, there were scored such declines as 26 points in Amalgamated Copper, 11⅛ in Steel preferred, 13½ in St. Paul, 21⅛ in Colorado Fuel, 24¾ in Lackawanna and 11¼ in Union Pacific. Since the echoes of the crash have begun to die away, the question has begun to be asked, is not this something unexampled for an end-of-the-year maryet?

A year ago this week there was a sudden reversal in the movement of Stock Exchange prices. Almost up to the end of November there had been an apparently ceaseless outpour of stocks, and the market had crumbled away beneath it.

Renewed strength attended the opening dealings in today's stock market, and prices were in the main fractionally above yesterday.

May Be Like Crash of 1901.

There are two radically different points of view from which the remarkable episode in this week's stock market may be regarded. As a reckoning for past excesses, a warning against future extravagances, and a stinging blow at the travagances gambling ring which has infested the American market since 1899, it was as appropriate as the crash of May, 1901, which, indeed, it in many respects resembles.

It was not such a rending and racking of values as occurred when the famous financial thunderbolt of that day struck the rotten structure of speculation, but neither had the process of inflation which preceded it gone so far as had that of four years ago.

Such, almost invariably, is the history of the financial market, surveyed from long range. The great "boom" and the great "crash," both of them the events of a generation, are followed, at a due interval, by the smaller boom and crash, exhibiting, on a scale somewhat reduced, the same phenomena and tendencies.

Judged in this light, the sequel to the present week's episode will not improbably duplicate that of the latter months of 1901 and the earlier months of 1902.

We shall doubtless hear more of the "western clique" when they get their breath again. They re-entered the scene with undiminished effrontery, not very long after the clubbing they got in the spring of 1901. But the public will not follow them as it did a few weeks ago, and some day their banking friends will lay them by the heels again, as happened, rather to the gratification of sober investors, in September, 1902.

Slump Not Unwelcome.

This week's experiences, then, were a normal and not unwelcome sequel to the latest chapter of speculation.

Some of the incidents of the market, however, one would rather not have witnessed. The cheap and tawdry vulgarity of Wednesday's and Thursday's occurrences leave even a hardened Stock Exchange habitue a little shamefaced.

Changes of a somewhat startling nature occurred in the speculative wheat market this week. At times the trading was characterized by pronounced feverishness and excitement, prices fluctuating erratically and sometimes violently. It was a broad market and in some ways difficult to analyze.

Temporarily prices advanced, but this was quickly followed by depression and often demoralization.

Speculative interest in corn has been quiet as a rule, and sometimes decidedly passive.

PRESIDENT LIKELY TO VISIT SOUTH

Many Invitations Received and He Will Probably Accept Them on Texas Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—While it cannot yet be authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt will make a southern tour, there are excellent reasons for believing that he will do so when he goes to Texas next spring to attend the annual reunion of the rough riders.

More invitations are being received from the South, and it is very gratifying to the President that his presence is wanted.

It is confidently predicted by many observant politicians that before four years of this administration are rounded out President Roosevelt will have most of the South at his back.

Southern representatives who go to the White House are struck with the cordiality of the President, and the hope he expresses that in time the South will realize that it has been laboring under a "misunderstanding."

The appointment of Stonewall Jackson Christian, the only grandson of the late Stonewall Jackson, to a cadetship in the military academy, is an indication, many think, that the President in the future is going to be very gracious to the people of the South.

SOUTH HIT HARD BY COTTON SLUMP BUT IS NOT OUT

Decline of More Than $10 a Bale Has Cost It About $60,000,000 in Three Weeks, but It Takes Blow Smilingly.

VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES IS SOFTENING THE BLOW

While They Are Bringing in Handsome Profits, the Public Can Lose Part of Surplus Without Great Disaster.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The break of more than $10 per bale on cotton, from the figures which prevailed less than three weeks ago, falls heavily upon the shoulders of the people of this city and section, as well as upon those of the entire cotton belt.

The actual loss that has already been resulted on the unsold cotton in this city is practically $1,000,000. This, representing about 100,000 bales, is, in part, the property of men here who have plantations in the country, though the greater portion of it is cotton that has been consigned to be sold by the factors of this city.

There is no way of ascertaining the extent of the loss all over the South, though a conservative estimate now would place the figures at practically $60,000,000. This is a tremendous sum of money, and detracts largely from the wealth of a section which has been blessed beyond all others during the two preceding seasons and a portion of the current one with exceedingly profitable prices for its great staple product.

It would be difficult to conceive of any more disastrous happening from a financial point of view than is suggested by the foregoing figures. But there are certain phases of the situation which are gratifying in the extreme, because tempering the loss in a way that will make the force of it far less powerful than it would have been under ordinary conditions.

Surplus Wealth Only Affected.

First and foremost of these is the fact that the loss affects largely the surplus wealth of the South, instead of the original working capital of the people of the southern states. The high prices during the last half of 1902-03, the whole of 1903-04 and the greater portion of the present season, placed more money into the hands of the agricultural classes of the South than they have had at any time since the civil war, and thus they are fortified against the effects of the decline to an extent that is nothing less than remarkable when their former condition is considered.

There is less borrowing of money for the cultivation of the present crop than there has been for upward of a third of a century. Living expenses have increased at an enormous rate and the cost of labor, stock and other elements entering into the cultivation of a cotton crop has appreciated in value on a scale that seems almost incredible. And yet, in the face of all these facts, the farmers in most cases have sold enough cotton already to meet their more pressing needs and to pay off the majority of the expenses incurred in the making of the crop now being marketed.

Simply Hurt, but Still Prosperous.

This being the case, the cotton held back represents to an unusually large extent the surplus of the agricultural classes. It is unfortunate that this unexpected blow should have fallen upon them, but it is far better that only their surplus should be reduced than that the decline should have caught them with maturing claims unpaid and practically unpayable, as has been the case in so many of the years of low-priced cotton in the past.

The prosperity of the South will be affected, possibly impaired, to a material degree. But the decline in the price of cotton will not have the same effect on the general welfare of the South as it would have had 10 or even five years ago.

The manufacturing industry in the southern states during the past few years has made rapid strides. Half of the spindles in the United States are south of the Mason and Dixon line. The lumber manufacturing business is carried on in the southern states on as large a scare as anywhere in America, because the South is the home of many of remaining big hardwood and yellow pine forests. The coal and iron industries are in but the initial stages of their development, but they are adding their millions to the wealth of a section richly endowed by nature. Woodworking plants of every kind are springing up as if by magic, and the plants for the manufacture of all by-products of the cotton business have their almost exclusive abode in the southern states, the bulk of the seed making it impossible for them to be located outside of the cotton belt.

Other Industries Do Big Business.

The wealth brought to the South through the channel of these industries, of which only a few have been mentioned, is so vast that it forms a tremendous percentage of the total returns from all the sources from which the money yield springs.

These industries, with the possible exception of that having to do with the manufacture of cottonseed products, are in an exceptionally healthy condition. They are giving employment to labor at the best prices ever known in the South, many of them being forced to the necessity of advertising for help in order to get all the labor that is needed. They are selling their output at profitable prices, and the amount of money put in circulation through their medium, together with the vast wealth that is created by them, will make for continued prosperity, despite the fact that the cotton market has tumbled at a rate that has sent a chill of horror through the holder of the fleecy staple in every niche and corner of the cotton-producing area.

PIONEER REPUBLICAN IS DEAD.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Orson E. Woodbury, author of the campaign song of 1840, "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too," is dead here at the age of 80. He wrote several other songs, was once a Wisconsin editor, and was one of the three men that called the first Republican meeting in Berlin, Wis., in 1854. Mr. Woodbury claimed that the Republican party was organized there.

IS THE AMERICAN HOG ON DECLINE?

Expert Declares He Is So Finely Bred He Has Lost Physical Stamina.

SHOULD HUSTLE FOR LIVING

"Root, Hog, or Die," Seems to Be the Only Cure for This Tendency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 10.—Has the great American hog been so delicately bred, so excessively refined, that he is degenerating in physical stamina and threatened with extinction by the advance of tuberculosis? This is a question which a good many western breeders have been asking lately, and it has suddenly been forced into prominence by the investigation of porcine tuberculosis made by John J. Murphy of this city, hog buyer for the Cudahy Packing Co., and one of the hog experts of the country.

Mr. Murphy warns farmers of the danger of tuberculosis in their hogs, and declares there is need of an immediate inquiry into the increase of this disease. He has his own ideas of the cause, and thinks it can be eliminated by proper preventive measures. The serious need is to make raisers realize the situation.

For the great American porker to lose his appetite and pine away would be a blow whose seroiusness can hardly be realized. Pennsylvania with no iron and no coal would be rolling in wealth compared to Iowa without her hogs. Minnesota without her pine and her wheat would still be the home of affluence compared to Nebraska without her hogs. Every gold and silver mine in Colorado could be shut down forever and not injure business as compared to the effects that would be felt in Kansas or Missouri if the hog was demonetized.

The trouble about the hog, if Mr. Murphy is correct, is that he has grown effete. He hasn't the gout as yet, but he needs a course in light gymnastics to keep his blood circulating. He needs to be made to realize the meaning of the ancient admonition to "root, hog, or die," now too far forgotten by both the hog and his owner. His menu is too carefully predigested for him. The result is that he tends to tuberculosis, and the government inspectors of meat at the great meat-killing marts find an increasing proportoin of carcasses that must be rejected on this account.

There is no way of knowing whether a hog has tuberculosis except to kill him, so far as Mr. Murphy knows. The handsomest and healthiest Berkshire or Poland-China may prove to have the disease in his system; but the buyer can't know it in advance.

"As it is impossible to know in advance of killing him whether a hog has tuberculosis," Mr. Murphy explains, "there is only one thing the buyers can do. They can't pay bacon prices for carcasses to be condemned by the inspector to the grease vat. They must simply pare off enough from the average price paid to make up for the average loss sustained. This percentage will grow larger if the desease spreads.

"My own belief is that the tubercular tendency results from hogs being fed the offal of dairies in which are tubercular cows. I believe that dairy offal—skimmed milk, soured milk, etc.—fed to hogs, has caused this tubercular development. I have watched it carefully, and have always observed that in the months when there is most of the dairy food for hogs, there is most development of the tubercular tendency. I think the matter ought to be taken up scientifically and systematically and investigated. It is a danger whose seriousness need not be emphasized. Everybody knows how serious is anything that threatens the hog industry."

Misunderstood.

Husband (on his wedding tour): I want rooms for myself and wife.

Hotel Clerk: Suite?

Husband: Of course she is—perfectly lovely; the sweetest girl in the world.—London Tit-Bits.

FEDERAL PROBE FOR THE TOBACCO TRUST

Attorney-General Responds to the Appeal of Kentucky and Tennessee Planters.

SPECIAL INQUISITOR NAMED

Growers Allege They Are Victims of a Crushing Policy on the Combine's Part.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—The federal government will probe the Tobacco Trust at the request of the Kentucky and Tennessee Planters' Association.

As the initial step the attorney-general designated A. E. Garner of Springfield, Tenn., as special attorney to conduct the preliminary inquiry, and to report results. Mr. Garner, who is very familiar with the conditions of the tobacco industry, will be allowed $500 to pay the expenses of his investigation.

The Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco planters have been inveighing against the combine for several years and the action of the Department of Justice is the outcome of long-continued and persistent agitation on their part.

A short time ago they discussed their grievances at a convention held at Guthrie, Ky., and it was determined then to carry their cause to Washington.

Felix Ewing, of Robinson County, Tenn., president of the association, was delegated to submit their complaints to the department. He went over the situation fully with the attorney-general, who manifested deep interest and afterward announced that the investigation of the American Tobacco Co.'s methods would be undertaken at once.

The Planters' association claims the American Tobacco Co. is maintaining a monopoly in the full meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law, and that the statute is being violated constantly. The tobacco farmers complain that they are victims of a policy of repression which prohibits them from acting with any freedom in disposing of their crops. They assert that they are forced to sell to the combine at prices which the latter arbitrarily fix, and are denied markets elsewhere.

In the pursuit of data upon which to base action against the American Tobacco Co., Special Attorney Garner will doubtless come to Louisville, this city being the greatest tobacco distributing center in the country, and he will also visit the burley and dark tobacco districts of Kentucky.

FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG THE SHAKHE.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The following announcement was made from imperial headquarters today:

"From the direction of Shakhe river during the night of Dec. 8, the enemy's infantry attacked our outpost at Siantankou, but was repulsed.

"At 3 in the morning of Dec. 9 the enemy in unknown strength presed our outpost in the neighborhood of Shakhe river railroad, but was repulsed immediately. Subsequently, at 5 a. m., the enemy attacked our outpost northeast of the railroad bridge, gradually increasing in strength until about a battalion pressed our outpost.

"The enemy fiercely shelled Lamuting from the direction of Hanchiapao and Sufangtai, but retreated at sunrise. They seem to have sustained heavy losses, leaving several dead behind. Our casualties were two men slightly wounded.

"In the direction of Hsienchuang, on the morning of Dec. 8, our detachment dispatched in the direction of Sunshakou, encountered 30 or 40 troopers, pursued and killed ten of them and reached Soutaitsu in the afternoon."

The Judge at Repartee.

"Did you ever try any of our whisky, judge?" asked the dealer.

"No," replied the judge; "but I tried a man today who had."—Yonkers Statesman.

Condensed Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Mississippi Valley Trust Company,

ST. LOUIS

Under Call of Secretary of State, at Close of Business November 30, 1904.

RESOURCES

Loans		$ 9,891,395.46
Bonds and Stocks		7,642,233.06
Real Estate		495,461.00
Overdrafts		259.06
Safety Deposit Vaults		72,000.00
Cash in Vaults	$2,103,781.41	
Cash with Other Trust Companies and Banks	4,018,591.18	
Checks and Other Cash Items	253,173.28	
		6,375,545.87
Accrued Interest on Demand Loans		29,710.58
All Other Resources		18.20
		$24,506,623.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus		3,500,000.00
Undivided Profits		1,819,390.85
Demand Deposits	$9,976,177.90	
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,966,498.33	
Savings Deposits	4,193,569.40	
		16,136,245.63
Reserve for Reinsurance of Liability as Surety on Outstanding Bonds		44,338.99
All Other Liabilities		6,647.76
		$24,506,623.23

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GOVERNMENT WINS ITS CATTLE SUIT

Ranchman Adjudged Guilty of Violating the Law by Shipping Improperly Inspected Cattle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 10.—In the Federal Court today at Perry, the jury in the case of the United States against Zach Miller, owner and operator of the famous "101" ranch in Northern Oklahoma, returned a verdict of guilty, thus closing one of the most important cattle cases in the territory's history. The verdict is a complete victory for the government officials, including Col. Albert Dean, in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the southwest, and Dr. L. J. Allen, federal cattle inspector in Oklahoma.

A year ago last summer, upon the complaint of Col. Dean, who has his official headquarters in Kansas City, warrants were issued for the arrest of Zach Miller and Van Sellers, Ponca reservation cattlemen, and the Santa Fe agents at Red Rock and Ponca City. The cattlemen were charged with shipping cattle from the territory to Kansas City without having been properly inspected according to the law, and the agents were arrested on charges of accepting such cattle for shipment. The cases came up in the courts at Perry and were dismissed. This action did not please Dean and Allen, and the matter was taken up with the Department of the Interior with full explanations.

As a result, the cases were reinstated at Perry, with orders for the prosecution to proceed. Several weeks ago Miller sought to have the case against him dismissed through a demurrer proceedings, but failed and Judge Hainer set his case for trial. It began yesterday and consumed the better part of two days, the jury finding Miller guilty as charged. The penalty in such cases is a fine of anywhere from $100 to $500, and costs, and imprisonment, either or both, at the discretion of the presiding judge. The cases against Van Seller and the railroad agents are also scheduled for trial.

These cases were of the utmost importance, because upon their decision rested the authority of the federal and territory inspectors in matters pertaining to the shipment of cattle.

MONUMENT FOR OLD SLAVE

Faithful Services Are Rewarded by the Son of His Old Master.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—H. H. Mitchell of Spokane, Wash., this week erected a fine monument of red granite in the cemetery of Ellington township, Adams County, to the memory of a slave he formerly owned.

The old slave was known all over Adams County as "Uncle Ned" Morris. He was born in 1814 and recently died at the poor farm in Adams County. He was born in West Virginia and was a slave in the Mitchell household until 1851 when he was given his freedom. He became so attached to the Mitchell family that he accompanied them to Adams County, this state, and assisted the family in the management of the farm. The son went to Spokane and has since lived there and the other members of the family scattered. Uncle Ned alone remained, and when he died Mr. Mitchell kept a promise that he had given to the old man many years ago, and erected a costly monument.

On the face of the stone is inscribed the name of the old slave, with his birth place and the dates of his birth and death. In addition, there are words, "For his faithfulness, this monument is erected by his friend, Hugh H. Mitchell."

FOUND $7000 IN ATTIC OF HOME

Widow Had Not Been Informed by Late Husband of This Private Bank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—The widow of Willis D. Clem, one of the best known farmers of Blount township, Vermillion County, this week found the sum of $7000 in a satchel in the attic of the farmhouse, where it has been hidden by her husband before his death, which occurred recently.

No one believed that he had accumulated such a sum, least of all his widow. She was engaged in looking up some old clothes in the attic when she found the satchel.

There was $2540 in gold and paper money; $2060 in government bonds and a building and loan certificate for about $2400. The cash gave evidence of being out of circulation for many years. During the hard times of 1893, Clem became afraid that the banks with which he did business would fail and brought all his money home, although it was not known how much he had withdrawn.

It has just developed that he never replaced it and had also kept the income of a farm of 200 acres in his private bank in the attic. Clem talked with his wife about various matters on his death bed, but did not refer to the treasure. He was 70 years of age.

Search is now being instituted for additional sums which may be hidden in other places about the house or farm.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Mercantile Trust Company

(MEMBER ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION)

At the Close of Business November 30th, 1904

RESOURCES

Loans	$ 14,927,476.82
Bonds and Stocks	4,016,489.32
Real Estate (Company's Office Building)	550,000.00
Safety Deposit Vaults	160,000.00
Other Assets	300.00
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	7,001,343.25
Total	$26,655,609.39

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,708,946.60
Unpaid Dividends	415.50
Reserve for Extra Xmas Dividend, December, 1904	120,000.00
Reserve for Interest and Contingent Fund	125,701.74
Deposits	$16,700,545.55
Total	$26,655,609.39

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST COMPANY

At St. Louis at the Close of Business Nov. 30, 1904.

Time Loans		$10,451,153.18
Bonds and Stocks		4,145,152.09
Overdrafts		6,629.02
Company's office building and other real estate		543,822.01
Safe deposit vaults		104,562.36
Call loans	$ 6,378,082.96	
Cash on hand and due from banks	11,793,396.22	
		18,171,479.18
		$33,422,797.84
Capital stock		5,000,000.00
Surplus		5,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		569,719.10
Dividends unpaid		231.00
Deposits		22,852,847.74
		$33,422,797.84

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BOY OF 6 YEARS SITS AS A JUDGE

And Sentences Prisoner Who Robbed Him, and Real Court Approves the Decision.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—With his chubby hands clasped together and his childish face wearing an expression of grave responsibility, Ellsworth Humes, 6 years old, sat as a judge of the criminal court and passed sentence upon the case of Ivers Nelson, who had robbed him of money given him by his mother to purchase schoolbooks.

"Supposing that you are the judge in this case, my little friend, tell us what you think of Nelson," said Judge McEwen.

"I think, Mister Judge, that he is a very bad boy," answered the child.

"Why do you say he is bad?" asked the court.

"Because he steals," was the reply. "Everybody that steals is bad."

"And do you think he should be punished?" asked the attorney for the accused.

"O, yes," replied the child, after inquiring the meaning of the word "punished."

"But how would you punish the man that steals?" asked the lawyer. "Would you hang him?"

The boy knew the maning of the term and quickly shook his head in the negative.

"Well, as you are now the judge, my boy, tell us what we should do with Nelson?" suggested the court.

"He ought to be sent to jail because he stole $1 from me."

"And how long would you keep him in jail?" asked the court.

The little eyes were closed and the brows wrinkled for a moment, and then suddenly he blurted out: "Two years."

"I am afraid the 'court' is inclined to be severe," suggested counsel for the accused, "and in behalf of my client I desire to plead for leniency."

The word "leniency" was evidently too much for the "judge," and he made no answer.

Judge McEwen explained the meaning of the word and the "judge" agreed to reduce the sentence to three weeks in jail. The order of the "court" was duly entered and he stepped down from the bench without losing his judicial dignity.

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FORTUNE FOR MISSOURI GIRL FOR KINDNESS

Copper Operator, Whom She and Father Befriended in Less Prosperous Days, Deeds a Rich Claim to Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—In return for acts of kindness to a struggling mine prospector seven years ago, Miss Goldie Adams of this place has just come into possession of a copper claim valued at $100,000 near Copperton, N. M.

When W. J. Skeed was here years ago and expressed confidence in the eventual success of his ventures in copper, many persons regarded him as a dreamer. He was able to secure little encouragement. One family only, that of Goldie Adams' father, befriended him. The daughter, then a little girl, was especially kind to the poor, but ambitious prospector.

Skeed returned to New Mexico and set to work diligently on his vein of copper. The returns came clowly at first, but recently the mine has yielded copper of such excellent quality and in such abundance as to establish Skeed a man of independent wealth. In his success, he recalled the kind offices of the Adams family and the gift to Miss Adams was made as a token of appreciation.

Years ago, when the Skeeds lived here, they often spoke of the copper future of New Mexico and of the discoveries of veins that had been made by Mr. Skeed. No attention was paid to the matter by many persons, except Mr. Adams' family. The Skeeds had no children and Miss Goldie was much of a favorite with them, Mr. Skeed often telling her that, when his copper mines opened up, she should have a claim.

The property is 100 miles east of Jerome, Ariz., where Senator Clark's great property, the United Verde copper mine, is located. It is a continuation of the Arizona strata of ore. Very little has been said of the rich deposits of copper, as the find has been kept secret as far as possible. There is said to be a veritable mountain of copper ore in sight. The ore is at the base of Mount Sedgwick, an extinct volcano in the Zuni range. The copper assays 4½ per cent at a depth of ten feet in the mountains.

C. W. Adams, whom Mr. Skeed is now visiting, will depart tomorrow with Mr. Skeed for Coppertown where he will look after his daughter's interests. Miss Adams is 20 years old, and was the Elks' candidate for queen of the Joplin carnival last summer.

She is very sensible about the gift. While the Adams' family is in good circumstances, it is not rich by any means, and the gift is much appreciated.

QUIT $20,000 JOB RATHER THAN PRESS BUTTON OF WAGE TIME CLOCK

High-Salaried Employe Thought Requisition Was Beneath Him But His Stern Employers Hold Another Opinion.

of $20,000 a year, H. T. Lally of San Francisco, for 16 years Pacific coast manager for Crane & Co., the Chicago elevator concern, has resigned rather than register his arrival and departure at the office.

Some months ago the company installed time clocks in all its offices. At the San Francisco office Mr. Lally was instructed to see that employes registered every day. The order was promulgated in due form.

The janitor, office boy, stenographers, bookkeepers and clerks obeyed the mandate, and at the end of every day there was a clear record of the time at which every employe arrived at the office and when he departed. Every employe registered—except Manager H. T. Lally.

Mr. Lally and the time clock were strangers—not even on speaking terms. He ignored the clock as completely as if he had never seen it.

"Surely," pondered he, "Mr. Crane does not expect me to register on that contrivance. Why, 'twould put me on the level with the office boy with the charwoman and such ilk. Never; no, never!"

And so Lally forgot the clock, but the clock did not forget him. When its records were mailed to the Chicago office there was a long string of blanks opposite the manager's name. As far as the clock showed, Lally had never been at nor departed from the office. Lally had ignored the clock and the clock proceeded to ignore him.

Then came a letter from headquarters asking why Mr. Lally did not register. Lally was surprised. Another letter arrived. Surprise was succeeded by indignation A third missive arrived.

Defiance had supplanted indignation.

Mr. Lally took to writing letters himself. He informed the office that it was far below his dignity as a $20,000 man to descend to the use of a time clock.

The company informed Mr. Lally that he would register or quit.

Lally quit.

The time clock is still there.

A Mr. Haldeman of Chicago succeeds Mr. Lally. Mr. Haldeman will draw $20,000, but he will form an acquaintance with the time clock.

OUSTED THE MAYOR FOR BREAKING LAW

Tennessee Town's Council Objected to His Honor's Keeping Saloon Open on Sunday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—"Yep, out you go," said the town council of Binghamton to Mayor Ike Atcheson, and with the words the town council proceeded to make the ejectment as regular and as binding as it knew how.

The vote was taken, and to a man the members of the council declared that Ike Acheson, duly elected mayor of Binghamton, had declined to join with them in their municipal meetings for the good of the town, and continued in his waywardness until he was, in their opinion, of no use to the town as mayor.

"Now, we have bounced Ike, what are we going to do for a head?" questioned the worthy aldermen.

Legal advice was on the spot at the call.

"Elect a president," suggested this advice.

The suggestion met with approval, and the good aldermen who have always made it a point to be in their seats when the municipal fathers foregathered, cast their eyes about until with one accord they fell upon the tall military figure of Major W. H. Bingham, the very founder of the town.

"He'll do," cried the secret voice of every councilman, and then with one acclaim they shouted:

"Up with you, major and squire, up with you into the president's chair," and the major and squire, nothing loth, mounted the seat, and with his usual dispatch brought forth a working harmony and directed the operation of the council toward the good of the little municipality.

The mayor who was so unceremoniously bounced has been convicted of violating the Sunday law by keeping his saloon open. He has, however, appealed the case. Since his trial for this offense the councillors say he has absented himself from the council, and it is on the latter ground that the action of Tuesday night was based.

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TURNS ROBBER TO GET BACK HOME

Former Well-to-Do Contractor Wanted to Get Money for Transportation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—In order that he might obtain money to pay the cost of transportation of himself and family back to Evanston, Ind., where he had formerly been a well-to-do contractor, Charles H. Smith resorted to a series of the most remarkable burglaries the Pacific coast has known for years. The burglaries have covered a period of several weeks.

Articles such as might tempt the professional burglar have been passed by and instead Smith purloined thousands of dollar's worth of old curios, household goods, articles of clothing, umbrellas, trinkets and kitchen utensils.

Today Smith, his wife, his 10-year-old son, 13-year-old daughter and 16-year-old stepson are all in custody. His undoing came through a raid upon the cottage of a neighbor, Harvey Smith, a motorman on the Los Angeles-Long Beach electric line.

When motorman Smith visited his cottage yesterday morning to complete the arrangements for the reception of his bride last night he found little left but the walls of the house. Even the piano had been prepared for removal. Instead of going on with the preparations for his wedding, Smith sought the sheriff, and together they followed the tracks of the two men who had visited the place. After a long detour these tracks led to the home of Charles Smith. A warrant was secured and the house was searched. Smith, the motorman, quickly identified his property and the two boys were placed under arrest. The father was not at home at the time, but returned later in the evening, when he, too, was placed under arrest. The mother and her 12-year-old daughter, who is low with fever, are guarded in the cottage.

$10 and a Season Pass for the Return of a White Poodle.

The favorite of the children and ladies who visited the Hagenbeck animal show on the Pike, the white curly-haired little French poodle, got lost yesterday morning from the old Zoo building, where the Hagenbeck show puts up its headquarters for next winter.

The management of the show makes its utmost efforts to find the dog. Policemen, animal-trainers and keepers and friends of the Hagenbeck people are all looking for the little dog.

The management of the Hagenbeck show offers $10 reward and a season pass to the show for the return of the lost dog.

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Men's Suits, Manufacturers' Cost $15.00, go at - - - - - -	$10.25	Boys' Suits, Manufacturers' Cost $8.00, go at - - - - - - - -	$5.75
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Youths' Suits, Manufacturers' Cost $6.00, go at - - - - - - - -	$4.00	Child's Suits, Manufacturers' Cost $4.00, go at - - - - - - - -	$2.75
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FAIR SHE NEVER SAW HELPS A SHUT-IN ARKANSAS GIRL

World's Fair Commissioners Interested in Case of Lifelong Sufferer Whose Case Seems Hopeless and Who Longs for Phonograph

INSTRUMENT "WOULD BE HEAVEN," SHE SAYS

Not Expecting Relief From Her Almost Constant Suffering, She Longs for Only Thing She Thinks Could Bring Diversion Into Her Life.

MATTIE BEVERAGE

Though the World's Fair was to her a far-away something—a fairyland which she might not visit—it may bring into the lonesome life of Mattie Beverage of Dabney, Ark., the one thing for which she prays, since she is reconciled to the prospect that good health and strength will never be hers.

This one thing is a phonograph—as she calls it, a "talking machine," with "a dozen funny talks and laughing funny pieces."

Mattie Beverage is a hopeless cripple. She is 17 years old, but for almost 14 years of that time she has been unable to walk She contracted rheumatism while following her poor parents about a cotton patch in the river bottoms of Arkansas, and has been helpless since she was three years old.

The World's Fair began to play a part in Mattie's life when Miss Nellie Saxton of Philadelphia, daughter of a prominent family, read the crippled girl's request, published in the "shut-in" column of a children's paper, that reading matter be sent her. Miss Saxon was touched by the appeal, and not only sent magazines, but a letter as well. Mattie replied to the letter, and Miss Saxton became more interested.

About this time Miss Saxton was coming to St. Louis, in connection with the Brasilian commission to the World's Fair, and in making inquiries about the crippled girl she wrote to Philip D. Scott, member from Arkansas of the National World's Fair Commission, and John F. Miller, member from Indiana. Mr. Scott treated the matter more as one of the ordinary things of business, to be answered courteously and put away with other routine things, until he found that Miss Saxton was not, as he supposed, an Arkansas woman, and that she was taking an interest in the Arkansas girl only because of a charitable feeling.

This interested Mr. Scott and aroused his state pride. So he spoke to Mrs. Scott about it, and Mrs. Scott also became interested. They wrote to Morrillton, which is the nearest town to Dabney, and learned that Mattie's story was true and that her condition was deplorable. Therefore, the work of pity in which Miss Saxton had enlisted gained three interested recruits.

It was planned to send Mattie to a prominent specialist in St. Louis or New York, but when these plans were matured it was learned that there was little chance that she could stand the long journey or that her condition could be improved. So the plans were changed and clothing, books and money was sent her instead.

That was before Mattie's friends knew that, above all other things that man could give, she wanted a "talking machine." This longing of the sufferer was not known until Saturday, when Miss Saxton received a long letter. In this letter she said:

"I fear that I shall soon be as bad as ever, as I am growing worse so fast. Yet I will bear it all and never complain. When I am suffering so terrible (Mattie never went to school; all she knows of reading and writing was taught her while she sat in an invalid's chair or lay upon her bed) I can scarcely keep from screaming aloud. But I go to singing, and sing to try to keep back the tears and forget all my pains I can. Crying don't do any good. It would only make you and those around you feel worse and I never cry now. I always sing when the pains seem as tho I could not live and suffer so.

"I have a mother, father, three brothers and three sisters. We live on a little farm all hills and rocks. This country is all big mountains, hills and rocks. Dabney is a little country postoffice and one little store. We live two miles from Dabney. Our nearest city or railroad is 45 or 50 miles from here.

"Now, I have only one great desire in my life and it seems if I could have it I could bear everything God puts upon me and I could be so happy, oh, so happy! The great desire of my whole heart is for a talking machine. My heart yearns for nothing except that. I live only on the thoughts that some sweet day it will be mine. I never saw or heard one, but it seems as if I could always be so happy—it seems as if I would never, never want anything else in the world if I only had it. It would entertain me for years and would seem like heaven. My parents and grandparents would gladly, so gladly, buy it for me if they had the means, but they haven't, and I fear never will. Do not think because we are so poor my people do not work, for they do. They work from daybreak till dark. But one can't get anything, scarcely nothing, for work and sometimes crops is a failure. * * * I want some pieces funny to talk and laugh and make funny noises and songs."

Mattie's World's Fair friends promise they will not forget her, and Miss Saxton and the national commissioners have many secret plans for the philosophic sufferer, who sings when she wants to cry, and whose great desire in her torture is a phonograph that will say and sing funny things to her.

NELLIE SAXTON

SUNKEN RUSSIAN FLEET MAY YET SWEEP THE SEA

St. Petersburg Thinks Gen. Stoessel Plans to Raise Ships of Port Arthur Squadron in Time to Join Baltic Force.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The Port Arthur fleet may yet sweep the seas, in the opinion of Russian admiralty officials. The view here is that Gen. Stoessel opened the sea-cocks and purposely sent the vessels to the bottom to save them from the storm of Japanese shells from 203-meter hill.

There are various reasons upon which this view of condititons in the beleaguerd city is based. It has been something of a puzzle from the first why the Russian naval leader remained in the harbor after receiving the most rigid orders to make a sally, and do as muhc damage as possible, even at the cost of every ship in his command, rather than permit his force to be broken without a blow for liberty.

The stories emanating, indeed, from Japanese sources that the Russians had evidently helped the beseigers in the work of sending their craft to the bottom of the roadstead, added to the conviction that circumstances existed which those outside the fortress did not understand.

The opinion is steadily growing that Gen. Stoessel was unwilling to see the fleet wiped out even in a glorious dash against the enemy, that he felt certain of his ability to hold out until the arrival of the Baltic squadron, and that, to keep the Japanese from battering his vessels to pieces at the bottom of the harbor.

Unless they have been badly damaged by Japanese shots it is believed that they can be easily raised, repaired and sent to join Admiral Rojestvensky as soon as the latter reaches Oriental waters.

The Japanese cruiser reported as having been sunk Nov. 30 by contact with a Russian mine off Port Arthur, is now known to have been the Saiyen, the flagship of a detached squadron which was, at the same time, assisting in the blockade of the Russian stronghold.

The other Japanese vessels are said to have rescued 175 members of the crew, but Jajima and 23 men drowned.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN OFFICERS CARRYING ONE ANOTHER'S SWORDS

Kuropatkin Armed With Blade Given Him by Japanese Minister of War, Who, In Turn, Wears Weapon Presented by Czar's General.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—Gen. Kuropatkin wears a sword of the finest Japanese workmanship, not the style usually carried by Russian officers, indeed, but perhaps the handsomest owned by any warrior in the Czar's service. The blade was the gift of Gen. Terachui, minister of war of Japan.

By Gen. Terauchi's side, when he appears in full uniform, dangles a magnificently chased sabre of Russian manufacture, presented to him by the Muscovite commander in the far east.

Kuropatkin and Terauchi met in Paris 20 years ago. Terauchi, then a major, was military attache to the Japanese legation in the French capital, and Kuropatkin, a major-general at that time, went to France to observe the military maneuvers.

The two soldiers met first officially and there soon sprang up between them a feeling of warm friendship and regard. They parted in Paris and did not meet until Kuropatkin came to Japan last year.

The lapse of years had brought increased rank and cabinet portfolios for both, and their reunion was an interesting one. Events were then moving rapidly toward war, but the rupture had not come and the two ministers met as friends and freely enjoyed the reunion.

When Kuropatkin was about to leave Japan for home, Terauchi presented him with a Japanese sword—an old blade of the finest workmanship and with an interesting history. When he reached St. Petersburg Kuropatkin gave an order for the manufacture of a Russian sword for his friend Terauchi. It was finished and dispatched in December and reached the Japanese capital a week before Togo's guns opened fire on Port Arthur.

A somewhat peculiar thing about the Russian sword is that it reached Tokio with the blade keenly sharpened, a custom followed by officers as a rule only in time of war, and among the few who knew of the existence of the weapon there has been much discussion as to why it was sharpened.

"HOT TIMERS" READY TO SHOW

Edgar C. Lackland, Jr., However, May Not Be Able to Appear.

The Hot Time Minstrels may be without the services of Edgar C. Lackland, Jr., at their annual entertainment at the Odeon tomorrow night. Mr. Lackland is convalescing from a month's illness with pneumonia and, although he is anxious to take part, it is not known whether his physicians and family will consider him well enough to do so. He has arranged to sing "The Parrot Song" in case he is able to appear. Mr. Lackland has been conspicuous at past entertainments of the Hot Timers.

All the other "hot" members announce themselves in trim for the function. The program includes ballads by Messrs. Niedringhaus, Martin, Stanley and Godlove, and ragtime selections by Messrs. Hickey, Lawrense, Davidson and Ravold. There will also be comedy numbers by Messrs. Kehoe, Dauer and Maguire, and selections by the minstels' chorus of thirty voices.

Nearly all the seats have been sold. The box-holders are President Francis, Mayor Wells, Adolphus Busch, William J. Lemp, Jr., Edwin Lemp, Jesse L. Boogher, Walter Boogher, Walter Taylor, George P. Doan, Jr., Lieut. Reed, U. S. A., Trabue Pittman, Henry Semple Turner, Edward L. Preetorius, Edwin F. Goltra, Clarence A. White, A. Strauss, Chouteau Scott, Mr. Gebner, Frank Fauntleroy, the Union club and the Elks' club.

Divoll School Reception.

The Divoll High School Society will give the second annual reception and re-union of [illegible] banne Arcade Hall, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The guests of honor will be Prof. John S. Collins, former principal, Divoll School; Prof. F. C. Woodruff, principal Divoll School; Mrs. Ella W. Blish, Mrs. A. J. Waveman, Miss Mary F. Salisbury, Miss Clara F. Jones, Miss Kate E. Cooke, Miss Amelia Malloy, Miss Fanny Hely, Prof. William J. S. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Richardson D. White, Miss Jennie Jones and Miss Isabel Willcox. The Executive Committee consists of Phillip C. Bolms, president; Walter Mack, vice-president; Robert R. Mare, secretary and treasurer; Benjamin Carroll, Prof. John S. Collins, Prof. William J. S. Bryan, Prof. F. C. Woodruff, Francis K. Adams, Thomas W. Bashaw, Ephraim Caplan, William C. Flynn, Bernard E. Grace, C. Harry Hager, Thos. William Ross, Thomas N. Segar, and Hugh Wright. The program for the evening will consist of a reception from 8:30 to 9:15 o'clock; in the recital hall from 9:30 to 10 o'clock addresses will be made by Prof. Collins, Prof. Woodruff, Prof. Bryan, and a tenor solo by Mr. Bolms. The ladies of the reception committee will serve punch all during the evening and dancing will be the chief feature. Badges of yellow, red and black will be worn by the members.

DR. ROSE C. HOUGHTON DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Ross C. Houghton, a well-known retired Congregational clergyman, and the author of several historical books, died today at his home in Malden. He has been pastor of churches in Utica, Buffalo, New York, St. Louis, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Portland. For [illegible] was president of the McKen[illegible] Lebanon, Ill. He was [illegible]

THREE MEN ROB PEORIA BANK AT REVOLVER POINT

Highwaymen Hold Up Teller at Noon, Seize Money While Throng Looks On, Dashes Through Crowd and Escapes.

PEORIA, Dec. 10.—Entering the Peoria National Bank at noon, three highwaymen held up Teller Frederick Bracken and, with two of their number keeping the officer covered with their revolvers, seized $500 from the counter, rushed through the on the sidewalk, jumped into a waiting buggy and fled at a gallop.

The streets were thronged at the time and hundreds immediately started in pursuit. After a moments' gallop the fugitives were stopped by the jam of vehicles on Washington street, in the heart of the jobbing district.

A liberal display of revolvers frightened the crowd back, and they turned north on Madison street. A big crowd took up the chase, including several automobiles, whose owners managed to keep in sight of the men.

The men traveled rapidly north, gaining on the crowd, and turning down Eaton street, drove at top speed to the river bank, where, at the plant of the oatmeal company, they abandoned their rig and took down the river bank on foot, disappearing.

Posses are scouring the city in every direction, but the men have been lost sight of.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Blucher, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Etruria, Liverpool, via Queenstown; Finland, Antwerp, via Dover; Neckar, Naples; Liguria, Naples and Genoa.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Philadelphia, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, and proceeded.

GENOA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Prinz Adelbert, New York, via Naples.

ANTWERP, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Kroonland, New York, via Dover.

HAVRE, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Gascogne, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Umbria, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—Sailed: St. Paul, New York, via Cherbourg, and passed Hurst Castle, 1:20 p. m.

LIZARD, Dec. 10.—Passed: Montrose, St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax, N. B., for London and Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Campania, New York; Winifredian, Boston.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Island, New York.

GENOA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Koenig Albert, New York, via Naples.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Cambrian, Boston.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. [illegible]—Sailed: Devonian, Boston.

CHERBOURG, Dec. [illegible]—Sailed: St. [illegible], from Southampton, New [illegible]

DEATHS.

BILODEAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, 1904, George Bilodean, beloved husband of Margaret Bilodean and beloved father of Mrs. E. Duffy, Jenny Studeman and Thomas Pullen.
Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m. from residence 1721 S. Eighth street to St. Vincent's church, thence to Mt. Olive cemetery.

BRAND—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, 1904, Charlotte Brand (nee Schnittger), beloved mother-in-law of Charlotte Brand (nee Schroeder) and our dear grandmother, after a long illness, at the age of 71 years 5 months and 21 days.
Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2245 Montgomery street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BULTMAN—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 9, at 2.30 a. m., beloved wife of Gernard Bultman and mother of Henry Bultman and wife, Mary Bultman Grasmar and Carrie, Florence and Charley Bultman, aged 78 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2109½ North Twelfth street, Monday, 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CARR—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., Mary Carr (nee Costello), dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Herbert Haile, Mrs. G. Achard, Mrs. Edward Spath, Martin and Thomas Carr, and our dear grandmother.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. Achard, 2624 North Newstead avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Friends are respectfully invited.
Dakota (Minn.) papers please copy.

CHEWNING—Thomas J. Chewning, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., father of David A., Thos. E. and Alma Chewning.
Due notice of funeral.

COYNE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, at 10:45 p. m., Mary Coyne (nee Taffe), beloved wife of Thomas Coyne, and mother of John, Thomas, James and Ferguson Coyne.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1107 High street, on Monday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Friends are respectfully invited.

HEITKAMP—Peacefully at 9 o'clock p. m., Friday, Dec. 9, 1904, at her home, 1806 Cass avenue, Bernadine C. Heitkamp, beloved daughter of Bernadine and the late Jacob J. Heitkamp and sister of Barbara A., Elizabeth A. and the late Herman J. Heitkamp, and Mrs. Theodore Helling and Mrs. Louis Schneider (nee Heitkamp).
Funeral 9 a. m. Monday, Dec. 12, from St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

HENNIGES—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, at 9:15 o'clock p. m., John Henniges, beloved husband of Catherine Henniges (nee Schroeder), father of Joseph C., Edward and Hubert Henniges, Mrs. Gus Fahrenkamp, Mrs. Cornelius Aylward and Mrs. Anthony Heier and grandfather of Thos. A., John E. and Mary M. Bolin.
The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1806 Division street to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HUGHES—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Thomas Hughes, beloved husband of Sarah Hughes (nee Cummings) and dear father of Mary, Beatrice, Margaret, Celeste and Thomas Hughes, aged 37 years and 1 month.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 4269 Wyoming street, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904, at 1 p. m., to Holy Innocents' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

KENNEDY—At French Lick Springs, Ind., on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, John E. Kennedy, beloved father of D. R. and J. C. Kennedy.
The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., from funeral rooms of Cullen & Kelly, 2735 Cass avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.
Coburg and Belleville (Ontario) papers please copy.

KERWICK—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, at 1 o'clock p. m., Thomas Kerwick, beloved husband of Mary Kerwick, and father of Mary, Margaret, Genevieve and Willliam Kerwick.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2721 Bernard street, on Monday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Council No. 6, K. F. M.
Chicago (Ill.) and Madison (Wis.) papers please copy.

KISSANE—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, at 9 p. m., Richard Kissane, beloved father of Willie and Thomas and brother of Patrick and William and Thomas Kissane of Chicago, after a short illness, at the age of 41 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given from residence, 1400 Franklin avenue.

KNOTT—Entered into rest after a lingering illness on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, at 8:55 a. m., Matilda Knott (nee Brinkman), dearly beloved wife of Frank W. Knott and dear mother of Frances Knott, aged 30 years.
The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3955 St. Ferdinand avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Friends invited.

LEAHY—On Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:30 a. m., Johanna Leahy (nee Stanton), aged 83 years, wife of the late David Leahy and mother of Patrick and Thomas Leahy and Johanna Burke and the late Kate Phelan.
The funeral will take place from 2546 Warren street on Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 a. m. to the Sacred Heart church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

METCALF—On Dec. 9, Spencer Metcalf, aged 74 years, 3 months.
Funeral services at residence, 3916 Cook avenue, on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Cremation private.

MORRISON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, at 7:10 o'clock p. m. Nora Morrison (nee McCarty), beloved mother of John Pree and daughter of Hanora McCarty, and sister of William, John and Josie McCarty.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2022½ Biddle street, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
Omaha (Neb.) and Ann Arbor (Mich.) papers please copy.

O'NEAL—Entered into rest at his home in Maplewood, Mo., on Friday evening, Dec. 9, C. E. O'Neal, beloved husband of Carrie O'Neal (nee Minor), formerly of Augusta, Ky.
Funeral from residence Monday, Dec. 12, 2 p. m. to Oak Hill cemetery at Kirkwood. Augusta (Ky.) papers please copy.

PORTER—Samuel Porter, beloved husband of Fannie Porter (nee Wood), on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1 p. m., aged 45 years.
Funeral from residence, 709 Carr street, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHAEFER—On Saturday, Dec. 10, 1904, at 6 a. m., Fred Schaefer, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Schaefer (nee Bundert), after a lingering illness, aged 77 years, 2 months, 22 days.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m., from family residence 2814 Lemp avenue to German Memorial church, corner Jefferson avenue and Accomac street. Friends invited to attend.

THOMPSON—Edward J. Thompson, beloved son of Willis and Jennie Thompson (nee Douglass), on Friday, Dec. 9, 1904, at 1:38 a. m.
Funeral from family residence, 1419 Aubert avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

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SHERIDAN—On Dec. 9, 1904, at his residence, 1311 Ohio avenue, James Sheridan, beloved husband of Ellen Sheridan (nee Murphy), and father of May and brother of John, Richard, Martin and the late Michael Sheridan.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., to St. Kevins Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WIGAND—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., Wiliam Wigand, beloved husband of Julia Wigand, father of Rose and William Wigand, aged 53 years 10 months and 18 days.
The funeral will take place Monday, the 12th inst., at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., from family residence, 1366 Temple place, to St. Barbara's church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Friends are invited to attend.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words, 20c.

Lost

AIREDALE TERRIER—18 inches high, with black and gray hair. Reward given for return to 17 Westmoreland pl. (1)

BREASTPIN—Lost, Friday, gold breastpin, with 2 large pearls; reward. Buckingham Club.

BROOCH—Lost, brooch wreath set with pearls; reward if returned to 3694 West Pine.

CARDCASE—Lost, cardcase; $8 in bills, either at Noonday Club or on way to Post-Dispatch office; finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to 2719 Sheridan av.

CAT—Lost, gray bobtailed cat, lame in hind leg; suitable reward. 2121 N. Sarah st.

COW—Lost, one red cow; liberal reward to finder. 3829 Easton av.

DOG—Lost, on July 4, small black male dog, with yellow feet; last seen near Forest Park Highlands on July 6; will pay $100 reward for return of dog. Notify Otto Canmann, 2915 Chouteau av.

DOG—Lost, female Mexican dog; named Flora; license No. 2550; $10 reward. Return to 2112 Harris av.

DOG—Lost, white bull bitch; scar on side; has license; name "Baby;" liberal reward. 4455 West Belle.

DOG—Lost, blue terrier dog, brass and leather collar, fastened with lock. Return to 708 Allen av. and receive reward. Geo. Danner. (7)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair of gold rimless glasses, Saturday matinee, Odeon. Please return to 3016A Bell av.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Nov. 30, pair of eyeglasses with chain and pin attached; finder please telephone, receive reward. Victor 1427L.

HANDBAG—Lost, person who took handbag from lady at Nugent's return to address on letter therein.

HAT PIN—Lost, at Vandervoort's Olive st. entrance, gold hat pin, pearl setting. Return 5395 Chamberlain. Reward.

HOUND—Lost, white hound, with brown and black spots; answers to name of "Loby;" liberal reward. 1010 N. 17th st.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of 6 keys. Return to 2817 Easton av., Monday.

LOCKET, ETC.—Lost, gold locket and chain, locket set with one turquoise and several pearls; suitable reward will be paid for return of same to W. L. Wright, 1110 Chemical bldg.

MONEY—Lost, by collector, twenty $10 and five $5 bills; $10 reward. 3029 Madison st.

MULE—Lost, a horse mule, 15 hands high; liberal reward if returned to P. Skoven, 715 S. 4th st.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, Saturday afternoon in shopping district pearl opera glasses; reward for return. Room 523 Bank Commerce bldg.

PASSBOOK—Lost, savings passbook No. 39,916 of Mississippi Valley Trust Co.; any person having claim to it is hereby called upon to present same within 10 days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

PASSBOOK—Lost, savings passbook 37,728, Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having claim to same is hereby called upon to present same within ten days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

POINTER—Found, a pointer. Owner can have same by identifying and paying costs. Euclid and Margaretta.

POODLE—Large reward and no questions asked for return or information of small French poodle taken from vicinity of Grand and Russell Tuesday, Nov. 29. Mrs. Johnson, 3635 Russell av.

PURSE—Lost, Ferguson car, 10 p. m., Thursday, purse containing about $3 in quarters and dimes and gold glasses; reward. Mrs. A. Wurdack, St. Ann's Lane, Suburban tracks, Normandy.

PURSE—Lost, small purse, about noon, Maryland car, westbound, containing money and 2 rings, opal and diamond; engraved L. to V.; the other turquoise and pearl; return to 4133 Delmar and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, small purse, contents about $25, 3 trunk keys; reward. 2929 Washington.

RECEIPTS AND MONEY—Lost, Tuesday, in county, on Baldwin, receipts and money; owner's name and address on receipt. Kindly return receipts by mail.

RING—Lost, Saturday afternoon, 3-stone Tiffany setting diamond ring, on Compton, between Lucas and Washington avs., between 1:26 and 2:25 p. m.; liberal reward if returned to 721 Compton av.

SHOPPING BAG—Lost, shopping bag containing pair of gold-rimmed spectacles and electric bulb. Finder will be rewarded if returned to 4949 Berlin.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Oct. 28, female Scotch terrier dog named Tiddledeewinks; sits up; liberal reward. 4121 Morgan st. Envelope received open Nov. 19. Nothing in it. No questions asked. (7)

WALLET—Lost, wallet containing $147 in bills; reward; please call at 9 S. Broadway, E. G. Fischer. (7)

Found

DOG—Found, fox terrier; call and identify at stable, 4168 West Pine bl. (7)

DOG—Found, Scotch collie dog, white and sable color; marked ears. Call at 3328 Locas av.

FOUND—At Grand-Leader, Mme. Eoline Stanley's Skin Food, 50c; sold by all druggists; for a beautiful complexion, use Niagara Spray.

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boys' and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 20c
Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

ADWRITERS WANTED—There are many positions open for adwriters and advertising managers. Salaries run as high as $16,000 a year. We can teach you advertising in your spare time and at a low cost. Ability to read and write and ambition to learn are all you need. Write today for "Billion Dollar Advertising Booklet," which gives full particulars. I. C. S., box 1754A, Scranton, Pa.

BAKER WANTED—Must be sober and steady and expert pie maker. Ad. M 95, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—Good young barber for country town; steady job. Ad. J 41, P.-D.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED—Two, Monday. 806 N. Levee.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—First-class carriage blacksmith and helper. E. Gartner, 305 N. 20th.

BOOKBINDERS WANTED — Experienced bookbinders. Seiber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede av. (7)

BOOKKEEPERS WANTED—This is an age of business and there is accordingly a great call for bookkeepers thoroughly trained in modern methods. We teach the most approved and up-to-date systems, at a low cost, by mail. Write today for "Commercial Circular." I. C. S., box 1754B, Scranton, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Male assistant; insurance office; permanent, with advancement; must be quick, accurate and good penman; answer in own hand-writing, giving full particulars, including age, experience, references and salary expected. Ad. O 98, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man, assistant bookkeeper; must be accurate and quick; salary $10. Ad. M 14, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Who want a manish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoes. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BOYS WANTED—Cash boys. Wiesmath, 1113 N. 12th st.

BOY WANTED—Gentleman with means desires to adopt a bright boy; state age and particulars. Ad. K 111, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Several more boys this week to learn telegraphing on our lines; highest wages; apply, day or evening, superintendent's office, room [illegible], Cass Electric Telegraph Co., [illegible] N. 3d st.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 20c.
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BOY WANTED—For first-class work; $12 month, room and board. Valley Park Hotel, Valley Park, Mo.

BOYS WANTED—Between 14 and 15 years old. Granite Iron Rolling Mill, 2d and Destrehan. (88)

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, from 18 to 20, as assistant barkeeper; experience unnecessary. Specht's, 114 N. 4th st. (7)

BOYS WANTED—Several boys to learn the wholesale dry goods business; must live at home with parents; salary to start; advancement certain to bright, small, intelligent boys. U 157, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—Japanese boy for general housework; family of 3 adults. 900 Tower Grove av. Market st. car.

BOY WANTED—Experienced in filling and labeling bottles; West End. Ad. K 71, Post-Dis.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; bring references. Sieber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede av. (7)

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age. Menges Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (9)

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Apply Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st. (69)

BOY WANTED—Bright, neat appearing, experienced office boy, residing in N. St. Louis; give age, experience, etc. Ad. O 111, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; must be clean and neat; wages $3 per week. Ad. in own handwriting L 187, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—With about 2 years' experience in drug store; references. 1901 Wright.

BOYS WANTED—Bright boys about 15 years of age for wholesale house; apply in own handwriting. Ad. M 11, Post-Dispatch. (57)

BOY WANTED—A boy 16 to 18 years old to take care of horses. 1413 Sarsfield Pl.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 14 years; clean store and carry bundles. 4218 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work for room and board. 3520 Laclede av.

BOY WANTED—Bright, strong, active, willing boy, living with parents, with good recommendations, to work in press room. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. Monday, Post-Dispatch office.

BOY WANTED—To learn machinist trade; must live at home with his parents; $3 per week to start. 615 N. 2d.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store, with experience preferred. 1948 Gravois.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 years old or over. Apply Goessling Box Co., southeast corner Blair and Mullanphy st.

BOY WANTED—Boy over 15 to work in finishing room. Peters Shoe Factory, 11th and Monroe.

BOY WANTED — Revitsky, ladies' tailor, 4659 Maryland av.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy for collector. Apply 501 Houser bldg.

BOY WANTED—About 18 years old, to assist in office work; must be bright and willing. Ad. in own writing, stating age and references, U 164, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Experienced elevator boy; references required. Harris Bros. Clothing Co.

BOY WANTED—Call at 912 N 2d st.

BOY WANTED—Bright office boy, 14 to 16 years; answer in own handwriting as to qualifications and salary expected. Ad. L 160, P.-D.

BOYS WANTED—2 strong boys about 18 years old. 116 N. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—14 years old, for light, clean work in manufacturing department. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOY WANTED—Good, bright, neat office boy, not afraid to work; must come well recommended; good opportunity for right boy. Apply M. A. Heimann Mfg. Co., 13th and Morrison av.

BOY WANTED—Boy for general work in store; steady position to reliable person. Call Sunday. The Ray Co., 923 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, 17 years old, to learn good trade. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to learn horseshoeing. J. J. Griffin, 2026 Morgan st.

BOYS WANTED—3 good boys, from 14 to 16 years old, to work in shoe factory and learn trade. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust.

BOYS WANTED—Strong boys, 14 to 18 years old, in manufacturing department Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOY WANTED—Boy to feed heeler. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOYS WANTED—16 years and up. St. Louis Sign Co., 2d and Convent, Monday.

BOYS WANTED—Bright boys to learn shoemaking. Hamilton-Brown shoe factory; union factory, Jefferson and Randolph.

BOY WANTED—Boy to pull last. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOY WANTED—Boy to brush edges and slugger. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOYS WANTED—Lift cutters and boys to stamp and turn channels in sole leather room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOY WANTED—To strip fillers. Chas. M. Louis Cigar Co., 808 Poplar st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drug store. California and Cherokee. (9)

BOY WANTED—Boy to work after school. For particulars ad. the Echo Co., St. Louis.

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BOYS WANTED.
Bright boys, willing to work; ages 16 to 18. Apply
SUPT., SCHAPER BROS.,
Broadway and Franklin.

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BOY OR GIRL WANTED—With knowledge of typesetting and press feeding. Denny, 2719 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Boy in drug store; one with experience preferred; references required. Ad. [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to work on orders for retail grocery; must be 15 or 16 years of age; apply Monday. Luyties Bros. Grocery Co., 6th and Franklin.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to run errands and make himself generally useful. French Cloak and Suit Co., s. e. cor. 9th and Washington.

BOY WANTED—For house and dining room work. Apply 4521 Forest Park bl.

BRICKLAYER WANTED—Who can do jobbing; call Saturday evening or Sunday. James Quinn, 614 Walnut st.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman; state salary. Ad. M 130, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER WANTED—Good German butcher to start a meat market in a good locality; shop just newly built; good barn and wagon shed; never been occupied; with a 7-room house; cheap rent; married preferred. Box 24, East St. Louis. Bell telephone East 191A. H. Benzle.

CANDYMAKER WANTED—First-class candymaker; must be experienced in fine counter goods; good pay and permanent position. Apply 816 N. 7th st.

CANDYMAKER WANTED—Good retail candymaker, at once, who is general workman; state where employed, experience and salary wanted. Doty, 925 Walnut st., Kansas City, Mo.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two first-class jobbing carpenters, non-union. Apply Sunday. 3910 N. Grand.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Eight first-class carpenters, Monday morning, Dec. 12, at 3957 McPherson. Apply to owner, J. W. Millam, on premises; long job to right parties.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Call Monday morning. 527, Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenter finishers, at 5 Lenox pl., Monday morning.

CARPENTER WANTED — Carpenter; must be good hand sharpening saws and tools; wages $2. Call Monday morning, ready for work. Sayman, 2121 Franklin av.

CARPENTER WANTED—To work on plank sidewalks. Apply 6603 Fyler av., after 6. (1)

CARPENTERS WANTED—To put on rubber weather strips; 8 a. m. Monday. 1424 Washington av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two carpenters. Hayden Co., block 26 Manufactures bldg., World's Fair grounds.

CASH BOYS

Wanted; must be 14 years old and live with their parents; bring references. Apply Monday morning, 8 a. m., to Mr. Logan.

MERMOD & JACCARD.

CIGARMAKERS WANTED—Male or female. 404 N. Main st., 2d floor.

CIVIL SERVICE—We want young men who wish to enter the U. S. civil service. If you are over 18, an American, and can read and write, we can qualify you to pass examinations. Write at once for "Civil Service Booklet," stating age. I. C. S., box 1754C, Scranton, Pa.

CLERK WANTED—Young man to care for horse, deliver, work in grocery and meat market; must have some experience in cutting meats; one from some country town preferred; references required. Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo.

CLERKS WANTED—Two grocery clerks to work in store and deliver. 419 N. Vandeventer.

CLERK WANTED—Competent shipping and general clerk, with knowledge of Spanish; references required. Ad. K 99, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced clerk for checking; none but first-class penman, familiar with office work need apply; references required. Ad. O 137, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Young, experienced grocery clerk; speak German and English. M. C. G., 1422 Pennsylvania av. (1)

CLERK WANTED—An experienced stock and order clerk; must have mercantile experience; all communications strictly confidential. Ad. M 47, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Competent drug clerk; must speak German; come well recommended; good salary paid. H. H. Vogt, Blair and Cass.

CLERK WANTED—Entry clerk for wholesale house; must be quick and correct no typewriter billing; permanent position for capable man. Ad. with reference K 183, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN WANTED—Reliable, 1st-class coachman, competent to attend to hot water heater and all outside work around a place; must be sober and a careful driver; bring references. 4365 Lindell bl.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Installment collector; must know city thoroughly; references and $500 surety bond required. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Reliable man, acquainted with city, wants sit. as collector or salesman; references and bond if required. Ad. 1008 N. Garrison av.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—A job compositor; willing to work for $2 a day; steady work. Ad. U 168, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTORS, ATTENTION—For sale, a lot of No. 2 and 2½ wheel scrapers; also slips; good as new; cheap. 1524 N. 7th st.

COOK WANTED—Young colored man to act as cook for 2 gentlemen; must have references; call Sunday afternoon. 614 N. Compton.

COOKS WANTED—Good, steady man and wife to cook in a country hotel; good wages; steady work and good home to first-class people. Ad. X 35, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Competent Japanese man cook; references. 4301 Pine.

COOPERS WANTED—Tight barrels, all hand work. Ad. the J. H. Hamlen & Son Co., Little Rock, Ark. (4)

COUNTER MOLDER WANTED—Experienced; steady work. Star Shoe Co., Hannibal, Mo. (2)

CUTTERS WANTED—Cutters on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Everywhere; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Ad. Dept. American Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Everywhere, circulars and merchandise; good pay; permanent. American Advertising Association, 312 Gerald bldg., Chicago.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Card distributers, at 2640 Olive st.

DRAUGHTSMAN WANTED—For arch iron works; state experience and salary expected. Ad. L 101, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Experienced junior drug clerk. 1801 Olive st. (6)

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Assistant drug clerk, 3 or 4 years' experience; good wages; can give college privileges if desired. Apply 16th and St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS WANTED—We can fit you for a good, well-paid position as an electrician or electrical railway, lighting or dynamo station for foreman or superintendent or telephone manager. We can teach you by mail in your spare time and at small cost. The only qualification needed is ability to read and write and will to succeed. Write today, stating the subject which interests you. I. C. S., box 1754E, Scranton, Pa.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer and machinist; state salary and reference. Ad. L 64, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer. Apply before noon today, Tuxedo Laundry, 8936 Laclede av.

ENGINEER WANTED—By a company manufacturing electric railway supplies in central Ohio, an assistant in engineering department capable of designing, testing and drafting; electric technical graduate with knowledge of shop requirements preferred; state age, salary expected, experience and give references. Ad. V 146, P.-D.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—919 Olive st., 3d floor, room 10.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers on picture mouldings; open shop. J. R. Webber Mldg. Co., 21st and Cass av. (7)

FINISHERS WANTED—Two first-class wrought iron finishers. 421 S. 6th st.

FLOORWALKER WANTED—Experienced floorwalker; must come well recommended. Busy Bee, 615 N. Broadway.

FOREMAN WANTED—With experience in ornamental iron work, who understands drawings; must be a hustler. Ad. Box F, Portsmouth, Va. (1)

FOREMAN WANTED—A foreman in a steel range plant to take entire charge of men; must be a first-class mechanic, able to make steel range patterns and gas ranges; none but A1 need answer. Ad. P. O. Box 207, Cincinnati, O.

FREE electrical outfit given to our students; we teach electricity at home by mail; Thomas A. Edison indorses institute. Write for special offer. Electrical Engineer Institute, N. Y. (99)

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 20,000 appointments last year. Chances even better now. Examinations soon in every state. Circular 149, giving positions, salaries, examination subjects, sample questions, etc., free. National Cor. Institute, Washington, D. C. (9)

HANDS WANTED—Bench and machine hands. Wabash Woodworking Co.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 20c.
Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

HELPER WANTED—Carriage blacksmith helper; young man; steady employment. Dan Miller Buggy Co., Alton, Ill. (7)

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored man for general work around house. 4132 Pine st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—A houseman and yardman (colored) at 1 Westmoreland pl.; references required. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock on Monday.

HOSTLER WANTED—Steady white man; good pay; references. Phone 2102A.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—White houseman. Apply at 2233 Park av., corner Missouri and Park.

IRONWORKER WANTED—A good galvanized iron cornice maker; steady work and good wages. Ad. Southern Foundry Co., Owensboro, Ky. (7)

JANITOR WANTED—To take care of flats; must be sober and industrious. Ad. N 159, P.-D.

JEWELERS, ETC., WANTED—At once; first-class jewelers and engravers. Apply Monday morning to Mr. Bolt.

MERMOD & JACCARD.

JOB COMPOSITOR, ETC., WANTED—Stephens Litho. & Eng. Co., 2nd and Vine; also pressfeeder on Gordon presses. (7)

LABORERS WANTED—25 laborers; Grand and Shenandoah. Tim Maloney. (1)

LABORER WANTED—Plumber's laborer, Monday. 1908 N. Grand. Ahrens Bros.

LABORERS AND TEAMS WANTED—50 men and six teams, at 15th and Ohio, East St. Louis, to dig trenches; all winter's work. N. J. Keeley, contractor.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers, white or colored; pay every Saturday night; steady work. Call at once, 605 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

LECTURER WANTED—To tour the South with me; have complete outfit stereopticon, moving picture machine, films and colored slides to illustrate a subject that will draw crowds. Ad. L 149, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST WANTED—First-class machinist; one who is accustomed to making dies. 421 S. 6th.

Machinists and Boilermakers.

First-class nonunion machinists and boilermakers, accustomed to locomotive works; first-class pay; no fee charged. Apply room 3, 113 N. 6th street. (2)

MACHINIST WANTED—Fine machinist to make 2000 small valves for small machine shop as pay; more valves, cash. L 166, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—Young man to fill in certificates of stock; must be rapid and expert penman. Ad. in own handwriting, stating wages expected. Ad. K 158, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN WANTED—Young man between 17 and 20 years of age. 2d and Destrehan sts. (83)

MAN WANTED—Person to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $25 paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. American House, Star bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Wrecking, packing and crating. Apply rooms 82-83 Koken bldg. Monday; 715 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Young man; money may be earned; artistic employment at home gilding tickets; write for particulars, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope. L. J. Noel, 215 W. 125th st., New York.

MAN WANTED—To travel; references required; salary $21 per week; expenses advanced. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 325 Dearborn st., Chicago. (99)

MAN WANTED—To wash windows. 421 S. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—Over 21, to travel Missouri, distributing and collecting; salary $80 monthly and expenses. Ad. Secretary Shields, 334 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Experienced lumber piler. 3323 S. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—To work in coal yard. 1007 Monroe st.

MAN WANTED—An old white man to tend furnace and do chores. 1008 Chouteau.

MAN WANTED—Carriage woodworker. 2416-18 S. 12th.

MAN WANTED—A good place for a good yard and stable man in private family, in the suburbs. Apply to A. W. Street, 3339 Cambridge av., Greenwood, Mo. Take Maplewood car to Maplewood loop and inquire.

MAN WANTED—A good carriage woodworker at Bommer Bros., 18th and Allen.

MAN WANTED—Bright young man for clerical work; experience unnecessary; also intelligent office boy. Bring written application Monday. Fulton Bag & Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Sober, reliable married man to work in the country, and his wife to board the hands. Ad. M 81, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—Man to take care of furnace and horse, cow and garden; must give best reference as to character and ability; permanent position for right man; good wages. Ad. J. J. L., Ferguson, St. Louis County, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Man to travel with entertainer to Portland; will instruct; must have some capital; long engagement. Ad M 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Single man to board with us and work in lumber yard. Call at once, L. D. Abbott, 1432 Walnut av., East St. Louis, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Man who can clean wall paper. Apply Mr. Walker, Broadway Hotel, 12½ S. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man on Harris automatic press; give experience and references. Ad. K 44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Honest man, to collect and assist office; $100 cash required. Ad. L 131, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A responsible man to take interest, act as cashier and run cigar store; salary and commission. Call today at 901 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Practical electric bell repairing and locksmithing. Ad. L 197, P.-D.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—To do cooking and housework. 4936 Washington.

MAN WANTED—To work in second-hand store and take care of horse; steady job. Call 9 to 12, 4134 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—Single, to tend furnace and assist janitor. Apply to Head Janitor 2600 Gamble st.

MAN WANTED—All-round restaurant man to take half interest in restaurant. 4062 S Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man to replant 80 small cedars; day's work; call today. 3965 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—Man to take orders. Southwestern Tea and Coffee Co., Blaine and Montgomery.

MAN WANTED—Young man, handy with tools, at plumbing and gas fitting; steady work in good shop. Ad. L 130, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for grocery and saloon; steady place for right man; references needed; call Sunday or Monday after 10 o'clock. 3400 Park.

MAN WANTED—First-class colored man, on single wagon; must know city. 214 N. Theresa.

MANAGER WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern; salary $1500 per annum and commission; applicant must have good references and $1000; capital secure. Ad. Superintendent, 323 West 12th st., Chicago. (99)

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We want men immediately to fill hundreds of executive, clerical, technical and salesman positions, paying from $1000 to $5000 a year; if you are a high-grade man call or write for booklet and state the kind of position you desire; offices in 12 cities.

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916 Chemical bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

MANAGER WANTED—All sections, to select agents for the famous "Game o' Skill," lawful everywhere; fills long-felt want; takes place forbidden slot machines; operated with nickels; rented or sold on easy payments; 42,000 now in use; sample sent on 30 days' free trial; write at once for particulars. Fairbanks Billiard Table Works, desk 24, Cleveland, O.

MASONS WANTED — Non-union stonemasons. Maryland av., east of Boyle.

MATTRESS MAKER WANTED—One that understands hand filling. Ad. V 158, P.-D.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN WANTED—The demand is always in excess of the supply. We qualify young men at small expense to take well-paid positions as mechanical draftsmen and mechanical engineers. All that is needed is ability to read and write and willingness to study. Write today for "Mechanical Drawing Circular." I. C. S., box 1754D, Scranton, Pa.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (98)

MEN WANTED—Young men with talent for drawing, to train for newspaper artists. Write National, 5 World bldg., New York.

MEN WANTED—Three gentlemen with good address, to call on church members; pleasant work and good money to right parties; call Monday, 9 to 12. S. P. Dalton, 204 Olive st., 5th floor.

MEN WANTED—Two young men, rapid and accurate at figures, to work in profit and loss department. Ad. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods; salary, $75 per month; $3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. D 12, Atlas Block, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 20c.
Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

MEN WANTED—Two good men on a furniture car; must understand the business. 2109 N. 9th.

MEN WANTED—Seam pressers; pressing machine operator preferred. Call Sunday between 9 and 12 o'clock. A. M. Jackman, 4329 N. 20th.

MEN WANTED—Several young men this week to learn telegraphing on our lines; highest salaries. Apply, day or evening, superintendent's office, room 303, Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' Polar Colt Shoes; waterproof; $4. 407 N. 6th st. (16)

MEN WANTED—Several young men to take light, cheerful rooms, $1.25 per week. 3135 Lucas av.

MEN WANTED—$20 weekly easily earned (position permanent) distributing circulars, samples, etc. For particulars, Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Two young men, experienced in office and clerical work; must be quick and accurate at figures and write good rapid hand; state age, salary expected and last place employed. Ad. L 174, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—There's no excuse for being without work; we have it. Factory, 511 Clark av.

MEN WANTED—Brakemen, firemen, flagmen; sober, able-bodied men who desire to enter the railway service in the above capacities, to address Standard Railway Bureau at Indianapolis, Ind., 119 Abbott block; men must have good eyesight, hearing, hands, feet, tell colors and furnish references if they pass; those desiring application and examination blanks, etc., send 25c in stamps; promptly returned to those who cannot qualify.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; permanent occupation; good pay. American Union, Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Stick candy men; steady work after Christmas. Hawthorne Candy Co., 800 N. Main.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; few weeks completes; can nearly earn expenses before finishing; graduates earn $15 week; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, to earn $2 per day with the aid of our little book of instructions; you will be able to start a very lucrative business in your locality; all you need is a little of your time and $30 capital; send 25c and address for one year's subscription to our 32-page family paper and get this book free. L. Essman, Box 112, Newark, O.

MEN WANTED—Young men, everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager dept. S 151, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Energetic workers, everywhere, to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter; good pay; no canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York.

MEN WANTED—To go into the cash grocery business under the Luyties system; no experience necessary; small capital required. Why not have a business of your own and be your own boss? You can easily make from $25 to $50 and more a week if you are a hustler. We will assist those who are ambitious and wish to get along; references. Luyties, 6th and Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (99)

MEN AND BOYS WANTED—To stay away from trunk and bag factories; strike on. Respectfully yours, Charles J. Gills, secretary-treasurer. (1)

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. Ad. National Advertising Co., 100 Oakland Bank bldg, Chicago, Ill. (7)

MEN WANTED—Strong young men for firemen and brakemen; Missouri and other railroads; firemen $65 monthly, become engineers and average $125; brakemen $60, become conductors and average $105; name position preferred; send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, room 122, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (64)

MEN WANTED—To address envelopes; call today. 1418 O'Fallon st.

MEN WANTED—Drive team and express wagon; hustlers who can find work. Ad. M 74, P.-D.

MEN WANTED—5 men at 615 Locust st. M. J. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—Experienced man to work in scrap iron yard; also experienced shearman. M. Cohen, 23d and Gratiot.

MEN WANTED—Several well-dressed men to travel south; expenses advanced; call after 2 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m. Monday. 717 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn paper hanging trade in 30 days; position furnished graduate. Ad. O 84, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—15 men, on King's highway and Westminster pl. L. Kennah & Co.

MEN WANTED—50 men, at 16th and Bond, East St. Louis, to dig trenches; all winter's work. N. J. Keeley.

MEN WANTED—To wear our ready-to-wear overcoats and suits; our own make; $10 and $15. Century Tailors, 917 Olive st.

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MEN WANTED—Reliable man in every county to manage crew of men; no canvassing; salary $200 monthly; no experience necessary. Address with stamp, Carleton & Co., Dept. M, Oshkosh, Wis.

MEN WANTED—Gentlemen to work quietly, a good proposition in the evenings, whereby you can make $20 per week extra money; requires no canvassing. For further information send addressed reply envelope to Hutton & Co., desk 5, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Hustlers, everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (99)

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Reliable; everywhere; $1200 a year easily made representing us; does not interfere with your other work or business; write us. U. S. Dunn & Co., real estate and business brokers, Cincinnati, O.

MOLER'S Barber College, Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Tex., teaches the barber trade in 8 weeks and guarantees positions; write nearest branch for special terms. (8)

NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED—One who understands cleaning harness and answering telephone. Watkins Livery Co., 1024 Pendleton. (7)

OPERATORS WANTED—On pants, overalls and jumpers, at Ferguson-McKinney, Broadway and Hickory, third floor. (6)

PACKERS WANTED—Glass and china packers. 308 N. 15th st., 3d floor.

PAINTER WANTED—Young man of some experience in lettering or sign work. Apply at 504 N. 18th st.

PAPERHANGER WANTED—First-class. Chas. Dauernheim Wallpaper Co., 1428 Olive st.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED—Caller outs; good ones only. Redman, 4027A N. 22d st., Lee av. car.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—All around view man. Redman, 4027A N. 22d st., Lee av. car.

PHOTOGRAPHERS to have their copying done; work guaranteed; send postal, will call for and deliver. Crystalgraph Co., 1407 Market.

PLASTERERS WANTED—Two; at once; out of town job. Call 5018 N. Broadway.

PLASTERERS WANTED—Good plain and cornice hands; steady work; $5.60 per day. Ad. H 153, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED — Caller outs workers only. Redman, 4027A N. 22d; Lee av. cars. (4)

PORTER WANTED—A night porter; must be experienced and have first-class references. Ad. U 162, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—White porter for saloon; must be well recommended; apply at once. Corner 20th and Wash sts.

PORTER WANTED—White porter for saloon. Apply 2400 N. Jefferson av.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following students of Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., were employed as bookkeepers and stenographers by leading St. Louis business houses: Walter Lorch, 2419 S. 2d st.; Martin Jost, 1134 Angelica; Emil Horstmann, 8707 Iowa; Burda Ryan, 2830 Easton; Emma Manter, 2825 N. 14th. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

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PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Job. 16 S 2d.

PRINTER WANTED—Man to set type and make ready. Ad. M 99, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced on custom pants. Ad. L 182, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER WANTED—All-round printer in wholesale house, to take charge of printing department. Ad. L 135, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man with three years' experience in locking up and setting type. Ad. U 169, Post-Dispatch.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts. (14)

SALESMEN WANTED—High-class traveling or local salesmen can earn at least $60 weekly with new side line adapted to any class of business, city or village; can make $300 in one day; proof of statement, sample case (weight 10 ounces) free by return mail. Ad. A. Y., Manager, P. O. Box 230, New York. (99)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

SALESMEN WANTED—Visiting reliable liquor, drug and grocery trade, to sell bottled malt whisky on commission; splendid side line. Dr. Barney's Malt Whisky Co., Philadelphia. (99)

SAWYERS WANTED—Rip sawyers. Columbia Box Co., 19th and North Market sts. (8)

SHIPPING CLERK WANTED—Shipping clerk familiar with shipping in carriage factory. Ad. K 142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED

Cutters and experienced cutting room help.
ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND
Hickory Street Factory.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Sharp, bright young man with some knowledge of shoemaking, as assistant to foreman in Goodyear bottoming room. Apply to Mr. Fagan, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts, or Sunday 3894 Delmar bl.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced cutters on ladies' fine shoes. Dunn & McCarthy, Auburn, N. Y. (7)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.

Nigger-head lasters, edge trimmers, heel shavers, McKay sewers and peggers.
ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND,
Hickory Street Factory. (2)

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—Apply to Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy. (4)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED—Four first-class first turn lasters and six first-class second turn lasters; good pay; steady job. Apply to Mr. Barber, care the Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (7)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Cutters on men's and women's fine shoes; also trimming cutters. Apply to Mr. Brady, care Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

SHOECUTTER WANTED—Young man for trimming cutter; better wages than shoe factory. Apply 1107 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Edge trimmer on men's McKay; one who can set edges preferred; boy to cement channels; boy in finishing room. Apply to Mr. Howe, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Sole layer, bottom filler, boys to set tacks, boys to trim uppers and 2 inseam trimmers by hand, on men's welts; also edge trimmer on woman's welts; also loose nailer, heel screwer and Goodyear stitchers, boy to feed heeler on men's and woman's welts. Apply to Mr. Fagan, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Market st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Pullersover on ladies' McKay work. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class cutters on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

SHOE ARTIST WANTED—Expert, to make shoe drawings for halftone reproduction; permanent place; only first-class man need apply; state experience, salary; send samples (to be returned) and give references. Ad. H. P. D., Box 178, Boston, Mass.

SHOVELERS WANTED—Call Monday morning ready for work. Sayman, 2123 Franklin.

SHOWCARD WRITERS AND WINDOW TRIMMERS WANTED—Every retail store in the country uses showcards and window trimmers. The demand for men skilled in these professions is enormous. We teach both showcard writing and window trimming by mail. Write now, stating whether interested in both subjects, or which one. I. C. S., box 1754W, Scranton, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—At once, male stenographer and assistant bookkeeper for lumber plant in Arkansas; write, stating age, experience, references and salary expected. Ad. V 147, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS WANTED—There is a steady demand everywhere for stenographers and typewriters. Stenography is many times a short cut to high confidential positions. We teach stenography and typewriting thoroughly and practically by mail in your spare time and at low cost. Write today for "Commercial Circular." I. C. S., box 1754S, Scranton, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man or lady to do general office work, including some shorthand; good opening for person of common sense and ability; small salary to begin. Ad. L 102, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced male stenographer; must be rapid and accurate; for few hours daily, balance of time to wait on trade in large retail house; state references and salary. Ad. O 144, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man, knowledge of stenography; willing to work cheap. 100 Biddle st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—First-class stenographer, one familiar in scrap iron line; young man preferred; call at once. Cohen, Schwartz Rail and Steel Co., foot of Tyler st. (7)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man stenographer who has had experience in building or general contracting office, familiar with building terms. Ad. O 109, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Man stenographer and bookkeeper; answer Monday. McMillen, 1113 N. 6th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A young man stenographer with a knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; must have good references. Ad. K 92, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR WANTED—Ladies' tailor to finish coats after fitting; will pay good price. Call this morning between 9 and 11 or Monday, 900 N. Grand av.

TAILOR WANTED—Ladies' tailor; one who is capable of earning good wages. Call this morning between 9 and 11 or Monday. 900 N. Grand av.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—20 teamsters; boarding-house furnished if wanted; 24th and Dickson. Tim Maloney (8)

TEAMS AND LABORERS WANTED—50 teams, with 50-ft. bed, and 50 laborers; 2 months' work: Collins and Franklin. Tim Moloney. (4)

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Three teamsters, 2622 N. Spring; apply Sunday evening. Thomas Whelan.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—To drive company's teams; apply No. 6 yard, Gravois and Chippewa. Hydraulic Press Brick Co. (7)

TINNER WANTED—Good tinner and helper. Call Sunday. 4971 Easton av.

TRAVELERS—Men and women to travel and appoint lady agents; we pay $10 for each agent and 5 per cent commission; steady income assured. Taxis Toilet Co., Chicago.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—To work in repair shop. Apply at Chas. Krepel, Alton, Ill.

WATCHMAN WANTED—Sober, reliable; day work only; state experience and give reference. Ad. U 163 Post-Dispatch.

WEAVER WANTED—Experienced wire spring weaver to go to Denver, Col.; steady work; good pay. Ad. M 146, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON MAKER WANTED—Good wagon maker. 2100 N. Broadway.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, who desire to earn better salaries and do more congenial work. If able to read and write and ambitious to succeed, we can qualify you for a position as mechanical, electrical, steam, civil or mining engineer, architect, etc., etc. Write at once, stating position wanted. I. C. S., box 1754G, Scranton, Pa.

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Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

WRECKERS WANTED—Experienced wreckers; bring hatchet and come ready for work. Fred Hoffman, 9th and Arsenal.

WILL make first-class bookkeeper of you in six weeks for $3 or return money; distance, experience, immaterial; I find positions too, free; place thousands; placed pupil Aug. 27 at $40 weekly; perhaps can place you, too. Save this and write J. H. Goodwin, expert accountant, room 725, 1215 Broadway, New York. (99)

WILLIAM SMIDEN! Call Sunday morning at 4008 Lucky st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

Gents' Furnishing Salesmen.

Wanted, at once, 4 experienced gents' furnishing men; none but competent men, able to hold permanent positions, need apply.

SUPT., SCHAPER BROS.
Broadway and Franklin.

LIVE hustlers for best proposition in city; call and investigate; 8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m., 302 De Soto bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—Advertising novelties; hard workers earn $100 a week taking orders; no collecting. Shellonite Co., Box 860, Manchester, N. H. (99)

SALESMEN WANTED—To present Annals of Surgery to medical profession; liberal commission; good field. Annals of Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED—For general store; young unmarried man; German preferred; must have thorough knowledge of clothing business; interest assured to the right man. T. F. Brink, Nashville, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable salesman to cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced traveling salesmen; two exceptionally good positions open for 1905 by large Cleveland jobbing house; salesmanship, energy and business ability will make the position permanent; general mercantile trade; high commissions, with $35 weekly. W. S. Finley Co., 90 Prospect st., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell proprietary medicines on commission; attractive line; easy sellers. Central Chemical Co., Cedar Rapids, Io.

SALESMEN WANTED—3 successful traveling salesmen for Missouri and Arkansas for fall, 1905. Ad. Fleisher Bros., manufacturers of men's and young men's clothing, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Side line or exclusive; easy seller to druggists; $2.10 each sale. The A. W. Severs Co., McLeansboro, Ill.

SANESMEN WANTED—Men or women; 1 in every city and town; only hustlers need apply. Uva Chemical Co., Akron, O. (1)

SALESMEN WANTED—2 men for city; $18 to $30 weekly; only hustlers need apply. Weber, 1115 Olive, 5th floor. (5)

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for fresh fish department. Apply Mr. Chambers, Luyties', 6th and Franklin.

SALESMEN WANTED—Side line for salesmen calling on shoe dealers. St. Louis D. F. Works, 2229 Franklin.

Salesmen Wanted.

At once; experienced dress goods salesman; good salaries and permanent positions to competent men. Apply

SUPT., SCHAPER BROS.
Broadway and Franklin.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to travel in Illinois to general trade. 612 S. 6th.

SALESMAN WANTED— Thoroughly experienced dry goods salesman. Banner Store, Vandeventer and Olive.

SALESMEN WANTED—To take orders for our all-wool $3.50 pants to order. 208 N. 11th.

SALESMAN WANTED—Specialty salesman of more than ordinary ability—a man able to sell a high-class proposition to high-class, well-rated trade; advertising specialty men given preference; must be thoroughly experienced, of unquestionable integrity, with record for results; to such a man we will give exclusive charge of territory with a yearly contract; remuneration no object; we want results; references and full particulars with first letter for interview; give permanent address; this is not a get-rich-quick scheme, but a permanent, legitimate business; goods are sold on the "money back if not satisfied plan;" quick action required. Ad. J 42, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—One traveling St. Louis and surrounding territory, drumming the dry goods trade, to handle strong and popular-priced line of laces, embroideries and veilings. Ad. S. Ellinger & Son, 487 Broadway, New York City.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell spring dress fabrics and shirtings to retailers; liberal commission. South Phila. Woolen Co., Box 1341, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN to sell our fine groceries direct to consumers; satisfaction guaranteed; profitable, steady, desirable; exclusive territory; no capital necessary; headquarters for carload men; established 1872. Loverin & Browne Co., wholesale grocers, 1707 State st., Chicago. (99)

SALESMAN WANTED—For lubricating oils, greases, mixed paints and flexible rubber roofing paint; very liberal terms. The Detroit Refining Co., Detroit, Mich. (99)

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling, to place ideal side line; standard article to general stores; everywhere, any time; sample small; commission big. Ad "Monopoly," Box H, Station D, New York City.

SALESMAN WANTED—Travel in South, for good St. Louis house; sell general stores and doctors; good pay. Ad. L 192, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class pharmaceutical specialty salesman; reference required. Ad. L 28, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Large concern has two vacancies in good territory for 1905; we want hustlers, successful salesmen; no others need apply, as it takes ability to satisfy us; will pay not less than $3000 year. Ad. L 198, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for California and Oregon; permanent. Ad. L 118, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—High-class traveling salesman for Georgia and Florida, to be transferred June 1 to Michigan; position permanent and will pay $250 per month. Ad. L 58, P.-D.

SALESMEN WANTED—Why not travel with pocket sample only and make $200 to $400 weekly selling staple article requiring no experience? E. L. Brown, 4th floor Equitable bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want three first-class salesmen who can earn $3000 annually selling Weir's white lead. D. T. Weir White Lead Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—Representative eastern shirt house wants from April 1, or sooner, on commission, an experienced salesman having established trade in St. Louis and within 300 miles; state age, references, experience, amount of sales. P. O. Box 823, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling salesman, by a large wholesale house, for Missouri, to fill vacancy; 1905 contract; state experience. Drawer "S," Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Grocery salesmen; a large jobbing house is prepared to make an excellent proposition to men who sell to hotels, farmers and large consumers generally; write immediately and state what territory you work. P. O. Box 388, Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—For stationery specialty, who has had experience selling typewriters or cash registers. Ad. H 87, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station J., New York. (99)

SALESMAN WANTED—A good, live, traveling grocery salesman to handle an A1 side line that goes with his line; good commission; state territory. Ad. G 18, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced grocery salesman for Frisco and Colorado railroads territory, covering points between Pacific, Rallo and Belle; none but experienced grocery salesmen who are at present traveling in that territory need apply. Ad. Haas-Lieber Gro. Co. (7)

SOAP salesmen earn $5 daily. Parker Chemical Co., 202 N. 9th st., room 207.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 Words, 20c.

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

BUSINESS CARDS 50c per thousand; other printing cheap. Doxey Printing Co., 2715 Chouteau av.

BUSINESS WANTED—To introduce my good work I will make ladies' suits for $3.50; furs lined and repaired; hat made to match costumes; children's dresses and boys' Buster Brown suits also reasonably made. Miss Glaus, 2800 N. Grand av.

CHIMNEYS and furnaces cleaned; guarantee to make them draw; postal. Mueninghaus, 2608 S. Jefferson av. (3)

CURE any disease; you can pay after cured. Dr. Crawley, 1543 N. 8th st. (7)

Automobile Express and Transfer Co.

1122 St. Charles st., are prepared to deliver all kinds of freight and packages; Bell 4081M; Kinloch D700. (7)

GOLD AND SILVER.

14 Words, 20c.

BRING your old watches, jewelry, silverware, etc.; get cash. Dowling & Co., 208 N. 7th st.

PLATING and repairing silverware, [illegible] watches, jewelry; cash for old gold and platinum. Dowling & Co., [illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—With $250; I will invest same amount; can make our money back in ten days; no risk; big money in sight. D. C. Edwards, 807 Chestnut st.

PARTNER WANTED—$350 and services of congenial man buys half interest in established legitimate business; experience unnecessary. Ad. L 89, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner with $300 to $800, take interest in hotel. 820 Pine, room 7. Lawrence.

PARTNER WANTED—I will consider selling reliable, congenial man of good disposition and character a half interest in my business for $350 down. Ad. L 109, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In good office business, or will sell outright. Ad. L 95, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For interest in mercantile business; $300 required; $100 monthly guaranteed; particulars. J. McBride, 306 Central av., Hot Springs, Ark. (4)

PARTNER WANTED—Designer wants partner with capital, manufacturing skirts; profitable business. Ad. O 153, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Man with $150 to take half interest in meat business. Ad. O 152, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—In a well-established real estate business, paying well; $500 required; a big opening; references given. Ad. W. A. Koons, St. James, Mo.

PARTNER WANTED—For an invention exactly like marble; patentable; to use for 100 different things; water and fireproof; every design and color; big profit; worth millions after a year; lady or gentleman with some money; give and receive references. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Mechanic with paying business plant, paid surplus fund, wants partner to handle business end; $625 at invoice. 125 Spruce st.

PARTNER WANTED—Man to invest $800 with us in wrecking business; all the work we can do; profits large. Ad. L 66, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Young lady partner to demonstrate and sell blondine for the complexion. Ad. M 104, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In old-established saloon; good stand. Ad. L 73, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Established dental office; phone Forest 1932A. (2)

PARTNER WANTED—Young man to invest $3000 to $5000, with services, in established manufacturing business. Ad. K 167, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Experienced cutter and designer in skirt manufacturing; established customers. Ad. K 23, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words, 20c.

CANVASSER WANTED—Experienced canvasser for premium business; salary guaranteed; state experience and ability. Ad. K 16, Post-Dis. (7)

CANVASSER WANTED—Good commission to lady to solicit family trade in every household. Ad. O 124, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS WANTED—To handle magic clothes and carpet beaters; new; took medal at Fair. Ad. H 150, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—A few first-class solicitors to handle a high-grade investment proposition. 210 Odd Fellows' bldg. (3)

SOLICITOR WANTED—A good fire, casualty and bond insurance solicitor or agent. Address by letter to Harry M. Coudrey & Co., Century bldg.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced laundry solicitor, for West End; highest wages to right kind. Ad. M 163, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors for new Christmas novelties. Crystalgraph Co., 1407 Market.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experience unnecessary; $12 per week; ladies or men. Room 7, 1426 Locust st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced, to sell smelter and Electric Railroad stocks; references. 600 Carleton bldg., mornings.

SOLICITORS WANTED—To solicit orders from the consumer for Goodfellow Rye and Bourbon whisky; liberal commission; reference required. Apply Goodfellow Distilling Co., 210 N. 2d. (1)

SOLICITORS WANTED—3 experienced lady solicitors; salary or commission. Murillo Studio, 1814 Olive st (8)

WANTED—6 experienced solicitors; either sex; salary or commission. Sewing machine office, 1208 Franklin.

MAIL ORDERS.

14 Words, 20c

EARN CHRISTMAS MONEY—A valuable trade secret, its formula, with full instructions how to use it; it is a money maker; you can earn money from the start right about home; any young man or woman can earn good wages; send 25c and we will send formula and instructions and you can begin earning money right away. Ad. Charles Thomason, P. O. box 651, St. Joseph, Mo.

GONORRHOEA—I will send for $1 a prescription that will prevent contracting or will cure any case of gonorrhoea; can be filled at any drug store. Doctor, box 105, Moberly, Mo.

"SEAR'S" mail order guide book for beginners; postpaid 25c. Agents' Supplies, Box 86, Oak Park, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

AGENT WANTED—The Vignol Co., East Cambridge, Mass., want a resident agent to handle their products, which are well known and used in factories, harness and shoe stores and by the general public; good inducements to right man. (1)

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 606 Olive. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—To handle biggest money-making fire extinguishers; special starting offer; exclusive territory; $75 to $300 per month. Badger Chemical Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. (99)

AGENTS—Either sex, to handle our remedies. Eagle Med. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

AGENTS' BONANZA—Buy direct from manufacturer; we make 65 new fast sellers that sell to everybody; large profits; free samples. Factory, 22 Mechanic st., Newark, N. J. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—You can carry our article right in your pocket; sell for cash at four houses out of five, and ladies thank you for calling; you may think this sounds a little too good, but we send sworn statements showing just what agents are doing; investigate this. Setlive Bros., Keokuk, Io. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—General agents, $20 to $50 weekly; every business man buys new vest pocket invention; $3; big holiday business. Standard Co., 1180 Spitzer, Toledo, O. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—General agents, making big money, employing boys and girls, selling greatest seller ever offered ladies; practically no investment. B. B. Mott, 417 Dearborn st., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our new tickets, $3 day sure; free samples; open Sundays. Ideal Studio, 9 S. Broadway.

AGENTS—We pay $18 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; a chance to make money and plenty of it is what Mme. Yale, the celebrated beauty specialist, is offering women of good address; opportunity for traveling or home work, as preferred; many are making $50 and upward weekly. For particulars ad. Mme. Yale, Flatiron bldg., Broadway and 23d st., New York City. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—$75 per month and expenses to sell advertising signs to merchants and manufacturers. St. Louis Sign Co., St. Louis, Mo. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Tea and coffee; everywhere; the most liberal terms offered by any company. Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 712 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed ten years; sample, $5.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-68 West Broadway, New York. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—If this catches the eye of a live, ambitious party who desires to earn a handsome income, write us for our money-making proposition, selling stereoscopic photographs; our agents are positively making from $5 to $15 above expenses; our latest production—St. Louis Exposition and the Russian-Japanese war views. Griffith & Griffith, 212 Abel bldg., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—$75 weekly and expenses easily made writing life, health and accident insurance; experience unnecessary. Write Noya Fraternal Union, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; big profits; our 24-page free eye book tells how; write today. Jacksonian Optical College, College pl. Jackson, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—For fountain marking brushes; indispensable for showcard writers, and merchants; illustrated descriptive circular and special agents terms free. S. Osgood, 108 Fulton st. New York.

AGENTS WANTED—My wife worked a little mail-order scheme that cleared $10 per week; copy of ad and full working plan, 10c. Harry Hill, 120 Sutter st., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS WANTED—Read in dark; nameplates, signs, numbers; 200 per cent profit; samples free. Wright Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS—Write us for our new plan guaranteeing you $25 per day clear profit introducing our four new patents; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest; if you are making less than $300 a month, write us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Braham Steel Co., B 1409, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell a line of high-grade perfumes, World's Fair souvenir packages; big [illegible] 418 N. 7th st. [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Be a mixer; put up and sell polishes, soaps, perfumes, flavoring extracts, proprietary preparations, confectionery, etc.; we have processes for all; lists free. Wheaton & Co., formula specialists, 90 Gill st., New Bedford, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Free sample to agent; ready telephone call device, easily applied; saves brain work, hours or time; sells readily in quantities; demand unlimited; article patented and guaranteed; credit given; send stamp. Telephone Appliance Co., Dept. 1, 1 Madison av., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—1000 names of mail-order buyers, 10c. Pacific Mail Order Co., 120 Sutter st., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS WANTED—"Schemes and Fakes of America," book for mail-order men, agents and fakers; it is an energy-maker, full of dollar-getting ideas; postpaid 10c. K. Jackson, 2838 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent us in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas. Progressive Coffee and Tea Co., 121 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—Canvassers, crew managers, write for extraordinary offer; our $2 combination box perfumes, sachet powders, toilet soaps, etc., that sells at 50c, breaking all records as easy sellers; men and women average over $6 daily. Raymond-Hill Co., 503 Garden City Block, Chicago. (99)

AGENTS—If you want to learn mail order business and get next to the new schemes and money-makers, ask for free sample of "Smith's Partner," Alliance, O. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Make 500 per cent. profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards," merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties; catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1189 Maplewood av., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Any man or woman sending us their name and address will receive by return mail $5 worth of goods which they can sell in two hours and make $2 profit; we trust you; pay us after goods are sold; exclusive territory; sure, steady income guaranteed; no capital required. Union Medical Society, Station D, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—You can make from $3 to $5 a day selling our goods; we trust you with them. Consolidated Premium Co., 69 4th av., New York.

AGENTS—We manufacture 80 fast sellers; cannot be obtained elsewhere; sample free to hustlers. Pease Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Male and female, in every town or city in Missouri, and Illinois, for an article that sells on sight; 100 per cent profit; call or write. Skidmore & Whitehead, 4443 Delmar bl., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; $3 to $5 daily earned introducing our $1 box of high-grade toilet soap for 25c. Parker Chemical Co., 202 N. 9th st., room 207 Benoist bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle our quick-selling watch, "Beats 'Em All;" retails $1.00; [illegible] $9 dozen; send $1 for sample. Swiss Watch Co., 189 Broadway, New York City.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Kentucky whiskies direct from the distillery to consumer; commission of 60c per gallon paid. Ad. R. M. Bee & Co., Carrollton, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—For new patent hat fastener; pins inside hat; sample pair 25c; big commission; fast seller. Whitwham, Waters & Co., Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED—For the Bonheur exquisitely beautiful watch; dust-proof, bassine, mirror finished, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case; an event in the watch market; sells at sight for $15; a wonderful Christmas proposition; large profits; only $10 capital required; write today. The Bonheur Watch Co. of America, Buffalo, N.Y.

AGENTS WANTED—$10 day; "novelty sign cards" and "window display signs;" merchants buy 25 to 100 on sight; 1000 varieties; catalogue free. National Adv. Co., 1437 Avenue A, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—$50 a week guaranteed; automatic washers sell themselves. Agent writes: "Exhibited sample to ten women; took ten orders." Time 45 minutes; profit over $50; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires no labor; costs less than any other machine; free samples and exclusive territory furnished. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Bookmen, experienced, high class men to sell the Financial Calendar to bankers, brokers and financial institutions in St. Louis; sells on sight; liberal commissions. C. C. Taft, 1120 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED—$18 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our poultry goods. Javelle Mfg. Co., Dept. B., Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell household specialties; send stamp for catalogue. Wiggins, Murphy & Co., 922 Sawyer av., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—In every city, to handle an article wanted by every business man; big profits; hot seller. Write Mansfield Co., 610 Security bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Soap agents easily earn $5 to $15 daily in city or country introducing our box of highest grade toilet soaps for 25c; call and talk with agents who are doing this; men in country with crews make $30 daily. Parker Chemical Co., room 207 Benoist bldg., 202 N. 9th st.

AGENTS WANTED—Experienced lady agents to call on business men; patent ink well that appeals to all; big money; investigate. 813 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—To distribute samples of our novelties; we pay $5 per thousand; permanent position. Ad. Blanchard Supply Co., 72 Throop st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—For Frich's Vegetable Soap; redhot seller; big profit; write for free sample and offer. J. A. Fritch, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell printed stationery and calling cards to families; samples free; big profits. Frank H. Sherman, 255 Thames st., Newport, R. I.

AGENCY WANTED—For specialty or slot machines. Notify Mfrs., P. O. Box 787 Pittsburg.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money in squabs; they sell for $2.50 to $6 a dozen; cheaply raised in only 4 weeks; write for our free book about this rich industry. Plymouth Rock Squab Co., 289 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass. (99)

AGENT WANTED—Farm implement salesman to handle side line on new harvester device; liberal commission. M. B. Anderson, Mack block, Milwaukee, Wis. (39)

AGENTS WANTED—To introduce a newly invented musical instrument; big money maker. Call 3118 Caroline st.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents making less than $25 weekly should write for catalogue and terms; we start you in business and make you independent; outfit prepaid. Women's Apparel Supply Co., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—For "Crystal Cough Cure," a new germicidal discovery for consumption, coughs and lung affections; absolutely pure and, as its name implies, as clear as crystal. Ad. R. A. Smith, Pana, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 weekly to hustling agents; we start you in business and make you independent; outfit prepaid. Woman's Apparel Supply Co., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle our mending tissue; it's different; it's made to make good, "Anchor Brand," 40c per dozen; $4.50 per gross, $25 per 1000; samples, 5c. Schramm Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Be independent; start a mail-order business in your own home; we supply catalogues and goods wholesale; an honorable and profitable business for man or woman; particulars free. Mur. Mfg. Co., Stamford, Conn.

AGENTS WANTED—Young hustlers; $3 day easy; comic cards, cases, etc. Magnus Hess, 211 Randolph, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Own a key check outfit and be your own workman; handsome sample, German silver key check, sent free. Hart Mfg. Co., 727 Manhattan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—One woman in each neighborhood to represent us; easy work; liberal pay; no selling or collecting to do; no capital or experience required; particulars and application blank free. Mrs. F. L. Deal, secretary, Dept. C 7, Detroit, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—Don't accept an agency until you get my free samples and big offer. Sayman, 2137 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—$75 monthly; metal combination rolling pin; nine articles combined; lightning seller; sample free. Forshee Co., B 276, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Side line; traveling men can make $25 to $50 per week carrying side line of most up-to-date advertising fans of our exclusive and special designs; season now opening; apply at once. The Kemper-Thomas Co., [illegible] dent., Station H, Cincinnati, O.

AGENT WANTED—Active, energetic agent to sell our soaps, perfume, etc.; 100 per cent cash profit; write today for full particulars and free sample. Jas. A. Simmons, Austin Station, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—$100 weekly on 25c cent [illegible] anywhere; practical, common-sense, independent business; details for stamp. C. Arcade, Quincy, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Make $1 an hour selling our patent fire kindler; builds 500 fires with one gallon of kerosene; want general agent for each county and large city; send 25c for sample, with terms. Phenix Mfg. Co., Box E, Hillsboro, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—You can know about the profits made supplying perfumes to families by addressing Leffler & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake st., Chicago. (99)

BEGIN business for yourself; stop working for others; we start you in profitable mail order business at your home; pleasant work; immense profits; unlimited field; full information [illegible] for stamp. Franklin-Howard Co., [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

BIG MONEY selling novelties by mail evenings and spare time; full particulars and illustrated catalogue free. Cunningham Co., Stamford, Conn.

EVERY advertiser and mail order dealer should read the Western Monthly, an advertisers' magazine; largest circulation of any advertising trade journal in America; sample copy free. The Western Monthly, 801 Grand av., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

FREE sample to agents; self-lighting pocket lamp, size of pencil; takes the place of kerosene lamps, candles and matches; credit given; rapid seller; seeing's believing; send stamp. Premier Mfg. Co., dept. —, 32 Park pl., New York.

FREE—$500 absolutely given away; write for full particulars. Standard Registry Co., 312 Bank of Commerce bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

"I FEEL like a millionaire," writes one agent; new; demand; quick sales. Farmer's Account Book Co., Newton, Io.

IDEAL knife, scissor and skate sharpener; the thread-cutting thimble; saves your teeth; microscopic watch charms, assorted views, magnifies 5000 times; 10c each; all 3 for 20c; agents' catalogue, 2c stamp. Albert Bros., Plymouth, Ind.

INVENTORS! Have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schulz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

LEARN to make mirrors and make big money at home; stamp for particulars; start at once. McMasters, Dd, Peru, Ind.

MAIL ORDER PEOPLE—New illustrated 80-page catalogue of household articles, furnished with imprint; orders filled direct; write for price and free copy. Pease Mfg. Co., Dept. A, Buffalo, N. Y. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Photo agents for Christmas; ticket. P. and F. Studio, 3424 Olive; popular studio.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the best polishing powder made; established 30 years; used by hotels, bars, engine rooms and livery stables; big profits. Ad. Windsor Chemical Co., 634 S. 7th st.

AGENTS WANTED—New style medallions; great seller; special inducement; start now; territory new. 1722 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—With $500 to $3000 to accept agency in city or country towns. Have the wonder of the age; sell to everybody on sight; no competition; large profits; exclusive territory given; protected by valuable patents; triflers need not apply; only experienced men with money sufficient to put out subagents need apply. Bring reference. Call Monday, Wednesday or Saturday. 1615 Locust street.

MANAGER WANTED—In every city and county to handle best paying business known, under most attractive, liberal proposition ever offered; exclusive territory given; no insurance or book canvassing scheme; our managers make on average $60 to $100 week; J. L. Smith made $140 in five days; if you want to handle legitimate money making business and be your own boss send for particulars. Charles Halstead, 13 West Twenty-eighth st., New York.

MEN WANTED—Or women to take orders for ladies' garments made to measure; good opportunity; no capital required; undersell everybody; exclusive territory; write for terms. Model Garment Co., 516 S. Halsted st., Chicago.

MONEY-MAKING recipes, secrets (formulas); valuable book (400), 10c. Victor Pub. Co., Cincinnati, O.

MOREY'S GAS, 1905 mantle air-light; sample expressed, 65c (natural gas 80c); retail $1.25 and $1.50; satisfaction or money refunded; literature free. Morey, inventor, Lagrange, Ill.

PORTRAIT MEN—Free samples and catalogue; credit given. Bailey Co., Robey and Potomac, Chicago. (99)

OFFICE MANAGER WANTED—For St. Louis and surrounding territory to handle lady agents. Good opening for right party. Golden Gate Remedy Co., Parrot Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

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COOK WANTED—Girl to cook. 4108 West Pine bl. (7)

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COOK WANTED—Good, competent girl to cook. 3741 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook, $20; also girl for general housework, $18; small family. 3416 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; small family; good wages; call Monday morning. 23 Lenox pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and wash in family of 2 persons. 3844 Delmar.

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COOK WANTED—Good cook. 15 Windemere pl.

COOK WANTED—German girl for family of 3, to go to Jonesboro, Ark. Call at 3646 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Good woman to cook and general housework. Call 4350 W. Pine.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; call today. McDonald Hotel, 5017 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—A cook, with references. Apply Sunday before 1 o'clock. 3833 Washington.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; German; also housegirl. 5182 Cabanne av.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Woman to do cooking, washing and ironing. 4109 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—At once, cook; small family; good wages. 4243 Page bl.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl; Swede or German; reference required. 4124 Washington bl. (7)

COOKS WANTED—Two first-class white women cooks for hotel. Ad. 138 Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and general housework in family of two. 3102 School st.

COOK WANTED—Good, experienced cook; kitchen and laundry work only; good wages. 5024 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, with references. 21 Vandeventer pl.

COOK WANTED—Reliable colored girl to cook. 3722 West Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—Must be good and have references; no laundry. 4209 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—German preferred; good home; reasonable. 1815 S. Jefferson.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; references required. 5611 Westminster.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, $30. Apply Monday. 3814 Page bl.

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GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; two in family; small steam-heated flat; references; no outside work. 3945 McPherson av.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework; best wages. Apply 6181 Delmar bl. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to operate power machines, girls to learn; steady work; good pay. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs. (7)

GIRL WANTED—A girl for dining room and housework; private family. 3825 Delmar bl. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Make Christmas money in spare time. For particulars call 1235 Armstrong av. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to sew on ladies shirt waists; collar machine. Smith, 1007 Franklin. (7)

GIRL WANTED—to help in light housework; good wages. Mrs. Mueller, 6400 Maple; take Suburban cars. (5)

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GIRLS WANTED—Colored, over 15 years, for light factory work. Apply 518 N. Comercial st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; call Monday at 4300 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANATED—For general housework; no washing; good wages. 1866 Burd av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; family of 3. Apply 1806 Bacon st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; no washing. 3167 Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; Park or Grand av. cars. 3868A Shaw.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. 1841 Cass av.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; call Sunday afternoon. 4035 Page.

GIRL WANTED—Lady with good handwriting to assist in office work; state salary; experience not necessary. Ad. M 60, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Two stock girls. M. Tobin, 409 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Five girls of 14 to learn; pay while learning. 706 Lucas av., 4th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls. Paper Box Factory, 108 Pine st. (2)

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; 2 in family; apply 2329 S. Compton av. (2)

GIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework; small family; good wages. 5123 Kensington.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 36 Nicholson pl.; south of Lafayette Park.

GIRL WANTED—Immediately; experienced. 4462 Laclede av. (1)

GIRL WANTED—About 14 or 16 years old, to assist general housework. 1023 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—For light housework; small family. 4435 Forest Park bl.

GIRL WANTED—For cooking and general housework. 3201 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; in family of 3. 3880 Hartford.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; good home. 3871 Juniata.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4127 West Belle.

GIRL WANTED—Good business person for telephone; for Sunday. 3640 West Pine bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4264A Page bl.

GIRL WANTED—About 16 years old, to work in cutting room. Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—3 girls. 1919 Chouteau av.

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GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for upstairs work and mending. Apply to Mrs. L. E. McNair, 4029 Maryland av.

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GIRL WANTED—Small girl for shaping. 4653 Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—White or colored girl to assist with general housework; must be good cook. 3969 Kennerly av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls to sew on custom pants, by hand and machine. 326 N. 20th st., 3d floor. (1)

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to work in a lunchroom; experience not necessary. 1424 Cass.

GIRLS WANTED—In packing room, to learn. Peters Shoe Co., No. 3, 11th and Monroe.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. Apply 3620 Russell av.

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GIRL WANTED—Honest experienced colored girl, for cooking and housework in small family; references. 3524 Halliday.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3001 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Young German girl, for general housework. 4319 West Pine bl. (1)

GIRL WANTED—A small girl, about 12 or 14 years, to help in coffee house; come with parent. 902 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl, for plain cooking. 3112 Hawthorne bl.; wages $20.

GIRL WANTED—For housework, without washing; small family. 1441 Marcus av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 1321 St. Ange.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for cook and general housework; no washing. 3669 Flad av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good pay. 4921 Page bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl. 3714 Park av. (1)

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls for boarding house; come ready to work. 2311 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl about 15 years old to take care of baby and help around house. 2410 Elliot.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; with or without washing and ironing; private family; best wages. 3742 Finney.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced laundry help. Compton Heights Laundry, 2713 Park av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry or outside work; family of 3. 1837 Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 19 for office work. Ad. O 70, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; $20 per month. 4861 Fountain.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; housework; no washing; family 2. 4309 Manchester.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; wages $18. 5411 Vernon av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl to wash and iron; family of 2; best wages to competent girl. 5191 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—For general rousework. 4708 Cottage av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 4014A Russell.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 1805 California.

GIRL WANTED—German girl, for housework; must understand cooking; good wages; good home. 3223 Copelin.

GIRL WANTED—Good steady girl for general housework, in flat of 5 rooms 3 adults. 4510 Page. av.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced upstairs girl; references required. Call after 9 o'clock, 3737 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl. 3120 S. 7th st.

HAT FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Girls to make ladies' hat frames. Sylvester Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3; no washing; none but white girl need apply. Will pay good wages. Ad. M. A. Togg, 5942A Theodosia av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework. Call at 6728A Idaho av. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing or ironing. 6470 Plymouth av., first house west of Wabash tracks. (7)

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family. Call at 1608 Gaty av., East St. Louis. (7)

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—First-class colored housewoman at once; best wages. 4050 McPherson. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; German preferred; no washing. 5133 Page bl. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—4108 West Pine bl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, with or without washing. 3968 Maffitt. (7)

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; small flat; family of two. 4067A Cleveland av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2012 S. Broadway. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home for good girl; family of three adults. 6330 Clifton av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady woman for general housework; small family. 5715 Chamberlain. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $15 a month. 1703 Marcus av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; no washing. 3644 Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2020 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; family two. 6A S. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good Protestant girl for general housework; no washing. 4446 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4 N. Jefferson av., dry goods store.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; no outside work. Ad. Box 220, Kirkwood.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework in country; small family; no objection to woman with child 3 or 4 years old. Call Sunday at 4031A Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5531 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call Monday 3839 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Wednesday in small family. 1501 Hickory.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for plain housework; small family; with or without washing; good wages. 4703 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Party with 12-room rooming house downtown will give right woman chance to pay for it out of earnings; no cash; big opportunity for worker; give details. Ad. K 33, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. Call at once at 2639 Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; only two in family. Apply at 4246 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework; small family; comfortable home. 2021 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. 2837 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, energetic young white girl to help with cooking and housework; before 10, after 5. 4452 W Bell Pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, small family. 4565 McMillan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To keep house for widower and 1 boy, $10 month; 3-room flat. Call 1509 Olive st., Monday 10 to 12.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 or 15, general housework; no cooking or Sunday work. 1464 Stewart pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; permanent home for good girl. 4616 McMillan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; references. 4419 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1401 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of three. Call Sunday morning. 1718 Simpson pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two in family. Apply 3429 Morgan st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Polish girl for light housework; small family. 1007 N. 10th.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2624 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3907 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 94 Laurel st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent; small family; no washing. 5192 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5323 Cleveland av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; housegirl to assist with washing. 3933 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing; good wages. 5065 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; wages $20. 5953 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing; small private family; references required. 3738 Washington bl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman to do housework by the day; once or twice a week. 2122 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; steam-heated flat; no outside work. 3947A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do general housework; good wages. 5148 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4221 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call Sunday or Monday. 1764 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three adults; references. Apply 5081A Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; two in family. 4212 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing; $5 per week. 3910 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4354 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family. 4206 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Sunday, 3743 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages. 4206 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of two; references required. 5733 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Easy place; good wages; German girl preferred. Call 511 N. Theresa av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3018 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable German or Swede girl for general housework. Call 5236 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework; good home.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. 7329 Lohmeyer av., Maplewood.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $16. 2088 Blendon pl., Benton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. 3608 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 4426A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call before 2 p. m., 2661 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; good home for right girl. 2907 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, about 16 years, to assist in housework. 3832 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to wash and iron and assist with housework; 3 in family. 4476 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work; private family. 4623 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; keep other help. 4929 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for plain housework in small family; small house. 1536 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages; call mornings. 5024A Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; fine wages; small family; no washing. 6006 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4204 Finney.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored boy to do house and dining room work. 5037 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework; no children. 1109 S. 11th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general work; no washing. 5170 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for housework; $18 to $20.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; small house. 4129 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3061 Thomas st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For family of 3 in exchange for room and board. 3976A Evans av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing; wages weekly. 2132½ O'Fallon st. Call Sunday.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; fair wages; $20. 5963 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework. 4267 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In family of 3. 112 N. Newstead av., bet. Lindell and Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once. 4259 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; private family. 4101 Delmar bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Reliable woman as working housekeeper; modern apartments; small family. 4349 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 3746 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4740 Vernon av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper, for lady and daughter working downtown. 4258 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; first floor. 901 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3031 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; go home at night. Call at 5943A Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework; small private family. 2718 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages; come ready to work. 4848 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 4402 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; no washing. 4237 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat young girl for general housework; $3 per week. 2600 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good wages; no laundry work. 3858 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small 5-room flat; two in family; good wages paid. 5192 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5255 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for light housework; good home to good girl; no washing. 2326 S. 11th st., side entrance. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; call Monday. 4494 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 18 to assist with general housework; good wages. 5057A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. Call after 10:30 a. m. 2741 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in a flat; family of 3. 3847A Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2247 Jules, near Shenandoah.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Neat, German girl for housekeeper; must sleep at home. 2654 Gravois.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to help general housework; private family; no laundry. 3010 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for housework; good place for right girl. 5810 Bartmer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3801 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with cooking. 3933 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1903 Biddle.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced shirt ironers for new work; steady work and good pay. Apply the Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

IRONERS, ETC., WANTED—Shirt ironers and pressers on new work; also girls to learn; steady work and good pay. New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av (7)

LADIES get $25 per hundred sending us short letters; inclose stamped envelope. Crown Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, Ind.

LADIES—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters; send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. (7)

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LADY AGENTS—$15 per week easily made on excellent new proposition from the East. Call Monday morning at western branch, 2118 Cass.

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LADIES WANTED—Several young ladies this week to learn telegraphing on our lines; highest salaries; apply day or evening, superintendent's office, room 303, Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

LADIES WANTED—Making sofa pillow tops at home; material furnished; also 10 demonstrators. 3018 Sheridan av., Spring av. cars.

LADIES WANTED—$8 to $15 paid weekly, doing plain sewing at home; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Mrs. H. Stereiff, 351 1st av., Milwaukee, Wis.

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LADIES—Handy hat fasteners; hold your hat on; everybody wants them; sample pair, today, prepaid, 25c. Enterprise Supply Co., Lyons, Io.

LADIES WANTED—Having fancy work to sell, embroideries, battenberg, drawnwork; also to do order work; stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 34 Monroe, Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to advertise baking powder; $10 week and car fare. 821 Chestnut st., room 316.

LADY WANTED—Young lady, employed or not, who would like to save room and board, for company for my daughter, 15 years old; state age and particulars. Ad. L 144, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Pleasant home work for ladies; $10 to $15 weekly; leisure hours. 418 Pozzoni bldg.

LADY WANTED—Intelligent young lady for office work; must be quick; bring written application Monday. Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th.

LADY WANTED—To assist housework; good home and wages; no objection to small child; must be steady. 1400 Walnut av., East St. Louis. (1)

LADIES WANTED—To do piecework at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly; send stamped envelope to Royal Co., 34 E. Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; few weeks completes; graduates earn $12 to $20 weekly; little expenses; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADIES—$25 thousand copying short letters at home; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Head bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES WANTED—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters; send stamped envelope. Best Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, Ind.

LADIES AND GIRLS WANTED—Reliable home work; stamping; steady or evening; $1.50-$3 day; quick; fascinating; instructions free. Room 409 Holland bldg. (7)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—With good references. 3964 West Belle.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Mondays. 1208 N. King's highway.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—An old colored woman, at once. 4160 Castleman av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Monday and Tuesday, at 3961 Botanical av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress Monday morning. 4216A Cook av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to wash flannels. South Side Steam Laundry. 1412-14 S. Broadway.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Two nice rooms in stable for rent for laundry work. Kinloch phone. Delmar 705, 5838 Julian av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Two basement rooms to quiet couple; will take work for rent; small family. 2124 Olive.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 4205 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Reliable laundress, to take washing home; white. 3822 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 4786 Kennerly.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To do washing every Monday. 1000 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; no other need call. 23 S. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress two days each week; white woman preferred. Call 1845 Garrison av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; references required. 3811 Westminster.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—1253 Bayard.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply 4534A Garfield.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress, to take washing home. Call Monday, 4332 Forest Park bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress can have steady place at 4126 Lindell bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—German preferred. Call 4849 Cote Brilliante.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress, Monday and Tuesday. 6527 Vernon av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress for Monday and Tuesday; references required. Call after 9 o'clock, 3737 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—With references, for Monday and Tuesday. 280 N. Newstead. (7)

MILLINERS WANTED—Girls to make chiffon and fancy braid hats; also apprentice girls; must be over 14 years of age. King, Brinsmade Merc. Co., 1110 Washington av.

MILLINER WANTED—Wanted girl of 16 years to learn millinery. 4324 Olive st.

MODEL WANTED—Call or write. Mercantile Ice Co., 203 N. 11th.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable German girl, from the country, to care for infant 19 months old; references. 5216A Delmar bl.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse and companion for invalid; must be willing to assist in upstairs work. Ad. Box 220, Kirkwood.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for 2½-year-old child; must have references. 5648 Cabanne av.

NURSE WANTED—Good nurse for child 1½ years old. 4470 West Pine bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white nurse, 18 to 25; references required; good wages. 5901 Horton pl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—15 or 16 years; references. 4133 Laclede av.

NURSE WANTED—Reliable white nurse for 4-year-old child. Call 4216 Washington bl.

OPERATORS WANTED—Machine girls for sewing chiffon and fancy hats; good salary and permanent position. King, Brinsmade Merc. Co., 1110 Washington av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines; nice, light work all year. 420 N. 9th st., Sexton Bros. (2)

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POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following students of Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., were employed as bookkeepers and stenographers by leading St. Louis business houses: Walter Lorch, 2419 S. 2d st.; Martin Jost, 1134 Angelica; Emil Horstmann, 3707 Iowa; Burda Ryan, 2850 Easton; Emma Manter, 2823 N. 14th. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser on ladies' dresses. 2306 Washington av.

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Salesladies in various departments; permanent positions to competent people. Apply
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SALESLADY WANTED—For retail store; one accustomed to telephone preferred. Apply 4291 Olive.

SALESLADIES WANTED—At Derr Bros. 5c and 10c Store, 314 N. Broadway.

SERVANT WANTED—To do general housework; small family; good place and good wages to right party with references. 5142 Kensington.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Also experienced machine hands and girls to learn shirtmaking; it is easily learned; divided in part work. New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av. (7)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—1 girl to make fronts, 1 to make backs, 1 to put on wristbands, 1 to operate creasing machine; call Monday. Buckley Shirt Co., 2623 Olive.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—20 operators for the different parts of the shirt; also apprentices taken. Unique Shirt Factory, 815 Washington av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—One first-class operator for button machine; two trimming makers, two front makers and two operators to put on neckbands; steady work and high wages. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

SHIRT MAKERS WANTED—Operators; also girls to learn. New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas.

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Table girls and girls to learn shoe fitting. Dittman Shoe Factory, Jefferson and University.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoefitters, toe seamer, lining makers and closers. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 521 N. 11th st.

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SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Good lining makers, congress stitchers, backstrap stitchers and table girls. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st.

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SKIRT WORKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist workers, helpers and girls to learn, at small wages. 4249 Delmar.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced hands, at Sterling Skirt Factory, 1421 Olive st., 4th floor. (62)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good lady solicitors; strictly woman's proposition. Call or address A. O. White, 3962 Russell av.; take Park car.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two lady solicitors for new charity home; good pay. Ad. L 139, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Competent stenographer; more particularly for circular work; Remington operator preferred. Ad. M 24, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS—Phone our employment department for experienced stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks etc., male or female; $3 to $16 per week. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady accustomed to billing; must be quick at figures. Ad. L 178, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Stenographer who speaks and writes German and has had experience in real estate office; no others need apply. Ad. M 150 Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Stenographers to rent typewriters; two months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive st., suite 802.

STITCHERS WANTED—Union special tip stitchers, foxing stitchers and top stitchers. Apply Robert Johnston & Rand Shoe Co., Mullanphy street factory. (7)

STITCHERS, ETC., WANTED—Good stitchers and table girls. Shoe store, 1308 N. 10th st.

VAMPERS, ETC., WANTED—Blucher vampers and top stitchers on men's and ladies' fine shoes. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (7)

WAISTMAKER, ETC., WANTED—First-class waistmaker, also helpers. 720 N. Vandeventer.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced on power machine; good-paying work all year round. Star Waist Co., 9th and St. Charles.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—Also helper, on same; good pay to both. 3629 Olive st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced waistmakers and helpers. 4313 Morgan.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced waistmakers; permanent positions. 3908 West Belle.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced waistmakers and helper. 512 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

WANTED—Pants operators and coat pocket makers.
HARRIS BROS. CLOTHING CO.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—Good waistmaker; also errand girl. 3323 Washington av.

WAIST HELPER, ETC., WANTED—Waist and skirt helper. 724 N. Spring av.

WAISTHAND WANTED—First-class waisthand. 4308 Cook av.

WOMEN WANTED—Steady, reliable homework, leisure hours, $15 weekly; established firm. Room 421, 721 Olive. (2)

WOMAN WANTED—Well educated woman of some business capacity to fill important position. Ad. K 182, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—Two colored women in laundry. 214 N. Theresa av.

WOMAN WANTED—Competent white woman for general housework; good wages. 3907 West Pine bl.

WOMAN WANTED—Elderly lady or girl of 14 or 15 years, to assist with housework. 2721 De Kalb st.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged lady to take care of invalid lady and do housework for family of 3. Apply Mrs. Schroeder, 909 S. 11th.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman, to iron, Monday. 4446 Page bl.

WOMAN WANTED—Elderly widow, for light housework; small family; good home; references. Ad. L 124, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—To sew at home; $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. E. H. Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN WANTED—Steady woman or girl for general housework in private family. 3434 Laclede.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for general housework. 4403 Washington bl.

WOMAN WANTED—A neat married lady, who will exchange services as part pay for 2 lovely housekeeping rooms. 5049A Cote Brilliante.

WOMAN WANTED—Strong, competent woman for general work in country; good home; moderate wages. 4301 West Pine bl.

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman for general housework; go home at nights; reference. Apply 3690 Laclede av. (1)

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14 Words, 20c.

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GIRLS WANTED—Shirt ironers and finishers on new work. New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands. South Side Steam Laundry Co. 1412-14 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat, to fold shirts; 15 years old or over. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—To work in shirt department. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced operator for reverse body ironer and plain clothes ironers. Home Laundry, 4416 Easton av.

IRONER WANTED—Stock shirt ironer; steady work. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau. (7)

IRONER WANTED—New shirt ironer; good pay and steady work to a good man. Apply T. B. Boyd F. G. Co., 514 Olive st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Band ironer. Colonial Laundry Co., 4020 Olive st.

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LAUNDRY GIRLS, for a beautiful complexion use Mme. Eoline Stanley's Skin Food and Niagara Spray, 50c, at Grand-Leader, all druggists.

WASHERMAN WANTED—Experienced first washerman. Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

AUTO-REPAIR MAN—Sit. wanted by first-class all-round auto-repair man on gasoline machines; gilt-edge references. Ad. K 9, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER—One year's experience, wants position; country town preferred. Ad. L 167, Post-Dis.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by baker, first or second hand; country preferred. Ad. K 91, Post-Dis.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a third-hand baker, willing to learn trade; three years' experience. Ad. K 139, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—$5 to anyone getting me a position in bakery department. Hot Springs, Ark. Ad. Y, 93 Post-Dispatch. (1)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class baker; hotel preferred. Ad. K 124, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class all around baker; country. 371 Russell av. (7)

BARBER PORTER—A first-class barber porter wishes a position in a downtown shop. Ad. Arthur, 1318 Chestnut st.

BARKEEPER—Sit. as assistant barkeeper; limited experience; steady and sober; low pay at first. Ad. M 97, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender by young man; assistant nights preferred; have had experience; furnish good references. F. Charles, 3307 Laclede.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender, first-class, up-to-date; best Chicago and city references. Ad. M 100, Post-Dispatch.

BILL POSTER—Position wanted as traveling bill poster or distributer. West preferred. Ad. L 53, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Good bookkeeper would like set of books to keep evenings. Ad. L 136, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper. Ad. M 124, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper, stenographer and salesman wants work; part or whole time. Ad. L 138, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Desires employment a part of time. Ad. O 140, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted in office by young man, 19 years old; understands bookkeeping; good penman; good references; salary no object. Ad. M 140, Post-Dispatch.

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man; bookkeeping or clerical work; speaks English, German and French. Ad. K 4, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent bookkeeper, aged 23 years; thoroughly experienced; good references; willing to leave city. Ad. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper; rapid penman, quick and accurate at figures; good references. Ad. K 32, Post-Dis.

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BUTLER—Japanese butler wants position. Ad. M 194, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Situation at carpenter work or laundry wash machine repairing or any kind of work. E. Lischner, 3534 Iowa av.

CARPENTER—Situation by carpenter and machinist; handy man; with references. Ad. De May, 1228 Franklin.

CARPENTER—Sit. by good carpenter or will work as carpenter helper; work reasonable. Lee Crabtree, 3424 Semple av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter; can do anything; at low price. L. W. Brown, 3323 Thomas st.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by first-class carpenter; job work especially; calls promptly attended to. Ad. Carpenter, 2211 St. Charles st. (7)

CARPENTER—Wishes more and will work cheap; man of family; best city references furnished as carpenter. Ad. M 45, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery clerk in retail grocery; no delivery. Ad. H 42, P.-D.

CLERK—Shoe clerk wants position. Ad. K 61, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Position by man 31; inside work; clerk, stockkeeper or selector in wholesale preferred; experienced; best ref. M 116, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young, experienced grocery clerk; speaks German and English. Wm. C. G., 3422 Pennsylvania av. (2)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector or cashier for reliable firm; can give first-class reference, and furnish good bond. Ad. "Collector," 2829 Caroline st., city. (1)

COLLECTOR—Young man wants position as collector, in city or out of town; best references. Ad. M 5, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Situation by good collector; best of references; by married man. W. W. Williams, Tuxedo Park, Mo.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted as companion for invalid or lady going South or West, by young man; experienced traveler; A1 references; California preferred. Ad. H 151, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COMPOSITOR—Sit. wanted by first-class job compositor, with party who can afford to pay for good service. Ad. M 160, Post-Dispatch.

CORRESPONDENT—Sit. wanted by young man with thorough knowledge of Spanish, with large wholesale house, as Spanish correspondent or salesman in Spanish-speaking countries. Ad. E. V. Wilkinson, Planters' Hotel.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook; best of references. 4918 Page.

COOK—Situation as chef or second cook; can furnish best of references from Falstaff Inn, Exposition ground; employed there since Feb. 6. Ad. S., 2915 Franklin av. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class Scotch Protestant person as cook in private family; would like to go to Colorado. 2531A University st. (2)

COOK OR WAITER—Sit. wanted by Japanese as cook or waiter, etc. Ad. H 96, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DRAFTSMAN—Wide experience with shop and office work (mechanical and structural lines), seeks employment. Ad. L 45, Post-Dis.

DRAFTSMAN—Position wanted by draftsman; good detailer and tracer in structural work. Ad. L 37, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Medical student in senior class desires a position in drugstore which will enable him to attend lectures. Ad. K 50, Post-Dis.

DRUGGIST—Wants permanent position or management, 20 years' experience; references. Druggist, 2025 Easton av.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by electrician; references, gilt-edged. Ad. K 200, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a fully competent licensed stationary engineer of 18 years' experience. Ad. M 18, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ENGRAVER—Sit. wanted; working at the Fair; general engraver. Ad. L 150, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by fireman, white; can attend engine and pumps. 3323 Manchester av., John Johnson. (7)

FIREMAN—Young man desires position as fireman or oiler; 3 years experience. Ad. H 79, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FIREMAN—Experienced man desires position as fireman or oiler. Ad. M 131, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as fireman. Charlie Lewis, 1245 Gay st.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class, all-around man as superintendent, engineer, or walker on construction of railroads, sewer or waterworks, steam-shovel or team outfit; 21 years experience; best of references. Ad. K 86, Post Dispatch.

FOREMAN—Bottoming room foreman wants position; would take assistant. Ad. H 88, P.-D. (7)

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as foreman or stable boss; references if desired. Ad. O 1, Post-Dis.

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HELPER—Position wanted as wireman's helper by young man who has had experience; moderate wages expected. Ad. T. C. Burwell, 1635 N. Broadway.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by houseman; good references; can hang paper, use carpenter tools. Brubaker, 1008 Chestnut.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as houseman; first-class references. Phone Kinloch C303. (1)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman, white, place in private family; care horses, cows, furnace; wages small; references best; careful driver. 5550 Chamberlain.

HOUSE—Sit. wanted by man to do house and window cleaning 2 days a week; best references. Albert Fryer, 3043 Locust.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man for general housework in private family; honest and willing to work; can give references. Ad. 314½ N. 10th st., H. E. Patterson.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by houseman, 29 years old. Ad. L 196, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Position wanted as janitor; have good experience. Ad. H 23, Post-Dispatch. (7)

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by competent colored man as janitor or porter. Ad. Janitor, 1425 Papin st.

JANITOR—By man, janitor or porter, work after 5 p. m. Ad. K 189, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRYMAN—Sit by good washerman in good laundry. Ad. K 89, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by first-class linotype machinist; can furnish best ref. O 51, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, by elderly man, to take furnace or kitchen; good place; references and experienced. Ad. K 131, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sober, middle aged man wishes inside work of some kind; understands care of steam furnace; references given. Ad. K 19, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young man, 20, well educated, neat appearance, with practical business education, desires position. Ad. K 128, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Handy young man, willing worker, wants employment of any kind; will work for small wages to start. Ad. K 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21, strictly temperate, wishes situation of most any kind; willing to work. Ad. H 86, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young man, Dane, wishes sit of any kind; not afraid of work; sober and thoroughly reliable. Ad. K 164, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted to take care of horse, cow and furnace; best city references; don't drink; expect good salary. Ad. H 80, P.-D. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Without children, will care for house during winter while owner is away; best of reference. Ad. M 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a good, honest German in a private family; small wages, but a good home; good in handling cows and horses. Ad. L 190, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—I must have work, clerical or office work of any kind; not [illegible] make good; someone please answer this. Ad. L 187, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man attending college, night work. Ad. O 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 30 wants work of any kind. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 25, for all or part of his time; real estate office preferred. 1448 Gano av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced young colored man as house and yard man; city references. Ad. L 129, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 21, fair education, willing to do any kind of work; speaks German and English. Ad. L 145, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man 27, attending medical college, wants something to do before and after college hours; anything will be acceptable. Ad. L 191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German man, handy with carpenter tools, in side and outside of house. Ad. L 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Elderly white man; workshop, store or house; strong and neat; don't drink; $5 week; board home; will be honest and faithful; lived in St. Louis 25 years; have own home. Ad. M 133, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to assist in landscape scenery or picture painting. Ad. 5657 Cote Brilliante av.

MAN—Young married man wishes a permanent position of any kind. Ad. L 29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19 wants light work after 4 p. m. Ad. M 71, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife; private family; work around house, with room. Harris, 209 N. Jefferson.

MAN—Handy young married man wants employment of any kind; good refs. Ad. M 154, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to tend furnace and housework; good references. Ad. M 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, steady German wants work in a factory. Ad. M 86, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a reliable, middle-aged Swede as house, furnace and yardman; best city references. Ad. M 85, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young German wants to do general housework in a private family. Ad. M 22, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man engaged during day, work evenings from 6 to 10, bill clerk, salesman or typewriter. Ad. O 114, P.-D.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation in private family; experienced, steady workers. Ad. L 122, P.-D.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by French couple; just arrived from Paris; wife as maid, man as butler and valet; first-class references. Address Henri, 4205 Finney av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man in private family or boarding house. 4264 North Market st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by stout young man, willing to work. 4004E Olive st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by first-class colored man and wife, as first-class cook, man for housework, waiter, attend furnaces or as coachman; references. Ad. K 175, P.-D. (7)

OFFICE man and correspondent, 29 years old, married, good personality, thorough business training, familiar with modern office methods, card index systems, "follow-up" work, etc., can dictate fluent and convincing letters; have handled collections; record clean; will consider offer at reasonable salary from good house to begin Jan. 1. Ad U 170, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICEMAN—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced stock and order clerk and officeman; best references. Ad. K 60, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OILER—Experienced young man desires position as oiler, where the services of a trustworthy person are essential. Ad. M 113, Post-Dis.

PACKER—In wholesale house, would like to work evenings and Saturday afternoons. Ad. M 136, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER—Position wanted by expert furniture and bric-a-brac packer; direct from New York; best refs. Ad. L 133, P.-D.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by first-class house painter and hardwood finisher; will work at reasonable price. Ad. O 102, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by practical painter and paper hanger; do first-class work; reasonable; have necessary tools. Ad. P 16, Post-Dis.

PAINTER—Landscape, picture and scenery painter wishes position; will work reasonable. J. Harris, 4305 College av.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by an experienced paper hanger, painter and carpenter. Ad. K 87, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class paper hanger; work for private parties preferred. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch.

PHARMACIST—Sit. by first-class registered graduate pharmacist desires a change in position about Jan. 1; can furnish best of references. Ad. 108, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. by photographer in studio; familiar with latest products; good operator; always sober. Ad. M 69, Post-Dispatch.

PIPEFITTER—Sit. wanted by first-class allround pipe and steam fitter, with references. H., 8145 Olive st.

PRESSMAN—Sit. wanted by Harris auto-press pressman; experienced on sheet feed, envelopes and cardboard presses. Ad. M 112, Post-Dis.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or houseman; city references. M. H. T., 3955 Fairfax av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by good allround colored man as porter; good references. J. Johnson, 1617 Morgan st.

PORTER—Experienced and reliable young colored man desires position as porter; best references. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Job printer wants situation in an office where thorough work is appreciated; capable of taking charge; can estimate and handle all classes of work; confidential; on or after Dec. 15. Ad. L 86, P.-D.

REPAIRER—Sit. wanted by man, 26, who has had practical experience as machine repairer; position with manufacturing concern preferred; first-class references. Ad. L 141, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Middle-aged gentleman, now living at Chicago, experienced salesman and accountant, wants to represent some St. Louis firm on the road; specialty preferred; address for 3 days, L 155, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Well acquainted with southern trade; soaps, toilet articles, wants position; A1 references. Ad. K 109, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN, ETC.—Situation by young man as salesman, stenographer or other clerical work; references. Ad. Salesman, 814 N. 20th st.

SALESMAN—A No. 1 salesman desires position; experienced; best references. M 111, P.-D.

SIGN PAINTER—Sit. wanted by first-class sign painter, job work; write postal. Grosman, 1217 Market st.

SOLICITOR—Sit. wanted as solicitor; am sober, ambitious and good hustler; can furnish good city references; try me. Albert Solomon, 1625 Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man stenographer desires position; some experience; can furnish machine. Ad. K 13, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by first-class young man stenographer and auditing clerk; $15 week; nothing less. Ad. K 39, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer, by boy, 16 years old, with 16 months' experience, at $8 per week. Ad. M 43, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man as stenographer; also assistant bookkeeper; A1 references. Ad. L 82, Post-Dispatch. (68)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer and bookkeeper; 4 years' experience. W. O. J., 3637 Ann av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by expert stenographer; railroad preferred; $125 per month or better. Ad. M 78, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man stenographer, beginner; A1 speller; moderate salary. Ad. K 15, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER—Experienced colored waiter of good appearance wants sit. Ad. L 76, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as day or night watchman by a retired non-commissioned staff officer of the U. S. Army; married and 46 years of age. Ad. H 149, Post-Dispatch. (1)

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted, at once by experienced watchman, railroad or private; best of reference. Ad. M 12, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as day or night watchman by steady, sober man of 45; best of references; capable and willing; experienced; interview solicited. Ad. M 16, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman; night or day; 30 years old; temperate; married; steady. Ad. S. G., 1118 Chouteau av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by competent man as watchman or general utility man, wholesale house or department store; best of references. Ad. H 11, Post-Dispatch. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 20; fair education; desires light work of any kind. Ad. K 56, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN desires to ship to California or Oregon; care stock or other work. Ad. L 54, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—Am a young man, 17 years old; just completed business course in city business college; good penman; want clerical work in office; can give reference; will try to please. Address K 70, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 10c.

BOOKKEEPING—Sit. wanted by colored girl writing to do in evening or work in office; can do bookkeeping. Call or send after 3 p. m. 921 N. Ewing.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted as cashier, office work or pianist by respectable young lady. Ad. O 190, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Situation as cashier by experienced lady; best of references; board if necessary; will leave city. Ad. K 196, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by lady cashier in first-class establishment; am posted in checking in cafe; references. Ad. L 6, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CASHIER—Position wanted as cashier; can give references. L. S., 3014 Dickson st.

CHAMBERMAID, ETC.—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or housegirl. Mamie Wright, 1120 N. 17th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 10c.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as chambermaid in hotel. 2818A Lucas av.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored woman as chambermaid, to go home early evenings. 207 Center st.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Sits. wanted by 2 colored girls as chambermaids in hotel or private family. Call 2815A Lucas av.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored woman as chambermaid. Call or address 107 S. 14th.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or housegirl by good colored girl. Call 712 N. Jefferson av.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or bring small bundle of clothes home; call or write. Josie Hurst, 704 N. 14th st.

COLORED LADY—Sit. wanted by competent, refined colored lady as maid or cook in private family. 2524 Adams st.

COLORED WOMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable colored woman to go out by day. Call or write 4461 Cozens.

COMPANION—Situation by young woman as companion and to wait on invalid; more desirous of good home than wages. Ad. M 196, Post-Dis.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted as traveling companion or nurse for invalid lady going South or to California; references exchanged. 5049 Cote Brilliante av. (7)

COMPANION—Sit. wanted by young lady of refinement, as companion; good home an object more than money. Ad. O 132, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Fine middle-aged lady would like sit. as companion to refined lady; handy about house; am willing to make myself generally useful; no objection to traveling. Ad. O 129, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or general housework; in small family; colored girl. 4154 Fairfax. (7)

COOK—Situation by first-class colored cook, in hotel or restaurant. Mrs. Davis, 4064 Evans.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in private family by a colored woman; go home at nights. Please Call Garrison court.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class experienced cook. Apply 3929 Lucky av.

COOK, ETC.—Sits. wanted by two first-class colored girls, cook and housegirl. Call or address 2624 N. Newstead av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored lady to cook in large family; good baker; have drilled; handy in house. Call 4236 Kennerly.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in first-class boarding house; no others need apply; write or call. 3960 Fairfax. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by young woman for small family, more for good home than wages. Call 2825 Morgan.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady as cook; good references. 3333A Manchester.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl, first-class cook; call Sunday evening. 2812 Sheridan.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook; no laundry work; city references; call Monday. 2134 Morgan.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook. Ad. L 110, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook; no hotels, restaurants, boarding houses need answer. 2810 Biddle st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; can give ref. Ad. L 101, P.-D.

COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by colored cook and housegirl; call or write. 3400 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored cook. Call at 4123 Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook, white; with references. 1818 Morgan.

COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl as cook or chambermaid; in private family or boarding house; any work; references. Ad. K 173, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DEMONSTRATOR—First-class lady demonstrator wishes position with reliable firm, to travel South for winter. Ad. M 187, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as dishwasher in private boarding-house. Call at 2210 Clark av., rear.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class dressmaker to sew in families; $1.50 day. Mrs. Moorman, 1946 N. 11th st.

DRESSMAKER—Would like a few more engagements in families at $1.25 per day; ref. Ad. L 103, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by competent dressmaker; desires few more engagements in family; references. Ad. O 6, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker to make evening dresses and waists; will call if desired. 1425 N. Sarah.

DRESSMAKER—Wishes engagements for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. 4459 Cote Brilliante.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted at sewing by first-class dressmaker; $2 per day. 2706 S. Broadway.

DRESSMAKER, ETC.—First-class dressmaker and ladies' tailor; will work in families at $2.50 per day. 3653 Finney av.

DRESSMAKER—Wants shirtwaists and suits to make; also children's dressmaking; references. 3845A Finney av. (7)

FITTER—Sit. wanted by excellent fitter and designer of evening gowns, tailored suits, wraps, etc.; A1 references; $2.50 by day. Ad. M 70, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl assistant cook or general housework. 100 S. 9th; rear; upstairs. (1)

GIRL—Sit. wanted as dining room girl; experienced; can give best of references. 3056 Knox.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to clean offices or work by the day. 3519 Easton av.

GIRL—Situation by colored girl to do plain sewing of any kind. Call 4124 Fairfax av.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two girls as cook and housegirl. Ad. 2625 Thomas st.

GIRL—Experienced girl would like a position to attend cigar store; can furnish references. Ad. N 92, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class German girl for cooking or general housework. 909 N. 6th st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 16; good singer and dancer; scholar of Prof. Richard. Ad. O 127, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as general housegirl; thoroughly experienced; $25 per month. Ad. 5237 Theodosia av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by nice colored girl to do housework or clean furniture in store. E. L., 3951 Finney.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in a nice family; with small child. Call 1510 Poplar st., 3d floor. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted in family with children preferred; references. May Dailey, 2319 Scott av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by widow with daughter, 11 years old; no laundry; will work for reasonable wages. Ad. M 189, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted. 4114 Blaine av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady of 23 to keep house for refined bachelor; call or write. Miss Elizabeth Huber, 2422½ Elliot.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted in private home for general housework and cook; best of refs. Call today. 8448 Lawton av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by colored woman; laundry and house cleaning by the day. 1518 Chestnut.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged widow. Mrs. Becker, 2236 Gaine.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; upstairs work and sewing. 2733 Mills.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in city or country; good references. Mrs. P. King, Robinson, Ill.

HOUSEWOMAN—Woman wants to go out in private family, to do housework and plain sewing. 2821 Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good, reliable, quiet girl; thoroughly understands housework and plain cooking; in good German or American family of 2 old folks who will pay good wages without laundry. 2104 N. 11th.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by colored girl. 2202 Papin st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined American middle-aged widow would keep house for widower or bachelor. Call for two days. 1217 Pendleton av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted to do light housework by colored girl, 18 years old. 8601 Papin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by first-class housekeeper or house maid; colored. Fannie Thompson, 2619 Wash.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as neat housekeeper and good, plain cook; would keep house for one or two ladies or gentlemen. Call 4127 Warne.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower with adult family or bachelor only, by neat, refined lady, widow. Ad. M 32, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation as working housekeeper for widower or bachelor, unincumbered, by German girl, 25; neat and tidy; capable of taking charge of a nice place and meeting with satisfaction in every particular. Ad. K 105, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework or chambermaid. Janie Mathews, 704 N. 14th st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl for housework; no laundry work; city references. 4231A Kennerly av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl. Apply 1325½ Linden st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, reliable lady wants position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; best of references. Ad. K 62, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady as housekeeper for gentleman, fine cook and can give the best of ref. Ad. L 100, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 10c.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by reliable woman as housekeeper; good cook; not afraid to work; best references; state wages. Ad. Mrs. M., 1016 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework; can speak English. 700 Marion street.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by experienced hotel housekeeper, here or further west, with first-class hotel; highest references. Mrs. Baynard, Lindell Hotel, city.

HOUSEKEEPER—Thoroughly competent woman desires charge of house or club of gentlemen; highest references. Mrs. Baynard, Lindell Hotel, city.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by competent housegirl; $5 week; only first-class people need apply. Ad. L 189, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady; neat housekeeper; would like the care of gentleman's home. Ad. H 180, Post-Dis. (7)

LADY—Sit. wanted by refined, educated young lady; willing to work. Ad. K 168, P.-D.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady going to El Paso; will demonstrate or purchase Mexican linen. Ad. H 156, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady with office experience and fine knowledge of stenography wishes position. Ad. M 51, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Situation by young lady to do typewriting at home spare time. Ad. K 68, Post-Dis.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady who held position as private secretary at World's Fair; would like similar position; can use typewriter; best references. Ad. G. S., 3730 S. Broadway.

LADY—Wishes position of trust; hotel, rooming house or apartment house, or would make home for bachelors; references. Ad. O 30, P.-D.

LADIES—Sits. wanted by 2 middle-aged ladies to work by day or night. Ad. L 159, P.-D.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home; good laundress. 4327 St. Ferdinand. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Bundle work wanted by the day. B. Anderson, 3018 Cass av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work to take home. 3821 Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; go out Wednesday and Thursday. 719 N. 23d st., downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes to take washing home. 2010 Carr st. Ida Sherman.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as laundress; can give refs. 3 S. 21st st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; can take home few more washings; call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wishes three or four days out or small washing to bring home; first-class work. 3420 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do laundry work in hotel, boarding house or restaurant; willing to help with other work in private family; no cooking. Mrs. Hicks, 1224 Tyler.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to go out by the day; references. 1620 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress Wednesday and Thursday; can give city references. 2022 Biddle, rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants bundles to take home. 3406 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation as laundress, by day. 4113 Duncan av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do laundry or housecleaning by day. Call Sunday or Monday. 4124 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored laundress, to bring washing home. Call 2010½ Carr st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by first-class laundress; take work home. May Gaines, 2008 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, to bring home washing. Call 3914 Fairfax, in rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress or day work by experienced lady. Ad. Mrs. Landaus, 2083 Eugenia st.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress like to do washing, to bring home or go out by the day. 2916 Pine.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, bundle washing or family washing. Mrs. Clark, 3924A Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—We will do your family washing, rough dry, all flat pieces ironed, 6c per pound; shirts, collars, cuffs beautifully ironed by our new hand pressing system and guaranteed to equal new work. Try it. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 S. Jefferson av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted washing to go out by the day. Call 4216A St. Louis av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to go out by day or bring work home; call or write 2807 Lambdin av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white laundress; washing to bring home; prices reasonable. 5708 Garfield av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by industrious woman, 2 or 3 days' laundry work in private family. 2214 Walnut st. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by young woman to go out two days in week. Ad. M 126, Post-Dis.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing to bring home. 2844 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to take home washing. 3750 S. Broadway.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry to bring home or go out by the day. Call or write 3131 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, washing and ironing to take home. 4238A Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; 2 days, Monday and Tuesday. Apply 4127 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Would like washing to bring home. 2912 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress for Monday and Tuesday. Call 3512 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to bring home or wash by day. Call at 2614 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to bring washing and ironing home, or rough dry clothes. Send to Wilson's side gate, 2009 Olive.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing and ironing to bring home. Estella Wilson, 3421 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white laundress to go out Monday and Tuesday; references. 2939 Atlantic.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman; washing to go out by day. Manda Simpton, 1228 N. 16th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman for 3 days in week. 4128 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress to go out by day or small bundles to take home; fine clothes nicely done. Call or write. 1629 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress; washing to bring home; rough dry. Inquire at 4040B Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by honest woman to do lace curtains at home. Call or send postal. 628 S 7th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Mary Jones, 2616 Franklin.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman, washing and ironing; to bring home or go out days. E. Hudson, 2305 Division.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress; would like Wednesday and Thursday; in private family washing. Call 2607 Thomas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. as first-class colored laundress; go out by the day; $1.50 day. 3721 Rutger.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress, with references, will go out by the day; small bundles to take home. 3039 Lambdin av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry to bring home. 6121 Minerva av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted for Wednesday and Thursday. 907 S. Sarah st., or take it home.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants laundry work Wednesday and Thursday; colored. 2628 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress first 2 days of week. Call or write 817 N 23d.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home or go out by day. 2601 Belt av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by colored seamstress, will sew by day or bring sewing home. 4306 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; wishes washing to bring home. 4580 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Small bundles of washing wanted to take home. 1411 Stewart pl.

LAUNDRESS—Wants lace curtains to take home, 25c pair; send postal, Mrs. Kamp, 1409A Buchanan st. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants two or three days in week; good references. 3853 Easton.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes bundle washing. 1809 S. 14th, second floor.

LAUNDRESS—Small washing wanted to bring home. Mrs. Reed, 1514 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. Call or write 114 Rankin.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by the day laundry or general housework. 1100 S. 9th; rear; upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing by the day or to take home. 110 S. Leonard.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by laundress, to go out by the day. Call 3947 Finney av.

LAUNDRY WANTED—Small bundle laundry to take home. 1411 Stewart.

MAID—Young woman would like position in doctor's office as maid; best references. Ad. W 177, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words, 10c

NURSE—Sit. wanted by young girl as nurse and help with light housework; willing to work. 4007 St. Ferdinand av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as nurse or light housework. 520 S. Ewing av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good colored girl as nursegirl in small family; no washing; no postals answered; best references. 2616 Lawton av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by a good, reliable woman nurse; sick or confinements. Call or write 1033 S. 8th st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by reliable colored settled lady, sickness or care of children; call or write. 2608 Lucas av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse. 5661 Garfield av.

NURSE—Situation by refined middle-aged lady as nurse or companion to invalid; no objection to leaving city. Ad. L 81, Post-Dispatch.

PIANIST—Sit. wanted by lady pianist; any place where good music is required; sight reader. Ad. O 48, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady wishes sewing to do; all work neatly done. Call for Miss Foss, 322 Walnut st., upstairs. (7)

SEAMSTRESS—Elderly lady, handy with needle, wishes home in private family, more for good home than wages. Mrs. M. C., 4300 N. Broadway. (99)

SEAMSTRESS—Situation by experienced seamstress to assist dressmaker. Ad. Mrs. Rose, 2913 Easton av.

SEAMSTRESS—Skilled needle woman, trained to fancy work, wishes home in family. 1814 Washington av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants dolls to dress; neat sewing; dolls called for and delivered. 6423 Wade av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes work out by the day or week. Ad. 709 N. 22d st., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted, all kinds of plain sewing. Call 2900 Lawton av.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress will take work home or sew in private family. 219 N. Cardinal av., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to take home plain sewing. 4454 Easton av.

SEWING WANTED—To take home shirt waist suits and children's clothes a specialty. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by elderly lady as seamstress in family. Call 2616 Franklin, Monday.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady wants permanent position as plain seamstress in good family or hotel. Mrs. L., 4351 Evans av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to do sewing on ladies' and children's clothes; also plain sewing. 2620 Cozens av.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES make excellent Christmas presents; we repair all makes and rent machines; office and salesrooms 2338 Franklin av., third door east of Jefferson. Kin. D153; open evenings.

SKIRT DESIGNER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by skirt and waist designer; experienced and reliable; first-class references. Ad. O 154, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by expert stenographer, at present employed, but desirous of making change; rapid and accurate; Remington or Underwood. Ad. M 18, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly competent and reliable business woman and stenographer desires a position of responsibility as secretary or otherwise with parties going to Portland for Lewis and Clark Exposition. Ad. M 170, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Educated young woman, employed, desires position as stenographer in Philippines or Japan. Ad. M 171, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAHER—Sit. wanted by young lady as stenographer; no objection to office work; can also operate Fisher billing machine. Ad. O 92, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A thoroughly competent stenographer and reliable woman desires a position of responsibility, where faithful service will be appreciated; best of city references. Ad. M 169, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced lady stenographer; no objection to leaving city; state salary. Ad. L 17, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady graduate as stenographer; moderate salary expected. 4304 Prairie.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent and trustworthy lady stenographer; over 10 years' experience; will pay $25 to reliable party assisting her to desirable and permanent position quickly as possible, as private stenographer. Ad. O 119, Post-Dispatch.

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HORSES—For sale, young mare; good delivery horse. 615 N. Compton av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, beautiful, stylish driving horse, 8 years old, nice color, perfectly sound, gentle; also runabout and harness, worth $100, or will exchange for small rooming house, diamonds or anything of value. Ad. L 44, P.-D.

HORSES—For sale, team work horses, cheap; will sell separate; call Sunday. 4309 John av.

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HORSE—For sale, 1 good driving mare; will sell cheap. Apply 2723 Gamble.

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HORSE—For sale, good work horse, cheap. 2384 Pope av.

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HORSES—For sale, good team of work horses, harness and wagon; cheap; cash or time. 1712 N. Newstead av.

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CHANNING AV., 618 N.—Unfurnished rooms; single or en suite; also furnished rooms; heat and light; reasonable.

CHANNING AV., 13 S.—Front room, light housekeeping, for one lady; cheap.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1110—Large front connecting rooms, water; newly furnished; adults; reas.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, $2 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1322—Large, nicely furnished outside rooms for gentlemen or couple; 1 housekeeping; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1421—Three unfurnished rooms; 3 car lines.

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CLARK AV., 2350—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished; 2d floor.

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DAYTON ST., 2729—Nicely furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen; private family; all conveniences.

DAYTON ST., 2801—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; gas, use of laundry.

DAYTON ST., 2620—One furnished room for light housekeeping; no objection to children; $2.

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DAYTON ST., 2716—Furnished front and other rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; very reas.

DAYTON ST., 2620—Nicely furnished front room, with gas and bath; rent reasonable; private family.

DAYTON ST., 2804—9 unfurnished rooms, single or en suite; will furnish if desired; bath, gas.

DAYTON ST., 2921—Large sleeping room; hot and cold water; bath; furnace heat.

DAYTON ST., 2837—Large back parlor, beautifully furnished, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; very reasonable.

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DICKSON ST., 2940—One or two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

DICKSON ST., 2708—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences; reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 3027—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor; bath and gas; cheap.

DICKSON ST., 2908—2 nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; gas; single or en suite; for gentlemen; private family.

DICKSON ST., 2947—Hall room; furnace heat, hot bath.

DICKSON ST., 3025—Second-story furnished front room; convenient to cars; southern exposure.

DICKSON ST., 3005—Steam-heated room; nicely furnished; hot bath; for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

HICKORY ST., 1106B—Two hall rooms, $1.50 and $2; double rooms $3; heat furnished; dining room and kitchen for $4, or owner will take meals for rent.

DICKSON ST., 3047—Furnished rooms; nicely furnished hall room, $1 per week.

DICKSON ST., 2824—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, bath and gas.

DICKSON ST., 2722—Furnished front room; 2 ladies or gentlemen.

DICKSON ST., 2930—Neatly furnished second-story front; gas; gentlemen; convenient to car. (7)

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DOLMAN ST., 1436—Finished basement room and bath.

DILLON ST., 1023—2 front connecting rooms for housekeeping; first floor; all conveniences; gas.

DIVISION ST., 2201—2 nice rooms, $6.

DOLMAN ST., 1020—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week. (1)

EADS AV., 2639—Nicely furnished room; gas and bath; reasonable; private family.

EADS AV., 2641—Neatly furnished front room, gents or couple, so. ex., reasonable.

EADS AV., 3225—Two rooms and attic; also a kitchen. 2d floor.

EASTON AV., 3116A—Furnished rooms, single or connecting, hot bath; strictly clean; private family. (7)

EASTON AV., 3019—One front parlor, furnished for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2939—2 connecting basement rooms for light housekeeping; water; $2.50 week.

EASTON AV., 3010—One front and back room; cheap.

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EASTON AV., 3009—Delightfully clean, cozily furnished rooms for housekeeping; single or en suite; gas stove; refined, quiet home.

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EASTON AV., 4156—Second-floor front and 2 connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3120—Nicely furnished front room for 2 gents in private family.

EASTON AV., 3020—Neatly furnished front 2d-floor room; $2 per week; call Sunday.

EASTON AV., 3220—Furnished room, for one or two persons; $2 weekly.

EASTON AV., 3904—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; modern rates; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 5132—Neatly furnished room; bath, gas, hot and cold water; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3509A—Furnished room; southern exposure; also attic and bath room.

EASTON AV., 3156—Rooms furnished for gents and light housekeeping. (1)

EASTON AV., 4362A—Furnished front room, with alcove, for housekeeping; call today.

EASTON AV., 4204—Nice clean furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gas and bath.

EASTON AV., 3639—Two nice rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas, hot bath.

EASTON AV., 2814—Neatly furnished hall room; all conveniences; also light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3507A—Front and back parlors for housekeeping; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3108—Large furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3040—Large second-story front room; suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3110A—Large hall room; also second-floor front room; newly furnished; reasonable; gas and bath.

EASTON AV., 2947—Nicely furnished front room, for housekeeping; clean and conveniences; reas.

EASTON AV., 3057—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping; gas; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3306—One large front room; gas and fire; suitable for 2 gentlemen. (7)

EASTON AV., 4338A—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front, $3; adjoining room, $2.

EASTON AV., 4222A (rear)—Nice, sunny rooms; suitable for 2; heated; $2.

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EIGHTEENTH ST., 707 N.—Newly furnished rooms; convenient location; all comforts. (53)

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EIGHTEENTH ST., 715 N.—Finest rooms for people not permanently located; transients preferred.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 815 S.—Front connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; select neighborhood.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1123 N.—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; $1.25; nice neighborhood; quiet family.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; suitable for gentlemen or housekeeping; small room $1 up.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1118 N.—1 nice room; gentleman or couple; gas; private family; references.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 708 S.—Three rooms, first floor; 3 at 710, 2d floor. Key at 714 2d.

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EIGHTEENTH ST., 1206 S.—Widow has pleasant furnished rooms; gent or woman.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 3007 S.—Furnished room; $1.50 per week. Mr. Folkel.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms for gents or housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 1038 S.—Furnished front room with or without board.

EIGHTH ST., 1012 S.—Neatly furnished single or connecting rooms, $2 and up.

EIGHTH ST., 105½ N.—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat; electric and gas light; rates by week.

EIGHTH ST., 1112 S.—Neatly furnished single or connecting rooms, $2 and up.

ELLA AV., 6100—2 rooms for light housekeeping; $11.

ELLA AV., 124—One-half block east of Broadway Vulcan station; 4 rooms, first floor.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Front rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping. (7)

ELEVENTH ST., 1715A N.—Two connecting furnished rooms, for housekeeping.

ELEVENTH ST., 8 S.—Neatly furnished room.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EUCLID AV., 1217 N.—Neatly furnished, well-heated second-story front room, in private family; hot bath, gas; Page, Easton and Suburban cars; 2 gentlemen or man and wife; very reasonable. (1)

EUCLID AV., 339 N.—Elegant room, adjoining bath; steam heat; private home; gentlemen only.

EUCLID AV., 733—Furnished room to lady employed.

EUCLID AV., 615 N.—Nicely furnished room to 1 gentleman; $7 per month.

EUCLID AV., 1614—Two large furnished rooms in private family; gentlemen or couple.

EUGENIA ST., 2117—2 neatly furnished rooms; reasonable.

EUGENIA ST., 2016—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; one block from Union Station.

EUGENIA ST., 210—Finely furnished front room; home conveniences.

EUGENIA ST., 2229—Large dry and light 2-room basement, furnished, for housekeeping; no children; rent reasonable. (7)

EUGENIA ST., 2810—Nice clean rooms. (3)

EVANS AV., 3732—Furnished rooms, 2d floor; hot bath; terms reasonable.

EVANS AV., 3611—Neatly furnished room, for housekeeping; with gas. $3.25.

EVANS AV., 3619—Connecting parlors for light housekeeping; $3.75; Grand and Easton cars.

EVANS AV., 4115—Large front room, in West End for 2 gentlemen; convenient cars.

EVANS AV., 4242A—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; private family; no flat.

EVANS AV., 4230—Good, clean, warm rooms; $2.25 per week; gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 4371—Nicely furnished room for 2 gentlemen; $2 each; private family.

EVANS AV., 4238A—1 or 2 rooms; privilege of housekeeping; must be neat.

EVANS AV., 4204—Furnished rooms suitable for gents or couple; housekeeping if desired.

EVANS AV., 3619—One large, well furnished room with gas stove; 1st floor.

EVANS ST., 3911—Room to one or two gentlemen, where they can have comforts of our home; three car lines; private family. (1)

EVANS AV., 3619A—Connecting parlors; party of 3 or 4 gentlemen; $1.50 week.

EVANS AV., 4251—6 rooms; hot and cold water, porcelain bath; nice place; $35.

EWING AV., 926 N.—Two unfurnished rooms.

EWING AV., 115 N.—Three connecting furnished rooms; also two small rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping. Inquire 2921 Lawton.

EWING AV., 703 N.—Flat 14; two connecting front rooms for students; with heat; housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; Christian home.

EWING AV., 821 N.—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or en suite; all conveniences.

EWING AV., 1409 S.—2 nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath.

EWING AV., 818 N.—Several well furnished rooms; permanent guests desired; $2 to $5 week.

EWING AV., 316 N.—Neatly furnished second-floor front room; gas, bath, furnace heat.

EWING AV., 817 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; $1.50 and $2 week.

EVANS AV., 4417—Furnished room; gas, bath and heat; private family; all conveniences; nice locality.

EVANS AV., 3507—Nicely furnished front hall room; hot and cold bath; private family.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5231A—2 newly furnished rooms; en suite or single; steam heat; bath and closets; private family; with or without board.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5045—Elegant modern 6-room flat, furnished or unfurnished, and furniture for sale.

FIFTEENTH ST., 813 N.—Two completely furnished rooms, with kitchen and coal bin; $3.75.

FIFTEENTH ST., 709 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. (7)

FIFTEENTH ST., 822 N.—Large rooms for light housekeeping for gentlemen; conveniences; reasonable. (7)

FIFTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping, with cook stove. $2.50 per week.

FIFTEENTH ST., 805 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentleman.

FIFTEENTH ST., 207 S.—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; $3 per week.

FINNEY AV., 3841A—Two or three rooms, for housekeeping, to couple or ladies employed. (7)

FINNEY AV., 4278A—Front parlor, nicely furnished; gas, bath; also adjoining room; reasonable prices.

FINNEY AV., 3841—Bedroom, dining room and kitchen; couple or ladies employed.

FINNEY AV., 4112—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient to three car lines.

FINNEY AV., 4340—Nicely furnished front or middle room; bath, furnace heat, hot water; cheap.

FINNEY AV., 3937—Nice rooms, en suite or single; light housekeeping if desired; gas and bath.

FINNEY AV., 3840A—Lady living alone will rent nicely furnished room to lady or couple; reas.

FINNEY AV., 3906—Beautiful parlor, furnished, single or en suite, suitable for 4 ladies or gents; piano, furnace heat, hot bath; also housekeeping rooms.

FINNEY AV., 3932A—Furnished hall room, $1.50 per week.

FINNEY AV., 3840A—2 nicely furnished rooms; convenient; light housekeeping; $5 week.

FINNEY AV., 3736—2d-story front and adjoining room, furnished or unfurnished; all convs.

FINNEY AV., 3960—2 rooms partly furnished; housekeeping; hot water; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3704—Neatly furnished second-story front and other rooms; all modern conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3741—2d-story front and one small room, furnished for girl who works or light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3606A—Three warm light rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas range; piano.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Well-furnished front and connecting rooms, for housekeeping; gas stove, bath; conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3848—Nice rooms, with gas and furnace heat; all housekeeping privileges; very reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3732—Splendid room; all conveniences; southern exposure.

FINNEY AV., 3638—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; furnace heat; hot bath; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 4208—Beautifully furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath; gas stove; telephone.

FINNEY AV., 4052—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also nicely furnished rooms.

FINNEY AV., 3923—Large furnished front room; also two housekeeping rooms, furnished.

FINNEY AV., 4205—Nicely furnished rooms for rent in private family.

FINNEY AV., 4011A—Furnished front room, for 2; $4 week; bath, gas; Delmar and Page cars.

FINNEY AV., 3716—One furnished room and two unfurnished rooms.

FINNEY AV., 4231—Large, light, well-furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot water. (7)

FINNEY AV., 4266—Furnished room for gentlemen or couple; 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 4007—Nicely furnished front room, gas, bath, heated room.

FINNEY AV., 3925—Two unfurnished and furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 3670—Desirable and comfortable rooms; permanent roomers; terms reasonable; all conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3686—Two pleasant rooms for housekeeping; will furnish to suit responsible people.

FINNEY AV., 3823—Large front room, convenient to cars and restaurant. (7)

FINNEY AV., 4104A—Furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; private family. (7)

FLAD AV., 4268A—Nicely furnished room; part meals if desired.

FOLSOM AV., 3853—Two neatly furnished connecting front rooms; reasonable; all conveniences; southern exposure. [illegible]

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FOREST AV., 1932A—Elegantly furnished rooms in widow's home; phone Forest 1932A. (3)

FOREST PARK BL., 4428—Three splendidly furnished rooms; use of bath; reasonable rates; references required.

FOREST PARK BL., 4926—Neatly furnished second story front room; reasonable. (8)

FOREST AV., 1633A—A beautiful 2d-story front room, with all conveniences, in West End; private home; reasonable; breakfast if desired.

FOURTEENTH ST., 333 S.—One large front room, for housekeeping; $3 week; call evenings or Sunday. Spruce st. entrance.

FOURTEENTH ST., 826 S.—Furnished room for housekeeping; cook stove; one large room, hall room adjoining; folding doors between; $6.50 per week; take children.

FOURTEENTH ST., 207 S.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping or two gentlemen. (7)

FOURTH ST., 700-702—Elegant furnished rooms; modern conveniences; special rates by the week. (2)

FOURTH ST., 514 S.—Nicely furnished room to gentlemen or man and wife; water and toilet same floor.

FRANCIS ST., 1418A—Furnished or unfurnished room.

FRANCIS ST., 1419—Nice furnished room; private family; suitable for ladies or gents. (7)

FRANCIS ST., 1406—One furnished or unfurnished room; near Grand and Easton.

FRANKLIN AV., 2134—One room, $3.50; one room, $6; two rooms, $8; one room, $5; two rooms, $7.50; three rooms, $12, and three rooms, $15. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

FRANKLIN AV., 3021—Neatly furnished front room for two gentlemen or light housekeeping; lowest price.

FRANKLIN AV., 3039A—(Upper bell), nicely furnished room; gas, bath; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished room for housekeeping; also unfurnished room; $1.75 week; adults only.

FRANKLIN AV., 1500—Newly furnished rooms for gents; $1.25 and $1.50; single beds.

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—Neatly furnished front room and parlor; convenient 3 lines cars.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Furnished rooms, $2.50 to $4 weekly; gas, hot bath; also housekeeping. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3309—Second-story room light housekeeping; gas and bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 2846—Well furnished rooms; $3 to $5 week; several vacant.

FRANKLIN AV., 1403—2 nice front rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; adults only.

FRANKLIN AV., 2915—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace; reasonable. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 2817—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3024—Furnished rooms; some for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3404—Two unfurnished rooms; references.

FRANKLIN AV., 3209—Two nice adjoining rooms, southern exposure, furnished complete for housekeeping; also front room.

FRANKLIN AV., 2301—Nicely furnished front room, heated; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 3340—2 furnished front rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; fire, gas, hot bath; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3037—Very comfortable well heated front room; hot bath; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 1527—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2031—Furnished 2d-story front room, $2.50 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3016—Nice, front parlor; gentlemen or couple; gas; hot bath; private family; also housekeeping rooms; Suburban and Easton av. cars.

FRANKLIN AV., 2915—Nice room; steam heat; hot and cold bath; very reasonable. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Furnished rooms; nice front parlor; southern exposure; furnace heat, hot bath; for couple; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3033—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; gents preferred.

FRANKLIN AV., 2845—Large furnished room for 4 gentlemen, $1.25 each, or light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 1708—Furnished room, first floor, for light housekeeping; in private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 1109—Clean furnished rooms; single, $2 weekly; more sober men; warm office. (7)

BRANTNER PL., 3111—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; without children.

FRANKLIN AV., 3036—Second-story front room for light housekeeping; gas for cooking.

FRANKLIN AV., 3400—Nicely furnished front rooms, second floor; also single rooms; furnace, hot water; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3412—Three nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences. (1)

FRANKLIN AV., 2114—Single and connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (7)

GAMBLE ST., 2837—2 pleasant furnished front rooms; southern exposure.

GAMBLE ST., 2808A—Nicely furnished warm room; gas, bath; suitable 1 or 2 gentlemen, $3 week.

GAMBLE ST., 2805—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

GAMBLE ST., 2816—Large front and connecting rooms, for housekeeping; newly papered; $4.50 week.

GARRISON AV., 918 N.—Rooms for light housekeeping; also hall rooms, reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4586—Three furnished rooms; sleeping or light housekeeping; gas, bath and furnace heat.

GARRISON AV., 606 N.—Nicely furnished room for four gentlemen or privilege of light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 1349 N.—Furnished rooms, hot bath, gas; furnace heat; rates $2 week.

GARRISON AV., 1303 N.—Two neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; or will rent separate; steam heat.

GARRISON AV., 1319 N.—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for 2 gentlemen; also rooms for light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, heated hall; privilege of light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 722 N.—Large front room, nicely furnished; four gentlemen or ladies employed during day.

GARRISON AV., 1208 N.—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 20 N.—Neatly furnished front room; light housekeeping; gas; very reasonable.

GEYER AV., 2047A—3 rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. $15 per month.

GEYER AV., 2047A—2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; $10 per month.

GEYER AV., 2644A—Nicely furnished front room; also connecting room in private family.

GEYER AV., 2323—Near Lafayette Park; elegantly furnished rooms, hot bath, furnace heat; $1.25 to $2 per week to steady roomers; investigate.

GLASGOW AV., 1109—Large 2d-floor front rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, $4.

GLASGOW AV., 2700—Two, 3 and 4 rooms for light housekeeping; newly furnished.

GLASGOW AV., 3028—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable.

GLASGOW AV., 1324—Neatly furnished rooms in private family; $1 per week.

GOODE AV., 1511A—Nicely furnished front room; half block Easton car lines.

GOODE AV., 1516—150 feet from Easton car line, furnished rooms; private family; furnace heat, hot bath, etc.

GRAND AV., 8 N.—Neatly furnished front rooms; reasonable price.

GRAND AV., 2 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; southern exposure; terms reasonable. (62)

GRAND AV., 1314 N.—Front parlor; also other rooms; steam heat, bath, etc.

GRAND AV., 606 N.—Large, clean rooms; hot water heat; best service; reasonable rates. Ideal home.

GRAND AV., 4010 N.—Two furnished rooms, housekeeping; private family.

GRAND AV., 1307 N.—Nice large front room, for gentlemen; private; $2 week; call today.

GRAND AV., 520 N.—Large, light adjoining rooms, best location; light housekeeping. (7)

GRATIOT ST., 4014—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen.

GRATIOT ST., 700—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.25 per week up. (8)

GRATTAN ST., [illegible]—Nice large unfurnished front room, with bath; private family.

GRATTAN ST., 1214 (S. Sixteenth)—Comfortable and warm furnished room; all conv.; $1.50.

GREER AV., 4741—Two large rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range; to couple; reasonable. (7)

HAMMETT PL., 4744—Rooms for lessons in elocution and piano or both.

HAMMETT PL., 4744—Rooms with heat and gas.

HARPER ST., 3903—First-class room and board; all modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

HELEN ST., 1640—2 rooms and kitchen in nice neighborhood to small family. (3)

HICKORY ST., 1811—Neatly furnished rooms.

HICKORY ST., 1501—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

HICKORY ST., 810—Four rooms, bath, gas; all conveniences; good order.

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HICKORY ST., 924—Neatly furnished front hall room; 2d floor. (1)

HICKORY ST., 802—Second-story front room, on corner; two or three gentlemen; bath.

HICKORY ST., 1322—Furnished room for housekeeping.

HICKORY ST., 1222—Nicely furnished hall room, heated.

HICKORY ST., 3011—Three nicely furnished rooms, with gas, or unfurnished, in small cottage.

HICKORY ST., 1319—Large front room, second floor, for two or three gentlemen; heat, hot bath.

HODIAMONT AV., 1048—Two furnished rooms for roomers.

HODIAMONT AV., 1339—Furnished room for housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

HORTON PL., 5943—Large rooms, heat, gas, bath; reasonable; through Olive or Suburban cars.

HORTON PL., 6032—Pleasant rooms; all conveniences; near World's Fair and Woman's Magazine.

HOWARD ST., 705—Neatly furnished room; suitable for one man or two or couple.

HOWARD ST., 2530½—Nicely furnished front room; heated; for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

ILLINOIS ST., 3539—Rooms for light housekeeping; 2 nice rooms for young couple without children.

INDIANA AV., 3601—Three elegant rooms, unfurnished; hot bath; $14; call Sunday; no children.

IOWA AV., 3966—4 beautiful rooms, second floor.

IVORY ST., 812[illegible]—Four rooms; $10.

JEFFERSON AV., 1611 N.—Nice light front room, with fire; suitable for one or two gentlemen; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 101 S.—Furnished front room for gents or light housekeeping, $3 per week.

JEFFERSON AV., 2217A S.—Nicely furnished front room; bath; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1010 N.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen.

JEFFERSON AV., 410 N.—Best located and steam-heated rooms in city; one large room, suitable for 3 or 4 gents.

JEFFERSON AV., 1010 N.—Rooms; 2 gentlemen or couple.

JEFFERSON AV., 1442 N.—Front room 1st floor; housekeeping; rent cheap.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 201 S.—Furnished room for gentleman; private family; every convenience.

JONES ST., 1219 (4000 west), between Page and Cook—Nicely furnished room; terms to suit.

JONES ST., 1215A—Near Cook and Vandeventer, rooms for one, two or more, $1.50 up.

JUNIATA ST., 3961—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot and cold water, gas, and furnace heat; cheap to family of adults. Call after Sunday.

KENNERLY AV., 4328—Furnished rooms at $1.50 per week.

KENNERLY AV., 3939—Two connecting front rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath; private family.

KENNERLY AV., 4239—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with bath, for man and wife; rent $8 month; inquire at 4239A St. Ferdinand av.

KENNERLY AV., 3910—Two fine rooms for light housekeeping.

KENNETT PL., 1820—Nicely furnished front room for two or three gentlemen; other rooms. (7)

KENSINGTON AV., 5100A—2 or 3 connecting, large, light rooms; furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite.

KENSINGTON AV., 5102—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms, single or en suite; furnace, gas grates; hot bath; reasonable.

KENSINGTON AV., 5000—Large, nicely furnished front room; conveniences; private family; West End.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1238 N.—Two nicely furnished second-story rooms; furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water; reasonable.

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 2817 S.—Opposite Tower Grove Park, an elegant suite of two or three rooms for housekeeping; gas, hot bath and furnace; take Southampton or Tower Grove cars. (1)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 938A N.—Room in new flat; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

LABADIE AV., 4312—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $4 per week.

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LACLEDE AV., 3436—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 4346—Furnished rooms; permanent; gentlemen; new private residence; furnace heat.

LACLEED AV., 2910—Neatly furnished front room, for gentlemen or couple; private family; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3300A—Nice, comfortable furnished room; private family; cheap rates.

LACLEDE AV., 2930—Two furnished rooms, for housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3663—Two unfurnished 2d-story front rooms; heat and gas furnished; private family; owning own home.

LACLEDE AV., 3675—Well-heated rooms; hot bath, gas, etc. Call at 3847 Olive st.

LACLEDE AV., 3139—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping; gas range, hot bath; permanent.

LACLEDE AV., 3414—Large 3d-floor front room; furnished for housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3507—Warm rooms, furnace heat, hot bath, $3.25; southern exposure; gas and laundry.

LACLEDE AV., 3507—Housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, laundry, $2.75; with heat, $3.25; clean people.

LACLEDE AV., 3665B—Room; private family; all conveniences; hot and cold water; upstairs flat.

LACLEDE AV., 4046—Newly furnished rooms; bath and all conveniences; phone Delmar 518L.

LACLEDE AV., 2002—Two large connecting rooms; light housekeeping or gentlemen; $5 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3645—Furnished room on second floor, for two; in private family; refs. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3333—Large, nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, gas and bath.

LACLEDE AV., 3545—Second and third story front rooms; southern exposure; furnished.

LACLEDE AV., 3543—Rooms for gentlemen; $1.25 week; gas, bath and furnace heat.

LACLEDE AV., 3045—Two connecting rooms on 1st floor; will rent single or double. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3220—Furnished rooms for couple or gents, $2.25 weekly; conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 3325—Front and connecting rooms; will rent separately; gas and bath.

LACLEDE AV., 3101—Neatly furnished rooms; convenient to car line; hot bath.

LACLEDE AV., 2424—Furnished room for gentlemen; also light housekeeping rooms.

LACLEDE AV., 3105—Nicely furnished room; housekeeping; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3030—Large, comfortable, housekeeping room for 3 employed ladies; $3 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3744A—Elegant rooms; reasonable to permanent parties; modern; telephone; call before 10 a. m. or after 6 p. m. (1)

LACLEDE AV., 2917—2 or 3 rooms, for light housekeeping; also other rooms for gents.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping, $2 and $3 weekly; bath.

LACLEDE AV., 2908—2 connected furnished rooms for housekeeping and also other rooms.

LACLEDE AV., 2372—Two desirable second-story front rooms; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4322A—Young widow; two neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen in cozy flat.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2626—Two nicely furnished rooms, first floor; also one other room, nice for three or four; best locality; gas and bath.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2634½—Furnished rooms, 1st or 2d floor; also rooms for light housekeeping.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2032—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences; $4 per week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1818—Second-story front room with board for 2 gentlemen; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2743—Nicely furnished room; bath; furnace heat; gentlemen only. (7)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2377A—Large south front room, well furnished; very desirable for gentlemen; furnace; every convenience; central; finely located; reasonable; private family.

LA SALLE ST., 1526—Furnished front room for gentlemen in private family; 1st floor; no other roomers. (7)

LA SALLE ST., 921—Large front room; gents or housekeeping also; $6.

LA SALLE ST., 3435—Furnished front room for sleeping or housekeeping.

LA SALLE ST., 1410—Large room for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; southern ex.

[illegible] AV., 2922—Large, front room for light housekeeping; reasonable.

LAMI ST., 1320—Furnished rooms on second and third floor; gas, bath, heat, with or without breakfast.

LAWTON AV., 3415—Nicely furnished room for 2 gentlemen or couple employed.

LAWTON AV., 2930—Nicely furnished front room suitable for four; hot and cold bath.

LAWTON AV., 3119—Neatly furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas.

LAWTON AV., 3030—Furnished first-floor rooms; heat, bath and gas.

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LAWTON AV., 2980—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; hot bath, gas range; every convenience.

LAWTON AV., 2805—Nice, cozy, single room for 1 or 2; all conveniences; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3022—2d-story front; other rooms; heat, bath; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2907—Second story front room for two gents; furnace heat, hot water.

LAWTON AV., 3329—Front parlor and other rooms, reasonable; gas, heat, hot and cold bath.

LAWTON AV., 2736—Large rooms, suitable for 3 gentlemen; [illegible]; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 2835—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water in bath.

LAWTON AV., 2132—Second floor front; other finely furnished rooms; some for light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 2946—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas stove; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3138—Well furnished rooms, first and second floor; hot bath; furnace heat.

LAWTON AV., 3009—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; single or en suite.

LAWTON AV., 2900—2 large front rooms, for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3333—Neatly furnished back parlor, for 2; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; 3 car lines.

LAWTON AV., 3010—Fine location; nicely furnished [illegible]; all conveniences; reasonable; take Laclede car.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Two nicely furnished rooms, one front and back; housekeeping if desired.

LAWTON AV., 2922—Neatly furnished rooms, light housekeeping or gentlemen; very reasonable to permanent people; all conveniences. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3328—2 connecting rooms for housekeeping; heat and gas; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2421—Newly furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; hot and cold bath.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1351—Two rooms, for light housekeeping; dishes and linen furnished; reas.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1008 N.—Two nicely furnished front and back.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N. (corner Cass)—Furnished front room and kitchen; housekeeping; bath; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1351 N.—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, for housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 900 N.—Furnished front room; light housekeeping; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1014 N.—Large front room, furnished; 4 young men; housekeeping, 75c to $1.50.

LEONARD AV., 517 N.—Furnished room; hot and furnace heat; suitable for 2 gentlemen; ½ block from suburban cars.

LEONARD AV., 1018 N.—Furnished room for 2; $1.25 per week.

LEONARD AV., 1068—Second-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping; $10 month rent.

LEONARD AV., 912 N.—Two connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LEONARD AV., 1020 N.—2d-story front and connecting rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

LEONARD AV., 512 N.—Furnished second-story front room, with alcove; private family; 2 car lines; reasonable.

LINCOLN AV., 3904—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2, $3 weekly.

LINCOLN AV., 3865—Three unfurnished rooms.

LINDELL BL., 3515—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; reas.

LINDELL BL., 3509—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath, furnace heat.

LINDELL AV., 3320—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; steam heated; large rooms.

LOCUST ST., 611—Heated rooms. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2814—Nicely furnished hall room for gentleman; $1.50 per week; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2929—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; price reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 711—Parties desiring first rooms in business district can secure them at the Virginia.

LOCUST ST., 3516A—Elegantly furnished front and middle room, with fire; hot and cold bath.

LOCUST ST., 3002—Rooms; do you want a room, gas, bath, furnace? $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2227—The Charleville; nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; some with private bath; all modern conveniences; telephone; excellent table board; rates very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Nicely furnished second-story front and other desirable rooms; furnace heat; hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 2820—Rooms for light housekeeping on first floor.

LOCUST ST., 2215—Housekeeping rooms; conveniences; bath; $3; also small sleeping rooms, $1.25; quiet people.

LOCUST ST., 2820—Rooms for two gentlemen; $1.25 each.

LOCUST ST., 2815—Three rooms for permanent roomers or light housekeeping; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 2212—Room, suitable 2 gents; rate reasonable; porcelain bath; gas, phone.

LOCUST ST., 3012—Large rooms on second floor, furnished for 2 gentlemen; gas, bath and furnace, for 4.

LOCUST ST., 3146—Nicely furnished rooms; very reasonable; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Back parlor for rent; also third-story front, suitable for 3 or 4 gents; very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3043—Well furnished, furnace-heated rooms; phone; every convenience; strictly good home.

LOCUST ST., 3012—Neatly furnished rooms; hot water, gas, furnace heat; newly papered. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2812—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 2638—Two connecting furnished rooms, 2d floor; furnace, hot water and gas.

LOCUST ST., 1712—Beautifully furnished, large, sunny rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Lucas.

LOCUST ST., 3220—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3228—Nicely furnished, large front room; gas; 2 or more gentlemen; also back room; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3137—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; also light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2719A—2 rooms complete for housekeeping; other rooms, $1.25 and $1.50 week; call Sunday.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Third-floor room, with large hall, for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2815—Elegantly furnished rooms for gentlemen; reasonable for the winter; hall rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3324—Rooms for two gents or ladies; light housekeeping; modern.

LUCAS AV., 3416—Nicely furnished room, with or without housekeeping privileges; private family.

LUCAS AV., 2311—Neatly furnished front room and others; all convs.

LUCAS AV., 1963—Nicely furnished rooms, 1st and 2d floors, for housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2714—Very finely furnished; $1.50 to $5 week; several vacant; will keep them warm and clean; references exchanged; Page cars.

LUCAS AV., 2940A—Front room; steam heat; hot bath; also lady roommate; $2.50 per week.

LUCAS AV., 2604—Large front room; also small rooms; gas and bath.

LUCAS AV., 2135—Front parlor; all convs.; 2 gentlemen or couple; other rooms en suite or single; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2739—Furnished rooms, $1.25, $1.50, $2 per week; [illegible]

LUCAS AV., 2916—Small second-floor room; [illegible]

LUCAS AV., 2623—Very desirable light rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., [illegible]

LUCAS AV., 2647—Second-floor front, 3 or 4 gentlemen; other rooms; $10 month.

LUCAS AV., 2132—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2322—Large front room; southern exposure; modern; [illegible]; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3519—Furnished room for gentleman; home; references required.

LUCAS AV., 2925—Nicely furnished room; also rooms; gas, bath, [illegible]

LUCAS AV., 2713—Room, gas, bath, furnace heat; for 2 gentlemen; separate beds; reasonable rent.

LUCAS AV., 3336—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2800—Nicely third-floor front furnished room; hot bath; first flat; ladies only; $2 per week.

LUCAS AV., 2917—Neatly furnished rooms, nice, well heated; all conveniences; references ex.

LUCAS AV., 3222—Second and third story front rooms, nicely furnished; southern exposure; hot and cold water; bath, gas, furnace heat; moderate prices.

LUCAS AV., [illegible]—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; [illegible]

LUCAS AV., [illegible]—Newly furnished rooms; [illegible] first floor; good location for professional party.

LUCAS AV., [illegible]—Two [illegible] front rooms; [illegible] every convenience; [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

LUCKY ST., 4330—Three rooms on second floor; rent $11.

LUCKY ST., 4329—Furnished connecting rooms, bath, hot water; housekeeping if desired; other rooms.

LUCKY ST., 4543A—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; gentlemen or couple; call Sunday. (7)

McMILLAN AV., 4553A—Newly furnished rooms; parties employed or housekeeping; reasonable.

McPHERSON AV., 4022A—Private family wishes to rent desirable room to one or two.

McPHERSON AV., 4424A—Large, well-furnished room for gentlemen; location unsurpassed; $20.

McPHERSON AV., 4100—Choice suite of second-floor front rooms, steam heat, nicely decorated; elegantly furnished; phone.

McPHERSON AV., 4240—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

McPHERSON AV., 4065—Handsomely furnished second-floor front and other rooms; comfortable home; rent reasonable. (3)

McPHERSON AV., 4424—Large, well-furnished front, third-story room, for one or two gentlemen; bath, heat and telephone; price, $20 per month.

MAFFITT AV., 4852—Nice unfurnished room, 1st floor; water paid; use of range; $15; call evenings or Sunday.

MAFFITT AV., 4634—One large unfurnished room, front entrance.

MAFFITT AV., 4604—Furnished room, for two men or two ladies; $2.50 per week; privilege of light housekeeping. (7)

MADISON ST., 2903—Furnished rooms, for young ladies or couple; housekeeping allowed.

MAGNOLIA AV., 2821A—Neatly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; strictly private; all conveniences; reasonable.

MAIDEN LANE, 2235—Unfurnished front room.

MANCHESTER AV., 1233—Furnished front rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; rear.

MANCHESTER AV., 3311—Two nice rooms and kitchen, with water, $6.

MANCHESTER AV., 4838—Four large rooms and hall room, upstairs; cheap rent to the right party.

MAPLE AV., 5711—Dining room and kitchen of 12 rooms, rooming house. (2)

MAPLE AV., 5711—Front rooms; single or en suite; southern exposure; furnace heat; modern. (6)

MAPLE AV., 6039—Three furnished rooms; hot and cold bath, gas; convenient to Suburban and Transit cars.

MARION ST., 717—Furnished room; call Sunday or week day after 6 p. m.

MARKET ST., 2142—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; $1.25 week and upwards. (2)

MARKET ST., 1523—Three rooms. (1)

MARKET ST., 2639—Three furnished rooms; terms reasonable.

MARKET ST., 1235—Ohio Hotel; neat, clean rooms; steam heat; hot water; modern conveniences; weekly rates, $3 to $6 to permanent guests. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4343—Beautiful front room, with bat and all modern conveniences; for 1 gentleman.

MARYLAND AV., 4232—Persons desiring rooms, who appreciate luxurious rooms in a private, modern home of above address.

MARYLAND AV., 4353A—Room, in modern 8-room, steam-heated apartment; small private family. Tel. Delmar 392.

MARYLAND AV., 4336—Two second-story front rooms; single or together; adjoining hot bath; suitable for two or four gentlemen; furnace heat.

MARYLAND AV., 4262—Newly decorated, well-furnished rooms, single or en suite, in private family owning home; hot baths; strictly modern conveniences; reasonable; references ex. (1)

MENARD ST., 1800—Furnished room, with fire, for gentleman or light housekeeping.

MINERVA AV., 5080—Second floor front parlor; all conveniences; couple or 2 gents; reasonable. (1)

MINERVA AV., 6131—3 rooms on second floor, $10. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

MINERVA AV., 5050—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; private family; all conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1520—Comfortable room, hot bath, gas, furnace; private family; opposite Lafayette Park.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1442—Opposite Lafayette Park; elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite, suitable for 2 or 4 gentlemen; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; $8 a month.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1755—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; near three car lines. (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Nicely furnished room, with china closet; southern exposure; first floor front; housekeeping if desired; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3412—Furnished rooms; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Nicely furnished parlor, back parlor, 2 rooms for housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2827—Furnished front rooms for housekeeping; also front and connecting rooms; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4442—Several furnished rooms, without board in private family; references.

MORGAN ST., 3041—Two lovely furnished rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen or ladies employed; modern. (1)

MORGAN ST., 3020—Neatly furnished second-story front and back rooms, for ladies or gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 1912—Furnished rooms, $2, with cook stove; also stable.

MORGAN ST., 2816—Two connecting front rooms, suitable for doctor or couple; call after 1 p. m. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2735—Second-story front connecting and side rooms; furnished for housekeeping; conveniences, bath, laundry; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 5046—Elegantly furnished rooms for housekeeping; small private family.

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MORGAN ST., 3304—2d-story front room; furnace heat; all conveniences. (2)

MORGAN ST., 3307—Furnished rooms, one block from Washington and Suburban.

MORGAN ST., 3965—Beautifully furnished rooms; private home; perfect heat; hot bath; gentlemen; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4372—Beautifully furnished second-story front room, home cooking, every convenience; reasonable; for two gentlemen; phone Lindell 2550M.

MORGAN ST., 2828—Nicely furnished rooms, large and small, bath, gas, comfortable, reas.

MORGAN ST., 2106—Neatly furnished rooms, also rooms unfurnished.

MORGAN ST., 3135—Two connecting front rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas range; every convenience.

MORGAN ST., 3119—Room in private family of 3 adult persons; hot and cold bath; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 1631—Two connecting rooms; also rooms for gents and light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3032—Furnished room; furnace heat; hot bath, gas, telephone; just one block of street car line; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 1814—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; furnished with cook or heating stove; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3230—Beautiful rooms nicely furnished; very convenient and reasonable rates.

MORGAN ST., 2818—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen; other rooms, for light housekeeping; gas, bath, closets and all convs.

MORGAN ST., 3125—Large, nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; for gentlemen or couple.

MORGAN ST., 3103—Nicely furnished rooms; also connecting rooms, for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 4620—Elegantly furnished room; modern; gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3046—Light, cheerful 2d-floor front room, furnished; furnace heat, gas, bath; gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 2706—Furnished front room, housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3039—Clean, comfortable rooms, furnace heat, hot bath, gas, $3 week; also large, light rooms, $2.50.

MORGAN ST., 4067—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, hot bath; furnace; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2812—Large front room for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

MORGAN ST., 2738—Second-story rooms, 75c per week up; housekeeping if desired.

MORGAN ST., 2846—Furnished for housekeeping; 2d-floor front room, bath adjoining; gas; corner house.

MORGAN ST., 2700A—Neatly furnished rooms; rent by day or week.

MORGAN ST., 2830A—Two nicely furnished rooms, gas and bath, all convs.; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2840—Single room for gent or working girl.

MORGAN ST., 2741—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping if desired.

MORGAN ST., 2726—2d-story front nicely furnished; other rooms; very low rent; furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 4007—Beautiful 2d-floor furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences; small private family.

MORGAN ST., 4202—Nicely furnished and well-heated rooms; reasonable price.

MORGAN ST., 3211—Large furnished front room, furnished for two, employed; $2.50 week each; housekeeping.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 4008—Wanted, two or three gentlemen to occupy large pleasant alcove room; private house; comforts of home.

MORGAN ST., 3127—Large 2d-floor front room, for two gentlemen or for housekeeping.

MORRISON AV., 1225—One well-furnished room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; gas and bath.

MORRISON AV., 1029A—Elegant furnished room, with bath.

MORRISON AV., 1219—Connecting rooms; housekeeping; other rooms; couple or gents; quiet home.

MOUND ST., 218—One furnished room, on third floor; $5 per month.

MOUND ST., 218—Two nice rooms, 3d floor, for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; cheap.

MOUND ST., 218—Elegantly furnished front room, $2 per week; lady or gentleman.

NEBRASKA AV., 3648—Four rooms and bath; $19.

NEBRASKA AV., 3624—One, two or three unfurnished rooms; front entrance; water and gas; rent reasonable. (68)

NEW LANGE HOTEL—All outside, steam heated rooms; for regulars. 15th and Market sts. (8)

NEWSTEAD AV., 4112A N.—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, as desired; bath, gas; good neighborhood; reasonable to permanent tenant. (7)

NEWSTEAD AV., 1052 N.—Furnished front room for two street car men; handy place; $1.25.

NEWSTEAD AV., 916A N.—Large furnished front room, nicely furnished, for gentlemen. (6)

NEWSTEAD AV., 348 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, good location in home of widow. Phone Lindell 1079N. (7)

NINETEENTH ST., 925 N.—Two connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also one front room, furnished.

NINETEENTH ST., 925 N.—Two connecting unfurnished rooms; will rent cheap to reliable party.

NINTH ST., 119 N.—Corner Pine; downtown; pleasant, warm, clean front rooms, with hot bath; $2.50 per week up; home-like; investigate. (1)

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping; $1.75 week, up (7)

NORTH MARKET ST., 1215—Front and connecting rooms, unfurnished; gas and water in rooms.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4214A—One furnished front room; privilege of housekeeping.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4521—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

NORTH PARK PL., 1410—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and all conveniences.

O'FALLON ST., 507—Furnished sleeping rooms, $1; for light housekeeping, $1.50 per week. (7)

OHIO AV., 2640—3 rooms on first floor, $13. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 1254—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $2.50 per week.

OLIVE ST. 4004A—Neatly furnished rooms; also hall room, bath, gas.

OLIVE ST., 3553½—Furnished room, second floor; central location; hot and cold water.

OLIVE ST., 4215A—Nicely furnished front rooms, light room, 3 or 4 gentlemen; bath and furnace.

OLIVE ST., 2624A—Clean, neatly furnished front room; gas, bath, for 2 gentlemen; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2823—Nicely furnished well-heated room suitable for one or two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1829—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.50 and up.

OLIVE ST., 2724—Nicely furnished parlor; also single room and housekeeping room. (1)

OLIVE ST., 3557—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two or four gentlemen; gas, bath, heat.

OLIVE ST., 1720—Desirable light housekeeping parlor and hall rooms; furnace heat, bath and gas.

OLIVE ST., 3732B—Clean furnished rooms connecting; also 2 hall rooms; telephone; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3142—Nicely furnished room; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2324—Nice furnished room; also hall room; bath, gas and all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Neatly furnished front connecting rooms, hall room, hot bath; gas, light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3669B—Furnished room; private house.

OLIVE ST., 4139—Nicely furnished room, furnace heat and bath.

OLIVE ST., 3214—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot bath; all conveniences; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3125—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; so. ex.; bath.

OLIVE ST., 3143—Furnished room; gas, bath; private family; $2 week.

OLIVE ST., 1581—Three large and one small hall room, $1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2016—Furnished room, for 3 or 4 gentlemen or couple; hot bath. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2128—Large front room, suitable for 4; also other rooms; furnace heat, bath. (2)

OLIVE ST., 3921A—Well furnished rooms, with steam heat; hot bath; reasonable rent; gentlemen only. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2924—Large front room; hot water; 2 or 4 gentlemen; piano; other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished front and back parlor; single or en suite; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; bath; reasonable terms.

OLIVE ST., 3670—Beautiful 2d-story front; also south room and other rooms; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3413—Two large furnished connecting rooms, single or en suite; bath; all convs. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2939—Front parlor, large and small rooms for couple or gentlemen; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 3722A—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; cheap; gas, warm bath, no other roomers; suit 1 or 2 gentlemen; reas.

OLIVE ST., 1623—Newly furnished rooms; bath, gas, heat; $1.50 to $4.50 per week. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2925—Pleasant room; furnished or unfurnished.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Furnished connecting or single rooms, with or without housekeeping; gas, hot bath. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2122—Newly furnished rooms, furnace heat; gas, warm bath; reasonable. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2636—Second-floor front room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 3526—Two beautiful front and back rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 ladies or gents; all modern conveniences. Kinloch phone.

OLIVE ST., 3244A—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping; $4.50 per week. (1)

OLIVE ST., 3680—Large, bright room; will rent reasonable to 2 or 3 gentlemen. (1)

OLIVE ST., 3845A—Neatly furnished, steam-heated room; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4413—Elegantly furnished room with all modern conveniences; suitable for couple or 2 gents; $45 per month; telephone.

OLIVE ST., 1504—Nice furnished room, with gas, hot bath, by week; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1504—Nicely furnished small room for housekeeping, first floor back, cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2735—Furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3016—Furnished rooms; steam heat; all conveniences; suitable for 3 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2625—Nicely furnished, well heated rooms; permanent; $1.50 week up.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Nicely furnished clean hall room and hot bath; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3748—One or two rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat, gas, etc.

OLIVE ST., 2622—Nicely furnished front rooms; suitable for 4 gentlemen; $4 week; other rooms; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3748—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; steam heat, etc.

OLIVE ST., 4109—Front and back parlors; suitable for 2; $4.50 and $3.50 per week; heat; gas, bath and telephone; close to restaurant and cafe; also large, bright third-floor rooms for 3 or 4; heat, etc.; $1.25 each; separate beds if desired (68)

OLIVE ST., 4161—Desirable 2d-story front; $20; suitable for couple; also other rooms. (1)

OLIVE ST., 3690—Well furnished rooms; furnace heat; gas; bath.

OLIVE ST., 4394—Nice furnished front room; furnace heat; well lighted; private family; phone Lindell 2651M.

OLIVE ST., 2635A—Neatly furnished front room, also large room for light housekeeping; moderate rates.

OLIVE ST., 4223A—Two nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, bath, for gentlemen; references.

OLIVE ST., 3208A—2 lovely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Front room; hot bath; gas furnace; heat; 1 single room.

OLIVE ST., 2 32A—Handsomely furnished front room for lady; bath, gas, heat; $2.50 per week; private family.

OLIVE ST., 1606—Connecting parlor, first floor, and second story front; heat, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 3670—Two nice basement rooms; water and gas.

OLIVE ST., 1908—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired.

OLIVE ST., 2006—Comfortable, warm rooms; $1, $2 and $2.50 week; also light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 4013—Furnished 6 rooms; reception hall; bath; furnace; possession at once; references. (1)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

OLIVE ST., 2945—Partly furnished for housekeeping; cheap rent; rear.

OLIVE ST., 4232A—Large front room, two gentlemen; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2939—Furnished room, second floor, for 2 or more gentlemen; $5 week.

OLIVE ST., 4047—Fine bright rooms, $5, $10 and $12 per month; also dining room and kitchen; cheap. Randall.

OLIVE ST., 2213—2 nice furnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 1811—Front room, for light housekeeping; also other rooms; $2 week.

OLIVE ST., 3228—Front second-story room, two or four gentlemen; no other roomers.

OLIVE ST., 3707A—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat.

OLIVE ST., 3413—Two large connecting furnished front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1602—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; also rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished front and single rooms; furnace heat, gas, bath; very reasonable. (91)

OLIVE ST., 3506A—Steam-heated rooms, porcelain bath, gas, hot and cold water; one room suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen; to refined people; very reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 1403—Large, neatly furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; also single rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Nice south room, steam heated, for 3 young men, $2 apiece. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2714—Nicely furnished front room, 1st floor; also housekeeping room 2d and 3d. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3752—Clean, light, nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; hot bath; first-class home. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2012—Nicely furnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3140—First-class furnished rooms; large room, 2 or more persons; reasonable; basement; cheap. 3140 Olive st. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2025—Clean furnished rooms, with fire, hot bath and gas; $1.50 per week each. (7)

OREGON AV., 1829—One nice furnished front room; furnace heat; porcelain bath; $10 month.

OREGON AV., 1711—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas; private family; all conv.

OREGON AV., 2011—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; gents or couple; Compton or Tower Grove cars.

PAGE BL., 3921—Furnished front rooms; also room for light housekeeping; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4474—2d-story front room; 2 young men or gentleman and wife.

PAGE BL., 4304A—Neatly furnished front room; light housekeeping; $12 month.

PAGE BL., 4455—Large second-story front rooms; southern exposure; suitable for 2 gentlemen.

PAGE BL., 4234—Two connecting, well-furnished rooms; gas, heat, bath; hot water.

PAGE BL., 4126—Large, beautifully furnished room; southern exposure; furnace; hot bath; very reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3941—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot bath; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3537—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping.

PAGE AV., 4524—Beautifully furnished room, large closet; furnace heat, bath; private family; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4548—Very choice front room, also 2d-story room for rent; reasonable to right party. (2)

PAGE BL., 3731—Three rooms and bath, nicely and completely furnished; adults.

PAGE BL., 4019—Parlor, with use of piano; private family; bath, gas, $5 per week.

PAGE BL., 3657—Neatly furnished rooms; widow's home; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PAGE BL., 5215—Furnished room, with bath, for permanent occupant; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4845A—Front room, southern exposure; modern conveniences; $12 per month; gentlemen.

PAGE BL., 4059—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; furnace heat; housekeeping if desired.

PAGE BL., 4245A—Desirable furnished room, all conveniences; private family; gentlemen only; furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 3944—Nicely furnished rooms; 2d floor; bath, gas, furnace heat; pri. fam. (7)

PAPIN ST., 1409—Large front room, furnished, housekeeping; cook stove; $2.25 week.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (6)

PAPIN ST., 1407—Two 2d-story large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $2.50 week.

PAPIN ST., 1819A—Front room in private family; bath, light housekeeping if desired. (7)

PAPIN ST., 1717—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath; water in kitchen.

PARK AV., 923—One furnished room; bath; light housekeeping.

PARK AV., 3214A—Two front rooms for light housekeeping; hot and cold bath.

PARK AV., 2917—2 furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; private; all conveniences.

PARK AV., 1933—Nicely furnished front rooms; housekeeping or otherwise; no other roomers; reasonable. (1)

PARK AV., 3045—Rooms for light housekeeping.

PARK AV., 1719—Furnished front room, gents or light housekeeping; reasonable.

PARK AV., 2324—Large front room, furnished and well heated; gentlemen only. (7)

PARK AV., 1925—Housekeeping and sleeping rooms, from 2 to $3.

PARK AV., 2645—Two pleasant, comfortable rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

PARK AV., 2352—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, furnace heat, good location; near Lafayette Park; 2 car lines. (8)

PESTALOZZI ST., 3533—Opposite Tower Grove Park; large front furnished room, couple or gentlemen; telephone. (1)

PARK AV., 1703A—Rooms; rent reasonable.

PARK AV., 2203—Elegantly furnished room for gentlemen; hot-water heat, bath and all conveniences; opposite Lafayette Park.

PECK ST., 4200—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $1.50 week.

PENDLETON AV., 1014—Large front room; heat and bath; two gentlemen; reas.

PINE ST., 3107—Furnished rooms, $1 to $1.25 each; light housekeeping; $3 to $4 week.

PINE ST., 3122—Large room, nicely furnished, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2926—Two connecting back rooms, 2d floor, furnished; privilege of light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 6140—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for 4; steam heat, hot bath; $1.25 each. (1)

PINE ST., 2941—Large, light rooms for light housekeeping; fuel and illuminating gas.

PINE ST., 3320—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable.

PINE ST., 1007—Rooms for 4 gentlemen at $1 each; also other rooms.

PINE ST., 3440—Elegant large and comfortable rooms; gas, bath; fine location; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3205—Nicely furnished room, gentlemen or ladies employed; convenient; private family; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2910—Nine large, light rooms, front and side entrance; newly decorated; thorough repair; reasonable.

PINE ST., 1612—Very pleasant room for one or two gentlemen; also man and wife.

PINE ST., 1128—Good rooms and conveniences; hot baths; weekly rates, $2 up; central location. (7)

PINE ST., 3416—Beautifully furnished saloon parlors; also rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

PINE ST., 2731—Furnished rooms on first and second floor; furnace heat; gas, etc.

PINE ST., 2652—Front and back parlor, neatly furnished for man and wife or gentleman; furnace heat and hot bath.

PINE ST., 2648—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; hot bath and gas.

PINE ST., 2926—Fine large 3d-floor front, 4 gentlemen, $1 per week each; gas, bath.

PINE ST., 2820—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3311—Second-story front room for 3 gentlemen, $2 week each.

PINE ST., 2722—Furnished room for comfortable winter home; see this.

PINE ST., 2942—1st-floor parlor for light housekeeping or sleeping; 2d-floor hall room.

PINE ST., 3024—Very desirable furnished rooms; well heated; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 3311—Elegant rooms, for gentlemen; furnace heat; hot bath; $1.50 week.

PINE ST., 3401—Handsomely furnished front and other rooms; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 2942—Rooms for housekeeping from $2.50 up and rooms for gentlemen; heat and gas.

PINE ST., 2646—Bright front room; suitable for 4 gentlemen; heat; hot bath and gas.

PINE ST., 2640—Nicely furnished front rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; conveniences; $1.25 week up.

PINE ST., 2008—Two newly furnished front rooms. Inquire 5 N. Jefferson.

PINE ST., 3420—2d-story front room with alcove; all conveniences; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 1221—Clean, finely furnished rooms, to respectable people only; $1 per week; housekeeping suite, $2.

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PINE ST., 3004—Large, well-furnished front rooms; suitable for two, three or four gentlemen; by week or month; modern conveniences. (4)

PINE ST., 2732—Finely furnished rooms at Hotel Leffingwell; ideal winter home; steam heat, hot bath at all hours; rates $1.50 to $2.50 per week. Call and secure rooms if you wish to be comfortably located.

PINE ST., 2920—Clean rooms; hot water heat; all conveniences; private family.

PINE ST., 3030—Elegant second-floor front room, southern exposure; conveniences.

PINE ST., 3431—Nicely furnished room, for 2 or 3 gentlemen; $1.25 per week.

PINE ST., 1212—Nicely furnished rooms for couple or single.

PINE ST., 2931—Second-floor front, with alcove; all conveniences; light housekeeping allowed.

PINE ST., Rooms for gents or housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2615—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; also neatly furnished front parlor; hot bath.

PINE ST., 2117—Room and board for young students; $4 per week; without board, $1.50 up; by Kentucky family. (7)

PINE ST., 1308—Newly furnished rooms, hot bath; heat furnished; $1.50 per week up. (7)

PINE ST., 2918—Room and board; also day board; reasonable. (7)

PINE ST., 3422—Large and pleasant, neatly furnished second-story front, suitable for one or two persons; heat, gas and bath.

PINE ST., 1009—Nicely furnished large and small rooms; gas, heat and bath; reasonable (7)

PINE ST., 2820—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for 2 or more; also single rooms; all conveniences; furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

PINE ST., 3022—Nicely furnished large front room; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

PINE ST., 27 6—First-class rooms; private family; phone and all modern conveniences. (7)

PRAIRIE AV., 2621—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; for housekeeping.

PRAIRIE AV., 1311—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences; 3 doors north of Page.

RANKEN AV., 11—Pleasant front room, 3400 west, for 2 gentlemen.

PLYMOUTH AV., 6217—Fine large room for 2 people, with or without board.

POPLAR ST., 1436—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; respectable; $1.50 and up. (7)

RIDGE AV., 5015—Desirable furnished front parlor; fire, hot bath; reasonable rates.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms in widow's home. Forest 1932A. (4)

ROOM—Quiet couple for nicely furnished room in widow's home; convenient to four car lines; furnace heat and all conveniences. Ad. K 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Neatly furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; terms moderate. Ad. O 193, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large south room for one gentleman; in strictly private family; West End references; $25 per month. Ad. K 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Hall room, neatly furnished; southern exposure; all modern conveniences. Ad. O 36, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large, well furnished room for gentleman, private family; no other roomers; West End; $20 per month; references. Ad. K 40, P.-D.

ROOM—Front room in widow's home for a steady, sober business man. Ad. K 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—For gentleman; private family; one block west of Grand av. Ad. O 120, P.-D.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished front room; parlor vacant, $15; between Garrison and Grand avs. on Morgan; private family; references. Ad. K 115, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms, in private family, for gentlemen only. Ad. O 37, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Suite of 4 beautiful rooms for gentlemen, West End residence; all modern conveniences, including phone; price $8 to $15 per month per room; references exchanged. Phone Delmar 2684 or ad. M 137, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms; one southern exposure; new and modern; private home; select residence district. Call up Forest, 1501 A.

ROOM—Widow will rent front room, neatly furnished, to quiet couple; day or week. Ad. O 192, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Pleasant room, widow's home; bath, gas, furnace; lady employed preferred; centrally located. Ad. O 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nice room or gentleman, front, private family; West End; very reasonable. Ad. M 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms for transients; quiet, convenient location; all comforts. Phone Beaumont 788.

ROOMS—Widow will rent part of 4-room flat to party who can pay for nice home. Lindell 1587M. Ad. M 156, P.-D.

ROOMS—Two rooms, above drug store, suitable for doctor's office; two car lines; West End. Ad. O 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—3 furnished rooms, single or en suite; for gentlemen; home of small private family; west Morgan. Ad. M 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Comfortably furnished room, in home of private family, west of Sarah on Olive; furnace heat, gas, hot bath, etc.; price $18 per month; 2 young men preferred. Ad. O 7, Post-Dis.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms on 1st floor; West End. Ad. M 162, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—One comfortable front room in private family; gas, hot and cold bath; convenient to 4 car lines; suitable for 1 or 2 plain men; terms reasonable. Ad. O 183, P.-D.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished for light housekeeping; refined family; no children. 3215 Washington av.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen in private home near Forest Park; first-class; all conveniences; breakfast if desired; references. Ad. M 83, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Front room. Ad. M 175, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow having elegant front room in select West End will let to quiet parties or gentlemen. Ad. M 129, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Second floor of private West End residence; suitable for 6 gentlemen; breakfast and dinner if desired. Ad. K 35, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Lady would rent 2 rooms to 3 or 4 gentlemen, on 2d floor; 3 rooms to 5; all conveniences; near 3 car lines. Ad. O 130, Post-Dis.

ROOMS—Rooms for quiet people with widow. Phone 1980C.

ROOMS—For one or two gentlemen; beautiful furnished living room and adjoining rooms on second floor; fine bath, gas, furnace, telephone; meals optional; home of widow; no other roomers. Ad. M 44, P.-D.

ROOM—One large room, elegantly furnished, in private family, 4300 west, within one-half block of best street car line in the city; suitable for one or two gentlemen; desirable place for young man who would appreciate the advantages of a refined home; references exchanged. Telephone 2018A or ad. M 121, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Four nice second-floor unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; to party without children $15 per month, including furnace heat. Ad. L 91, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2 connecting rooms; every convenience, at reasonable prices. Inquire 1725 Wash. (1)

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, private family; handy to Delmar, Page and Olive cars; cheap. Ad. L 153, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Front room, suitable for 3 gentlemen, $3; rooms for housekeeping, $2. Ad. A, 105 S. 15th.

ROOMS—7 rooms, furnished, with family of adults; owner will board with tenant or will rent 4 rooms; retain remainder. Apply 5138 Ridge.

ROOM—Large room, private family; hot bath, furnace heat; suitable for 2 gentlemen. Ad. O 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms; hot bath, gas and furnace heat; small private family; West End; Olive and Suburban car. Ad. O 13, Post-Dis.

ROOMS—Well-furnished rooms for gentlemen; strictly private family; all conveniences; breakfast optional; phone Bell Forest 634A.

ROOMS—Furnished front and 2d-floor room; in private family; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen or couple without children. Ad. L 162, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Albion pl., neatly furnished room; hot bath, heat; private; gentlemen. Ad. L 161, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Pleasant south room; only $8 month, to refined gentleman; splendid location. Ad. M 151, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—A large, pleasant room, with fire, for 3 ladies; Suburban line; $1.50 week each. Ad. M 159, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room in private family; suitable for 2 gentlemen. Ad. L 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nice, large front room, in private family; suitable for 4 gentlemen; hot bath, etc.; $2 per week. Ad. O 32, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large, comfortably furnished room, for two or four young men; meals if desired; private family; 3 car lines. Ad. K 161, P.-D. (7)

ROOMS—One or two gentlemen can find choice rooms for all winter; small family; west of Grand av. Ad. K 144, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—$8 per week up, for 1 or 2 people. The Hamilton, corner Hamilton and Maple. Suburban and Olive Through cars. (99)

ROOM—Furnished, gentleman only; five blocks from main entrance World's Fair. Ad. B 5, Post-Dispatch (3)

ROOMS—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping on Washington near Grand. Ad. O 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—For gents or housekeeping. Inquire Steiner's Photo Studio, 800 N. 10th. (7)

ROOMS—Ten furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, $2 and $2.50. 814 N. 20th and 1708 Carr. (7)

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ROOM—Large front room, southern exposure, for two young men. Address K174, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Private family will rent front parlor, one or two gentlemen; nicely adapted for an office; near Vandeventer and main car line. Ad. A 184, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM—Comfortable front room for two gentlemen, near Grand and Olive; quiet home; $5 per week. Ad. O 11, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS—Lady will rent rooms to quiet couple or gentlemen; daily or weekly. Phone Beaumont 398M. (3)

ROOM—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; 5700 block Page bl. Ad. M 110, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Widow will rent 1 or 2 comfortable front rooms to gentlemen; steam heated flat. 3300 West. Phone, Del. 2713 L. (7)

ROOMS—Rooms; light housekeeping privilege; $2 up. Ad. G 134, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RUSSELL AV., 2641—Unfurnished rooms, single or en suite; very reasonable. (7)

RUSSELL AV., 3913A—Well-furnished front room; southern exposure; hot bath, furnace; Park av. cars.

RUSSELL AV., 2804—Large, light, steam-heated front rooms; would furnish for housekeeping.

RUTGER ST., 932—Eight rooms; bath, gas, etc., $25.

RUTGER ST., 2228—Comfortably furnished room, gentleman; heat, gas, hot bath; private; $1.50 per week.

RUTGER ST., 2919—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

RUTGER ST., 1910—Elegantly furnished room; 2 or 3 gentlemen.

RUTGER ST., 932—Neatly furnished rooms; 1st floor; $2.50 per week.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121—Neatly furnished rooms; also large hall room.

ST. ANGE AV., 1300—One nicely furnished front room; 1 or 2 gents.

ST. ANGE AV., 1215—Large furnished room for gentlemen or housekeeping.

ST. ANGE AV., 1114—Neatly furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (1)

ST. ANTHONY ST., 508A—Two nicely furnished rooms with small range complete for light housekeeping; cheap.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2208—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2207—Neatly furnished heated room for gentlemen; $1.25 week; first floor; private.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4218—Two large rooms.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3853—Neatly furnished front rooms; reasonable.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4753—One furnished front room, lady employed; $4 week.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3613—One fine furnished room; gas and bath, for gentlemen only; convenient to all car lines.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4565—4 large rooms; gas, bath, laundry; $20.

ST. LOUIS AV. 4604—Two nicely furnished rooms for young couple or 2 gentlemen; front and connecting room; cheap rent.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3718—Nicely furnished front room; reas

ST. LOUIS AV., 3714—Furnished front room for light housekeeping.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3716A—Two large rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; gas stove; call Sunday or Monday; reasonable.

ST. LOUIS AV., 1215—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2 per week. (1)

ST. VINCENT AV., 2727A—Hall room; southern exposure; bath; gas; ref. required.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3120—Warm rooms, in private home, for 2 or 4.

SARAH ST., 336 N.—Nicely furnished room, hot bath, gas, furnace heat and telephone; with or without board.

SARAH ST., 715 N.—Furnished room for gentlemen; private family; bath, gas.

SARAH ST., 1425 N.—Nicely furnished room, for one or two working girls; reasonable.

SARAH ST., 332 N.—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat and telephone; $2.50 per week.

SARAH ST., 711 N.—Nicely furnished front room for 2 or 3 gentlemen; gas, bath, furnace.

SARAH ST., 1321 N.—Two rooms for light housekeeping to refined people; nice home for ladies employed; clean, quiet; furnace, gas, bath; private family, adults; Easton, Suburban and Finney cars. (7)

SCHOOL ST., 3428—Near Odeon; unfurnished south room; gas, hot bath; use furnished kitchen.

SCHOOL ST., 3142—One furnished room, for 4 gentlemen; reasonable.

SCOTT AV., 2319—Two adjoining front rooms; nicely furnished; will rent separately; conveniences.

SEVENTH ST., 2875 S.—Furnished room, 2 gents, 2d floor, $1.25 each.

SEVENTH ST., 2881 S.—Three rooms, 2d floor.

SEVENTH ST., 1822 S.—Furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; also hall room; all conveniences.

SHENANDOAH AV., 2010—Furnished front room; for gentlemen.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4154A—Furnished room for 2; all conveniences; telephone; breakfast if desired; private family. (2)

SHERIDAN AV., 2949—Furnished room for men; nice warm room, bath and gas; $1.50 per week. (2)

SHERIDAN AV., 3128—Good furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; $1.50 per week; ½ block from car.

SHERIDAN AV., 2911—Nicely furnished front room; heat, bath; in home of widow.

SHERIDAN AV., 2801A—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; southern exposure; rent reasonable.

SHERIDAN AV., 2730—Furnace-heated rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

SHERIDAN AV., 2735—Neatly connecting housekeeping rooms, so. ex., with bath; also other rooms.

SHERIDAN AV., 2620A—Newly furnished and clean parlor for light housekeeping; to quiet couple; bath; three car lines.

SHERIDAN AV., 3167—1 or 2 unfurnished rooms.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Front rooms furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; $2 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 15 S.—Four and five rooms, first and second floors; rent reasonable.

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, hot water, electric light, bath; $2 and up per week. (8)

SOULARD ST., 1016—Furnished room, for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (7)

SPRING AV., 1210 N.—Four large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; bath; reasonable; Delmar cars.

SPRING AV., 533 N.—Neatly furnished room in private family. (1)

SPRING AV., 512 N.—Comfortably furnished room in private family; light and well heated; bath; references required.

SPRING AV., 26 N.—Furnished rooms, $7.50 month upwards; also housekeeping rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace; half block from West Pine bl. (1)

STODDARD ST., 2612B—Neatly furnished front room.

STODDARD ST., 2712—Nicely furnished front room; bath and gas; all conveniences for housekeeping; reasonable rent.

STODDARD ST., 2735—Four rooms and bath.

STODDARD ST., 2710—Two nicely furnished hall rooms; gas, hot bath; private family; reas.

STODDARD ST., 2805—Large, newly furnished front room for 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

STODDARD ST., 2623—Front parlor, neatly furnished for light housekeeping or two gentlemen; convenient to cars.

STODDARD ST., 2800—Large unfurnished front room; second floor; fire; upstairs.

STODDARD ST., 2718—Nicely furnished room in private family, for two gentlemen; 2 blocks north of Suburban car; reasonable. (1)

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—Clean, bright room; two connecting rooms, suitable for four or five gentlemen; reasonable; all conveniences.

TAYLOR AV., 1326 N.—Very pleasant room, convenient to three car lines; private family; rent reasonable.

TAYLOR AV., 1804 N.—Furnished room for one or two gents; bath and gas.

TENNESSEE AV., 3323A—Second floor front, connecting room; furnace heat; family of two; board or housekeeping; half block from Compton cars, two blocks east of Grand; price $20.

TENTH ST., 1118 S.—Two large vacant rooms; good neighborhood.

TENTH ST., 819 S.—Neatly furnished room; reas.

TENTH ST., 1031 S.—Neat, clean rooms; bath, gas.

TENTH ST., 916 N.—Neatly furnished first-floor front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

TENTH ST., 109 N.—1st floor front, also the rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen only; $1.5 per week.

TEXAS AV., 3539—Front parlor, fur. with elegance; all conveniences; to refined couple; downstairs.

TEXAS AV., 1677—Furnished front room, convenient to 5 car lines; private family; all convs.

TEXAS AV., 1697—Neat double parlors for four gentlemen or two couple; private family.

TEXAS AV., 2328—Newly furnished, warm room to respectable party; very reasonable.

THEODOSIA AV., 3950A—Three furnished rooms, light housekeeping; bath, gas; reasonable.

THERESA AV., 915—Furnished room, with heat and bath, for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

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THERESA AV., 311 N.—First-class furnished 2d-story front room for ladies or gentlemen; also 3d-floor front rooms; reasonable.

THERESA AV., 511 N.—First-class furnished cheerful basement room; housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

THERESA AV., 509 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

THERESA AV., 523 N.—Neatly furnished 2d-floor front room, light housekeeping or gentlemen.

THERESA AV., 22 S.—Two unfurnished rooms.

THERESA AV., 513 N.—Furnished room, with housekeeping privileges; also single room.

THERESA AV., 920 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

THIRD ST., 1403 S.—Nice furnished front room for either one or two gents.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1341 S.—Furnished front room; 2d floor.

THOMAS ST., 2932—Nicely furnished connecting double parlors, for light housekeeping room; cheap.

THOMAS ST., 2619—6 rooms; gas, bath and laundry; rent $23.

THOMAS ST., 2949—Second-story front room; bath, gas, with privilege light housekeeping.

THOMAS ST., 2803—Nicely furnished front and back parlors; rent double or single; suitable for 4 persons.

TOWER GROVE AV., 1219—Nicely furnished room with large alcove; 2d floor.

TWELFTH ST., 210 S.—Furnished rooms; no children.

TWELFTH ST., 116 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for couple or single.

TWELFTH ST., 1023 S.—Furnished front room. (1)

TWENTIETH ST., 1119—Front room and hall room; private family.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 2916 N.—Three furnished rooms, 2d floor, housekeeping; private family.

TWENTY-FOURTH ST., 1127 N.—Furnished rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping; no other roomers; reasonable.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1448A N.—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

TYLER PL., 918—Double parlors, suitable for 4 gents or light housekeeping; furnished.

UNIVERSITY ST., 2531A—Handsomely furnished, sunny 1st-floor, front room; half block from Jefferson av. car line and one block from St. Louis av.; price, $3 weekly. (1)

UNIVERSITY AV., 2614—Nicely furnished front room, near Cherokee and Jefferson car lines.

VANDEVENTER AV., 418 N.—Two beautiful, sunny, connecting rooms for couple or party of gentlemen; steam heat, gas, hot bath; rent very low for the winter; call.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1037A N.—Elegantly furnished rooms; electric light, steam heat, hot water; phone 2744 Delmar. (4)

VERNON AV., 5527—Nicely furnished room, in private family, for 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

VERNON AV., 4713A—Furnished room; good board, modern conveniences; private family; $4.50 per week.

VERNON AV., 5055—One furnished room; modern; furnace heat.

VERNON AV., 4719—2 nicely furnished rooms for rent. (1)

VICTOR ST., 2014—Parlor to rent; nicely furnished.

VISTA AV., 3521—Large second-story front room, with alcove, so. ex.; all conveniences; also small room.

WALNUT ST., 1516—Good cheap and respectable housekeeping room.

WALNUT ST., 2322—Rooms for gents or housekeeping; also basement to parties wishing to work for part pay.

WALNUT ST., 2313—Furnished room, first floor, suitable for housekeeping; all conveniences; reduced rent.

WALNUT ST., 3401½—Nicely furnished room; gas, heat, hot and cold bath; no children; convenient to Laclede, Market, Grand and Olive cars; terms reasonable.

WALTON AV., 614—Widow living alone, making her own living, has 3 bright rooms; heat, bath, gas; home privileges.

WALTON ST., 731A—Desirable front rooms, gentlemen or ladies, employed; convenient to Delmar, Olive and Suburban cars.

WALTON AV., 3247A—Two large furnished front rooms, reasonable; all conveniences; corner Page and Walton.

WASH ST., 2620—Second-story front room for housekeeping, newly decorated; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1621—Large front room for light housekeeping; call Monday or Sunday evening.

WASH ST., 1826—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or couple; 2d floor; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished basement room for light housekeeping; cook stove.

WASH ST., 2211—Furnished room for ladies or gentlemen.

WASH ST., 1800—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents; conveniences.

WASH ST., 1807—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1809—Light housekeeping, second and third floor front; also back parlor. (7)

WASH ST., 1611—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; also other rooms; southern exposure.

WASH ST., 1806—Front nicely furnished room.

WASH ST., 2340—Front room, furnished, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1625—Neatly furnished parlor; southern exposure; all conveniences; for 2 gents.

WASH ST., 1608—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen; housekeeping; reasonable (7)

WASH ST., 1700—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms; also others.

WASHINGTON AV., 2926—Neatly furnished hall room; gas, hot bath; also other rooms; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Elegantly furnished rooms; reasonable; steam heat. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3121—Front rooms, southern exposure; also small room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Large room, with 2 beds; housekeeping rooms; other rooms; reas

WASHINGTON AV., 3215—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping; refined family; no children.

WASHINGTON BL., 4271—Second-story room; board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Large unfurnished basement rooms, to respectable white people.

WASHINGTON AV., 2030—Second-story front and third-story hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3029—Nicely furnished front and side room, with furnace heat; gas, hot bath; very reasonable to permanent people. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2816—Persons desiring clean steam-heated rooms, permanently, at reasonable rates, investigate.

WASHINGTON AV., 3039—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3410—Parlor for gentlemen; also other rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3040—Neatly furnished, well-heated rooms, from $1 to $3 a week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1803—Clean, comfortable rooms; hot bath, heat, gas; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3528—Large, light basement in exchange for work. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4101—2 connecting, nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; single or en suite; both phones.

WASHINGTON AV., 3604—Light, sunny, well-heated; hot bath, gas; gentlemen; telephone B630.

WASHINGTON AV., 2737—Neatly furnished front room, with all conveniences; suitable for 2 gentlemen; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 1501—Nicely furnished front room; also hall rooms, with fire; $1.25 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3015—Most elegant warm rooms; meals optional; in private family; heat; bath; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Nicely furnished room, back parlor and other rooms; housekeeping; heat, gas, bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Pleasant rooms, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat, bath, telephone C999; $3 to $5 week; 1 large room, for 4 gentlemen, $1.25 each.

WASHINGTON AV., 2633—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 2721—Front parlor; also room for housekeeping and partly furnished basement room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Furnished rooms; new; $3 to $5 week; large room for 4 gentlemen, $1.25 each; bath; telephone C999. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3616—Large, light, clean, comfortable rooms, for light housekeeping; $3 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2849—Beautiful rooms for two, $1.75 each; large rooms for four $1 to $1.50; conveniences, etc.; call quick. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 2622—Furnished rooms for 2 ladies or gentlemen or light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3604A—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; prices reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 1306—Large rooms for housekeeping; $2.50 to $3 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Choice rooms; all modern conveniences; board optional; reasonable; gentlemen preferred; phone 169 C. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3133—Nicely furnished second story front and other rooms; steam heat; hot bath. (7)

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WASHINGTON BL., 3709—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; $2.50 week up.

WASHINGTON AV., 3608—Handsomely furnished well-heated apartments for gentlemen or couple; telephone service.

WASHINGTON BL., 3920—Large furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very reasonable; gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 1637—Large room for 4 men; 75c each; hot and cold bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 1627—Small and large single and connecting front and back rooms, for light housekeeping; $1.50 and up; clean and comfortable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3512—Nice, pleasant rooms, private bath, furnace heat; breakfast if desired. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3903—Neatly furnished room, suitable for two; furnace, bath; reas. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3148—Furnished rooms, by week; reasonable; board if desired; housekeeping. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1623—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable rates.

WASHINGTON AV., 1627—Good, clean, warm rooms; from $2 week up; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2724—Furnished room in private family; all conveniences; references. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3867—3 nice third-floor rooms, suitable for young men.

WASHINGTON AV., 2837—Elegant large second-story front room; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3422—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3651—First-class front rooms; gas, bath and phone; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4759—2 single rooms for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3300—Large front room, furnished or housekeeping, $2.50; meals; private home; modern conveniences.

WEBSTER AV., 1903—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; sink in kitchen; also other rooms, very reasonable.

WEBSTER AV., 1306—Second-story front room, furnished for housekeeping; also hall room.

WELLS AV., 5042—Furnished room, southern exposure; bath; $10 per month; gentlemen.

WELLS AV., 5641—Two large unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, with conveniences. (68)

WELLS AV., 5228—Two or three unfurnished rooms; gas, bath; reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4212—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; near Suburban and Finney av. cars.

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Second-story front and other rooms; first-class accommodations. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4110—Furnished rooms, board and conveniences; private family; adults; Lindell 1056A.

WEST BELLE PL., 4067—Furnished cheerful second floor front housekeeping room; alcove; gas, bath; $3.

WEST BELLE PL., 4400—Ideal front room, second floor; modern; meals optional; small private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4317—Nicely furnished front for one or two gentlemen; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4209—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, with privilege of kitchen; also other rooms.

WEST BELL PL., 4606½A—Lovely front room; piano, bath, use of kitchen; private family; reasonable; ladies.

WEST BELLE PL., 4052—Very desirable, nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4130A—Handsomely furnished single room; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4219—Furnished pleasant room to let permanently to respectable gentleman or couple; inquire for Weston, 2d floor.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished, warm, well-kept rooms; cafe; baths; light housekeeping privilege; $3 and $6 per week; southern suite of three rooms, suitable for family. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished, warm room; light housekeeping privileges; reas. rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4219—Two or more furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone Delmar 1870. (8)

WEST BELLE PL., 3936—Large front room; 4 persons; $5 week.

WEST END PL., 508—Warm, comfortable rooms; first-class services; prices reasonable.

WEST END PL., 514—Nicely furnished large second-story front rooms; all conveniences.

WEST END PL., 518—Furnished rooms, also rooms furnished for light housekeeping, $1.50 up.

WEST PARK AV., 6134—Five rooms, for 8 or 10 students or young men, $16 month each, with breakfast, 6 o'clock dinner; fresh milk and eggs; convenient to Suburban or Chouteau av. cars; 40 minutes from Broadway.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4232—Neatly furnished room; gentleman; phone Delmar 2143.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4116—Newly furnished rooms; private family; gents preferred. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4139—Large rooms 1 or 2 gents; private family; conveniences. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4134—Two fine rooms; all conveniences; please call, investigate. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4116—Two nicely furnished rooms; private family; gentlemen only. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Nicely furnished room; private family. (2)

WEST PINE BL., 3720—First-class rooms, in private family; phone and all modern conveniences. (1)

WHITTIER ST., 1233 N.—Front room, for two parties employed, $2 each per week. Phone Lindell 1606.

WHITTEMORE AV., 2342—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for 2; all conveniences.

WINDSOR PL., 3872—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor; all conveniences; reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3825—2 large furnished connecting parlors; southern exposure; very desirable; all conveniences; reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3890—Furnished rooms, well heated, hot bath.

WINDSOR PL., 3642—Large, bright front room, nicely furnished; heat and hot water; reasonable; for 2 gentlemen; opposite Odeon.

WINDSOR PL., 3858—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; private family; for 2 gentlemen.

WINONA ST., 7086 (Lindenwood)—3 large rooms; $9 per month; inquire 1625 Olive st. (1)

WREN AV., 2816—Two unfurnished rooms; use of laundry and yard; take Union av. cars.

WYOMING ST., 1811—Nicely furnished room; private family; no other roomers.

THE LOCUST INN,

2811 LOCUST ST., a modern hotel, with 62 rooms, single or en suite; beautifully furnished; all steam heated; cafe in connection; permanent roomers now accepted; office, reception and sleeping rooms luxuriantly furnished. Call and see our rooms. We have both telephones. Kinloch C1327 and Bell Beaumont 702. (58)

St. George Hotel, $2.50 a Week,

3715 Olive st.; steam heat; hot water; free baths. (58)

For Colored People.

BIDDLE ST., 2008—Neatly furnished front room; $2.50 week.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1018 N.—Neatly furnished room, with bath, for colored.

TWENTIETH ST., 807 N.—One room, furnished or unfurnished; for colored.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

ACCOMAC ST., 2854—Elegant room and board to refined party; references.

ANN AV., 2039A—Front room, nicely furnished; 2 gents or ladies; breakfast if wanted.

ARKANSAS AV., 2031—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; bath, gas and furnace heat; for gentlemen.

ARLINGTON AV., 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care.

AUBERT AV., 1119—Second-story front room, nicely furnished small room; good board; private family.

AUBERT AV., 767—Nicely furnished front room with board; convenient to Olive, Delmar and Suburban cars.

AUBERT AV., 1210A—Front room with alcove, with or without board; reasonable.

AUBERT AV., 731—Nicely furnished rooms; good board for 2 men or couple.

BARTMER AV., 5608—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board, all conveniences; very reasonable; Page cars. (7)

BARTMER PL., 5658—Very desirable rooms; furnace heat; gas; bath; home table; reasonable; gentlemen preferred. (7)

BARRETT ST., 3301A—Clean, homelike furnished room; modern conveniences; private family; $2.50 per week; breakfast if desired.

BEACH AV., 663 (block west Hamilton Hotel)—In refined home of widow, 2 large, comfortable rooms; southern and eastern exposure; all conveniences; board optional.

BELLE AV., 3916—Large front room, attractively furnished, for two or three gentlemen; furnace, gas and modern bathroom; references; reasonable; board optional.

BELL AV., 3210—Furnished room, with board; $4 and $5 per week.

BELL AV., 3114—Neatly furnished room, with first-class board; private family; very reas.

BELL AV., 3919—Nicely furnished room, with board; steam heat, bath and gas.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

BELL AV., 3018A—Nicely furnished front room, with board.

BELLE PL., 3332—Cozy room, good board for two gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

BELT AV., 1483—Wanted, one or two babies to board.

BINGHAM AV., 4204—Nice rooms and good board; private family; $4 a week.

BOARD—Very large rooms, suitable for three young men; $30 each; west of Grand; splendid location; hot-water heat; good home cooking. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOARDERS WANTED—Olive and Boyle, Norfolk Hotel; beautiful connecting rooms, single or en suite. Parties desiring first-class accommodations can secure same now at $30 to $40 per person; excellent table; steam heat; references exchanged.

BOARD—Beautifully furnished rooms, all conveniences, strictly first-class; phone Delmar 2045.

BOARD—Three beautifully furnished second-story rooms, single or en suite; modern home; choice neighborhood; West End; hot water heat; near Olive car; breakfast; to parties wishing elegant accommodations; references required. Ad. M 122, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM—Bright, well-furnished front room; private family; young men; excellent board; bath, gas; well heated; convenient three car lines; $5. Ad. H 198, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—To couple; large second-story front room; breakfast. Ad. K 149, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Large, bright, front rooms; all conveniences; for couple or gent.

BREMEN AV., 1415—Room and board $45 per week; convenient to car lines; 10 minutes downtown; hot and cold bath; gas. (7)

BROADWAY, 2713 N.—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room, with board; for gentlemen or man and wife. (2)

BROADWAY, 3512 S.—Neatly furnished room for 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1506—Furnished connecting rooms; housekeeping.

CAROLINE ST., 2645—Furnished room and board if desired; all conveniences.

CARPENTER PL., 716—Rooms with board; convenient to cars; bath and gas. (1)

CARR ST., 1909—Nicely furnished room complete for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CARR ST., 1735—Large, neatly furnished front rooms; complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CARR ST., 2036—Desirable second-story front room for gentlemen; central location; quiet; reasonable rent.

CASTLEMAN AV., 3944—One or two gents, large, second story front room; reasonable.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4058A—In refined private family, 2 large, nicely furnished front rooms; together or separate; suitable for gentlemen or married couple; all modern conveniences; furnace heat; no other roomers; $2.50 per week, with breakfast, per person.

CASS AV., 1833—Large, elegantly furnished front room, 2d floor; gas, bath, heat; first-class table board; private family; 2 gentlemen; $4.50 each.

CATES AV., 5805—Nice warm room for permanent people, with excellent board; day board. (1)

CATES AV., 6019—Room and board, optional; private family; bath furnace heat.

CHILDREN can get room and board and best of care at Children's Cottage Home, 4324 North Market st.

CHANNING AV., 1128 N.—Furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; gentlemen; $4.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 824—Rooms and board for gentlemen, with bath; $4 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1903—First and second floor front room with or without board; cut rates; hot bath; furnace heat; first-class table. (1)

CLARA AV., 1329—Rooms with board in private family.

CLEVELAND AV., 4173—New rooms; nicely furnished; all conveniences; with or without board; private family; Park av. or Compton Heights car; reasonable.

COLLINSVILLE AV., 631½, East St. Louis—First-class board and room for 4 gentlemen; home cooking; reasonable.

COMPTON AV., 1033 N—Room and board; suitable for 2 or 4 gentlemen; gas, bath; reasonable.

COMPTON AV., 1120 N.—Nice bright room, second floor; steam heat; with or without board.

COMPTON AV., 1907 S.—Furnished front room; second floor, with breakfast and supper; furnace heat; bath and gas; private family.

COMPTON AV., 1632 S.—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen.

COOK AV., 4304—Front room, well furnished, 1st class board for 2, in private family.

COOK AV., 4301—Nicely furnished front room; best board; modern conveniences; gentlemen or couple.

COOK AV., 3662—Large pleasant 2d-floor front room; modern conveniences; excellent table; reasonable.

COOK AV., 4142—Rooms, with board.

COOK AV., 4515—Front rooms, southern exposure; furnace heat; hot bath; fine board; reasonable.

COOK AV., 4204—Good room and board can be had; private family; modern conveniences.

COOK AV., 4033—3 gentlemen or 3 ladies; room and board; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3712—Nice large front room, with board, for gentlemen. (1)

COOK AV., 4260—Beautiful front room; excellent table; hot bath, gas; private family.

COOK AV., 4576—Nicely furnished warm front rooms; board.

COOK AV., 4516—Nicely furnished warm front rooms, with board. (1)

COOK AV., 3730—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; German cooking.

COOK AV., 4208A—Nicely furnished front room; private family; board optional; gentlemen preferred; references.

COOK AV., 4569—Nicely furnished second-story front room; first-class board; couple or gent.

COOK AV., 3956—Board and rooms, with all conv.; in private family.

COOK AV., 3662—Day boarders accommodated; excellent table; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3951—Connecting rooms, with board, for gentlemen or ladies employed.

COOK AV., 3832—Well furnished rooms; good board; furnace, gas, bath; home comforts; reasonable for winter.

COOK AV., 3662—Day boarders accommodated; excellent table; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3683—Beautifully furnished rooms, with board; strictly first-class; private family; reasonable. (7)

COOK AV., 4306—Large second-floor front room; modern conveniences. (7)

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4843—Desirable furnished rooms, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; references exchanged.

COTTAGE AV., 4713—Nicely furnished, warm room, with or without board; modern conveniences; $4 up.

DELMAR BL., 4245—Furnished room, with or without board; telephone service.

DELMAR BL., 4038—Attractive, sunny rooms, homelike; breakfast if desired.

DELMAR BL., 3850—Large second-story front room, suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen; with good board.

DELMAR BL., 4056—Handsomely furnished front room; furnace heat; hot bath; board reas.

DELMAR BL., 3850—Nicely furnished rooms with good board.

DELMAR BL., 4270—Boarding; large front room; steam heat; gas grates; good table and service; references.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished second floor front room; also other rooms; excellent board. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3730—Nicely furnished rooms and good board; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4106—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat, gas, etc.; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Desirable furnished rooms; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; reference required.

DELMAR BL., 4249—Elegantly furnished room, with board, in private family; convenient, modern; near 3 car lines; suitable for 2 gents.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Rooms and board; new furnished; with furnace heat and bath; board first class. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4038—Large room; suitable for two or three gentlemen, with board; steam heat; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 4189—Furnished room, with board; Phone Lindell 2381A.

DELMAR BL., 3897—Desirable rooms, with first-class board; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3816—Suite of elegantly furnished 2d-floor front rooms; well heated; breakfast reas.

DELMAR BL., 3662—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor front; 2 gentlemen preferred; first-class board.

DELMAR BL., [illegible]—Nicely furnished front rooms; good board; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3911—Pleasant rooms, with good board; suitable for 2.

DELMAR BL., 3816—Handsomely furnished second-floor front room; well heated; also single room; private family; breakfast; reduced rates.

DELMAR BL., 3694—Nice, desirable front rooms with board; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 4425—Nicely furnished rooms, [illegible] gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 3663A—Pleasant room for 2, with [illegible] family; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

DELMAR BL., 4106—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; gas, etc.; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4206—Single or double room with good board; furnace heat; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4058—Room and board for 2 gentlemen, $4.50 per week; home comforts.

DELMAR BL., 3841—Two first-class second-story rooms and good board, for permanent people (7)

DELMAR BL., 4247—2d-story room and board: 2 gentlemen; every convenience; furnace heat; Lindell 563A. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3884—Rooms, with board, all conveniences; home comforts. (6)

DICKSON ST., 3015—1 large second-floor front room with or without board; terms reasonable.

EADS AV., 2942—New, well furnished second-story room, adjoining hot and cold bath, gas, closets, furnace, running water; superior table.

EADS AV., 2921A—Room and board in private family; gas, bath, furnace; references. (7)

EASTON AV., 3538B—Nicely furnished rooms with board; steam heat, gas, bath; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4730A—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 5617—Large room, nicely furnished; first-class board; all conveniences. Phone Delmar 2042.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1721—Furnished room, hall room; board optional; young gentlemen would like roommate; private family.

ELEVENTH ST., 109 N.—Table board, $2.50 per week; porterhouse steak, 25c; small steak, 15c.

ETZEL AV., 5550—2d-floor front connecting rooms, with board; electric lights, hot bath, furnace heat; in new modern home; private family; reasonable price; telephone Forest 1556M.

EUCLID AV., 1251—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace; hot bath; all modern conveniences; board if desired.

EUCLID AV., 724—Nicely furnished room and board.

EUCLID AV., 769—A private family can accommodate two to four gentlemen; choice rooms; homelike; all conveniences; with or without board. (1)

EUGENIA ST., 2220—Large, well furnished room, with alcove; so. ex., suitable for four gentlemen; best of board. (7)

EUGENIA ST., 2309—Large 2d-story front room suitable for 3 gentlemen; gas, bath, good table.

EVANS AV., 3868A—Large room, with board, all conveniences; private family; small room; reas.

EVANS AV., 4254—Room and board for 2 gentlemen; private family; home privileges; no children. (7)

EVANS AV., 3614A—Furnished rooms, gas and bath; gents or couple; breakfast if desired; good location and car service.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5182A—Wanted, two young men to occupy furnished room, with board. (7)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5007—Room and board in small private family for one refined gentleman; references exchanged.

FINNEY AV., 3841—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for permanent people. (1)

FINNEY AV., 4481—Double parlors; gas, bath and board optional; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Second-story front room; nicely furnished; bath; furnace heat; excellent board.

FINNEY AV., 3646—Furnished rooms with good board; all modern conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3714—Neatly furnished room, with board; German cooking; hot bath, hot water heat.

FINNEY AV., 3751—Nice rooms; southern exposure; furnace heat, hot bath; good table; $5 weekly. (2)

FINNEY AV., 3712—Furnished rooms; first-class board; all modern conveniences; $4.50 per week and up.

FINNEY AV., 3725—Bright, warm room with board; everything home-like; bath; gas; piano.

FINNEY AV., 3718A—Nicely furnished room for couple; with or without board; hot or cold bath.

FINNEY AV., 3750—2d-story front room; nicely furnished; bath; furnace heat; excellent board.

FINNEY AV., 3744—Nice rooms and good board; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

FINNEY AV., 3988—Rooms and excellent board $4.50 and $5 per week; modern conv.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Second-story front room, nicely furnished; bath; furnace heat; excellent board.

FINNEY AV., 3809—2d-story front, with board, for 2; reasonable; private family.

FINNEY AV., 3631—Furnished rooms, with or without board; reasonable prices. (7)

FIRST-CLASS rooms, with board; home cooking; bath and heat; half block from Page and Delmar cars; rates $4 week up. Call 1117 Whittier, near Finney.

FLAD AV., 4119A—Handsomely furnished room; private home; all conveniences; also single room; board if desired; Park or Compton cars.

FLAD AV., 4152—Front room, nicely furnished, to couple or 2 gentlemen; meals if desired.

FLAD AV., 4155—Room for 2, with board; furnace, gas and bath; home of widow.

FLAD AV., 4119A—Handsomely furnished room; private home; all conveniences; also single rooms; board if desired; Park or Compton cars.

FLORISSANT AV., 5382—Nice, large, cheerful and newly furnished rooms, with board; very reasonable; two car lines; near O'Fallon Park.

FOREST PARK BL., 4319—Nice large second-story front room; fine board; $65 month.

FOREST PARK BL., 4016—Nicely furnished rooms and board; every convenience; $5 per week. (7)

FOREST PARK BL., 4349—Rooms; good board; fine location; modern conveniences; couples or gents; private family.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1303 S.—Furnished front room; board; furnace heat and gas.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4940—Offers elegant rooms, fine board; beautiful location; delightful community; near car.

FRANKLIN AV., 2703—Room and first-class board; $4.50 week; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3037A—Elegantly furnished front room with board, in private family; southern exposure.

FRANKLIN AV., 3069—Want two boys to share room; light, heat; bath; good board; $5 per week. Call today. Lower bell.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Warm room; hot bath; gas; phone; with or without board; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 2839—Newly furnished rooms with good board for 2 gentlemen; $5 a week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Suite of rooms complete for housekeeping; furnace heat; hot bath; gas range.

FRANKLIN AV., 3133A—Front room with alcove for light housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen; southern exposure; rates reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2702—One large 2d-floor front room for light housekeeping, or will board couple; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—1 nicely furnished room; hot bath, gas and piano.

FRANKLIN AV., 2703—Room and board; heated well; $4.50 per week; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 2703—One nice 2d floor front room, furnished for light housekeeping, or will room and board; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3410—Nicely furnished front and side rooms; private family; board optional. (1)

GAMBLE ST., 2916—Newly furnished front rooms with board; also hall room; hot bath; steam heat; rates reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4583—Nicely furnished front and connecting room, with board; hot bath, furnace.

GARRISON AV., 2606 N.—Room and board in private family for 2 ladies employed; $4 per week.

GARRISON AV., 816—Large furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; steam heat; best board.

GARRISON AV., 912 N.—Rooms and board; modern conveniences; 6 o'clock dinner; telephone; center of city. (6)

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Comfortable rooms, first-class board; all conveniences; terms reas. (7)

GEYER AV., 2747—Front room; southern exposure; couple or 2 gentlemen; references exchanged; private family.

GRAND AV., 1700 N.—Rooms and board, for gentlemen or ladies employed; all conv. (2)

GRAND AV., 2539 N.—Private family; rooms and board; reasonable.

GRAND AV., 1039 N.—Rooms and board; opposite Odeon.

GRAND AV., 1702 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; gentlemen only.

GRAND AND WASHINGTON—Southeast corner; large light single or adjoining room, with first-class board.

GRATTAN ST., 1108—Neatly furnished room; gentlemen, with or without board.

HAMMETT PL., 4773—Large furnished front room, with board; southern exposure; bath, heat; private family; references. Easton car to Marcus av.

HARTFORD ST., 3834—Fine front room, second floor, will accommodate two; first-class board reasonable. (2)

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Nicely furnished rooms; board; gents; reas. rates; private family.

HICKORY ST., 1042—Furnished front room; board if desired; bath, heat; central location; cars.

HICKORY ST., 3833—Neatly furnished rooms; bath and all conveniences.

HICKMAN ST., 3720—A nicely furnished room; strictly private family; no other roomers or boarders; suitable for one or two gents; with board.

HORTON PLACE, 5867—Two connecting rooms with board [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

JEFFERSON AV., 2236A S.—Two connecting rooms; second floor; single or en suite; gas, bath, hot and cold water; furnace; with or without board; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1600 N.—Large front room; board; private family; 1 or 2 gents; bath, gas.

JEFFERSON AV., 2119 S.—Neatly furnished front parlor; 2 men or man and wife; meals if desired; private family.

JEFFERSON AV., 3619 S.—Furnished room for 2; private German family; with or without board; 1st floor.

KENNERLY AV., 3908—Neatly furnished room with board; good home cooking; furnace heat; hot bath; $5 per week.

KENNERLY AV., 3927—Front room and alcove, with board, gentlemen; so. ex.; Bell telephone. (7)

KENNERLY AV., 3029—Neatly furnished room, with board, for couple; private family; gas and bath.

KENSINGTON AV., 5188A—Two clean, warm rooms, for 4 persons; gentlemen preferred; reas.

KENSINGTON AV., 5065—Large, light room; all conveniences; good board for 2 gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

KENNETT PL., 1818—Small room, second floor; roommate for gentlemen, third floor; board.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1350 N.—Nicely furnished, warm room; hot water, gas, bath, etc.; $4.50 per week.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2805 S.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; two car lines; private family. (7)

LABADIE AV., 4319—Furnished room, with or without breakfast; evening, 6.

LACLEDE AV., 3747—Room and board; home cooking; bath, gas.

LACLEDE AV., 3801—Front and back parlor, also back room; boarding if desired.

LACLEDE AV., 3520—Furnished room, with board, $4 to $5 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 4303A—Two front rooms, single or en suite; furnace heat, hot bath, good board; private.

LACLEDE AV., 4390—Furnished rooms, very desirable, single or en suite; every convenience; board optional.

LABADIE AV., 4009—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath; good board; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3704—Elegant front room and board, $4; every convenience; private family; no others. (3)

LACLEDE AV., 4528—Large, steam-heated room; hot bath and good board, for 2 gentlemen or 2 ladies employed.

LACLEDE AV., 3519—Two or four gentlemen or ladies employed; private family; furnace heat and hot bath; first-class board; $4 week; homelike. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3151—Neatly furnished room; private family; 2 gentlemen; with board; furnace and hot water.

LACLEDE AV., 4390—Furnished rooms; very desirable, single or en suite; every convenience; board optional.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Desirable rooms; good board; $4 and up; every convenience.

LACLEDE AV., 2947—Neatly furnished rooms with first-class board; all conveniences; price reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; prices reasonable; also roommates.

LACLEDE AV., 3677—One large, light room; 2 or more gentlemen; with or without board.

LACLEDE AV., 3546—Front and back parlors with or without board; other nice rooms also.

LADY COMPANION WANTED—Lady companion or young couple without children to board; private family; references exchanged. Phone Forest 1688M.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1727—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences, for 2 young men; board if desired; reasonable to permanent.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2004—Large, well-furnished second-story front room and board for one or two gentlemen; bath, heat and telephone, Sidney 1681; price reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2019—Furnished rooms with board; furnace heat; reasonable; telephone Victor 1446.

LASALLE ST., 908—Elegantly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; gas, heat, light, $2 per week; breakfast.

LAMI ST., 1218—Wanted, little girl to board; $2 per week; mother's care. Mrs. Manning.

LAMI ST., 1903—Furnished room and board, also bath and gas, for 2 gentlemen. (8)

LAWTON AV., 3129—Rooms and board; furnace; hot and cold water; good bath; fine table. (1)

LAWTON AV., 3421—Lady having nice home would like 1 or 2 children to board.

LAWTON AV., 2917—Board, $4 week; bath, heat, gas, phone, piano, parlor, office; home cooking. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2900—South room, 2d floor; furnace heat; good board; reasonable; 2 small rooms.

LAWTON AV., 3316—Nicely furnished room; steam heat, with bath, for two gentlemen, with or without board.

LAWTON AV., 3321—Furnished rooms, with board; $4.50 week.

LAWTON AV., 3026—Furnished room for gentleman; also rooms for housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3532—Large furnished rooms, with board; home cooking; private family; reasonable rates.

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board, large front room, for 4; $4 week each.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1117 N.—2d-story front and hall room; also board; private family.

LEONARD AV., 1020 N.—2d-story front and other rooms; with board; for couple or gentlemen; private home; reasonable.

LINDELL BL., 3567—Well furnished 2d-floor room with board or breakfast; plenty heat; gentlemen.

LINDELL BL., 3548—2 large well furnished front rooms, suitable for 4 or 8 young men, at $1.50 each; board if desired; splendid furnace heat.

LINDELL BL., 3940-42—Rooms and board; first-class appointments; telephone Bell 2 Lindell 1432M. (6)

LOCUST ST., 1431—Good board and room; $3.50 week and up. (7)

LOCUST ST., 3145—Pleasant rooms with board; reasonable rates; all convs.; phone, etc. (7)

LOCUST ST., 1804—Warm rooms, excellent board, hot bath; $5 per week; permanent guests. (62)

LOCUST ST., 2909—Elegant, newly decorated warm rooms; hot bath; respectable home; excellent board; $5 week. (2)

LOCUST ST., 2131—Handsomely furnished rooms; first-class board; steam heat. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3150—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; furnace heat; all conv's.

LOCUST ST., 2802—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; French family cooking; reasonable. (6)

LOCUST ST., 3026—Nice front parlor for two; two rooms for 6 gentlemen; board if desired; reasonable for permanent; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1714—Comfortable rooms; good board; convenient location; respectable, homelike.

LOCUST ST., 2831—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; furnace heat.

LOCUST ST., 2206—Board; parlor and second-story front room; $5 per week.

LOCUST ST., 3010—Extra large second-floor front room for 3 or 4 gentlemen; refined; excellent table; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 3142—Handsomely furnished 2d-floor front; also single room; all conveniences; superior table. (7)

LOUISIANA AV., 2711—Room and board for two; convenient to car lines.

LUCAS AV., 3211—3 and 4 rooms, newly furnished for housekeeping; heat and gas.

LUCAS AV., 3114—Furnished rooms; good home board; suitable for men; $4 each.

LUCAS AV., 3812½—Nicely furnished 3 rooms; good board; private family; bath and gas; reasonable; convenient to several car lines.

LUCAS AV., 3008—Superior rooms and meals; business people should get our rates before settling for winter; Page or Delmar cars. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2806—Rooms and board; hot bath, heat and gas; reasonable; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3131—Good board; warm room and bath; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3208A—Board and front rooms; homelike and comfortable; private family; reasonable price.

LUCAS AV., 3517—Hawleys have desirable room, with board; reasonable. (1)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Newly furnished rooms and board; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2737—Young widow from Chicago has opened fashionable boarding house; steam heat, hot cabinet baths and gymnasium free. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2310—Room and board for 2; bath; gas; furnace.

LUCAS AV., 2925—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; gas, hot and cold water.

LUCAS AV., 3927—Furnished rooms with board; $4.50 to $5. Phone 261C.

LUCKY ST., 3634A—Nice front rooms, with or without board; private family; cheap.

LYNCH ST., 2807—Furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; with or without board.

McPHERSON AV., 4246—Desirable second floor front room, modern conveniences, with or without meals; references.

McPHERSON AV., 4442A—Second-floor front room, suitable for two, with board; private family; reasonable.

McPHERSON AV., 4007—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board.

McPHERSON AV., 4404A—Nicely furnished rooms with board for two gentlemen.

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McPHERSON AV., 4245—2d-story room, board, for 2; private family; references.

McPHERSON AV., 4162—Lovely suite of rooms to business gents or 2 couples; private family; no other roomers; board if desired; steam heat. (1)

McPHERSON AV., 4147—Parties desiring homelike place to board, where there is plenty to eat, well cooked and nicely served, can be accommodated with large second-story front room, with alcove; southern exposure.

McPHERSON AV., 4056—First-class rooms and board; reasonable; business men preferred. (3)

McPHERSON AV., 5070—Pleasant rooms; modern conveniences; first-class board.

McPHERSON AV., 4008A—Desirable front room, with board; for 1 or 2; private family; reas.

McPHERSON AV., 4380—Nicely furnished rooms with board; connected if desired; reasonable.

McREE AV., 4233—Nice quiet front room; southern exposure; good board for 1 or 2.

McKEE AV., 4311—Neatly furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

MAFFITT AV., 3953—Bright, well furnished front rooms; private family; young men; excellent board; bath, gas, well heated; convenient to 3 car lines; $5.

MANCHESTER ROAD, 4309A—Furnished room with board, in private family; couple or gents.

MAPLE AV., 5554—Handsomely furnished front room; also southern room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

MAPLE AV., 5895—Suite of elegantly furnished rooms; first-class table; references.

MAPLE AV., 5531—Very desirable, large, second-story front room; southern exposure, with board; references.

MAFFIT AV., 4561—1 room and breakfast for 2 young ladies; $2.50 per week each.

MAPLE AV., 5053—Two large rooms with board in modern, private residence; reference required.

MARYLAND AV., 4101—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; reasonable; phone Lindell 1211M.

MARYLAND AV., 4119—Furnished room, with board; steam heat; very desirable home; reasonable terms; phone Delmar 921R.

MARYLAND AV., 4328—Pleasant rooms on car line downtown; good board; all convs.; phone Lindell 94A.

MARYLAND AV., NR. BOYLE—Large, beautiful room, with board; couple or two gentlemen; in lower flat; steam heat, electric lights hot water; splendid table; reasonable to refined persons appreciating good home with widow. Ad. M 25, Post-Dispatch.

MINERVA AV., 5242—Desirable rooms; furnace heat; gas; board optional; reasonable; Page and Suburban cars.

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Nicely furnished room with board.

MISSOURI AV., 1740—Pleasant front room and board, 2 or 3 women employed; private family.

MISSOURI AV., 1611—Large second-story front room; all conveniences; engage now; vacant Dec. 15. (7)

MISSOURI AV., 1619—Large well-heated second-floor front room, with board for two.

MITCHELL AV., 6065—8-room house; large yard; city water. Apply on premises. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4122—Nicely furnished rooms; board or without, $5 week; hot bath free.

MORGAN ST., 4065—Excellent board and accommodations; refined home; large and single rooms.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Rooms, with board; $5 per week; hall room, $18 per month.

MORGAN ST., 4112—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; board; suitable for 2 gents or couple.

MORGAN ST., 3431—Desirable rooms; conveniences; first-class; excellent table and service. (1)

MORGAN ST., 3360—Nicely furnished room and board for 2 gentlemen; private family.

MORGAN ST., 5217—Nicely furnished rooms with board.

MORGAN ST., 4243—Elegant rooms; good board; phone Lindell 1512M.

MORGAN ST., 2908—Nicely furnished second-story front room; board if desired; hot bath; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4144—Rooms with board.

MORGAN ST., 4236—Nicely furnished room, well heated; superior table; gents.

MORGAN ST., 3134—Furnished room; first-class board; furnace heat; bath; gas; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3035—Private family; excellent room and board, $40; 2d-story front, $50 for 2, $35 for 1; convenient to 3 car lines.

MORGAN ST., 3301 (corner house)—Front rooms for gentlemen; furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 4018—Furnished room, with breakfast; well heated; with telephone.

MORGAN ST., 4206—Front room, with good board; 2 ladies employed; private family; $5 each.

MORGAN ST., 3424—Nice, clean rooms with board, $5 per week; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4000—Elegant front room with alcove; good table; all conveniences; Jewish family.

MORGAN ST., 3043—Nicely furnished 2d-story front rooms, with or without board; furnace heat; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3129.—Nicely furnished rooms and board; bath; modern house; price very reasonable; transients accommodated. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3424—Nice clean rooms, with board; $5 per week; all conveniences. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4106—Nice, large room with alcove, with or without board; also one front first-floor rear room; reasonable prices; all conveniences. (7)

MORGAN ST., 3325—Good rooms, with superior board, for 3 or 4 gentlemen; porcelain bath; telephone. (1)

MORGAN ST., 3325—Elegantly furnished front and side rooms; superior table; best service; modern; telephone. (1)

MORGAN ST., 3200—Pleasant, bright room; gas, hot bath; good board; 2 persons; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Large, desirable front room, with board, for 2; southern exposure; all conv.

MORRISON, 1121—Beautiful 2d-story front; also hall room, with board; all convs. (7)

MORRISON AV., 1218—Room with board for two gentlemen or couple; private family; all conveniences.

NEBRASKA AV., 2114—Elegant, large, light front room, with alcove; cozily furnished; suitable for 2; also 1 middle room; light and large; nicely furnished; heat, bath, telephone and all conveniences; in new, modern house; in nice neighborhood; board if wanted; in private German family; Compton Heights car passes house.

NEWSTEAD AV., 3208—Room and board; $4.50 per week; private family.

NICHOLSON PLACE, 47—One or two large front rooms; suitable for 1, 2 or 4 gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable.

NINTH ST., 2423A S.—Wanted, ladies to board.

NEWCOMB AV., 4735 (near Easton)—5 rooms and bath; 2d floor; $20; key 4737 Newcomb.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1926A—Nicely furnished room, for two gentlemen; board; private family. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms, with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 3784A—Nicely furnished rooms with board; steam heat; gentlemen or refined couple.

OLIVE ST., 1412 (Phoenix Hotel)—Best room and board; home cooking; $5 week; gas, bath. (6)

OLIVE ST., 1412—Phoenix Hotel—Rooms and board $5 a week and up; heat, gas and bath included. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4342—Gentleman or family of adults looking for good accommodations; board; first-class service; private home; furnace heat; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 4007—Front room, 2d-story; excellent board; young man, $5 per week; references.

OLIVE ST., 4342—Large, well-furnished front room, 2d floor; also small room, with board; heat and service first-class; phone.

OLIVE ST., 3660—Nicely furnished room, with board; for two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 3807E—Handsomely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 2117—Nice, large front room; conveniences; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 1811—Furnished rooms, with or without board; reasonable price.

OREGON AV., 3744—Room and board for sober, respectable gentleman.

OREGON AV., 1924—Room and board, two gents; private family; 3 car lines; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 5150—Rooms with board; gentlemen or couple; furnace heat; hot water; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4935—Newly furnished rooms; furnace heat; good table; hot and cold bath; both phones. (7)

PAGE BL., 4519—Comfortable room, with good board for 2 gentlemen, $5 per week each. (7)

PAGE BL., 4656—Wanted, permanent boarders, gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable; modern conveniences.

PAGE BL., 5603—Large, well furnished front room, southern exposure; first-class board; reas.

PAGE AV., 4403—Furnished room and board, private family, modern, reasonable, permanent.

PAGE BL., 3938—Rooms with board; good home cooking.

PAGE BL., 3534—Nicely furnished front room with board.

PAGE BL., 4371—Elegant furnished room, suitable for two; hot bath; private family; breakfast optional.

PAGE BL., 4451—Nicely furnished front room with board; private family; gentlemen.

PAGE BL., 5026A—Large room and board, small private family.

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PAGE BL., 3927—Large rooms; board, bath, laundry, gas fixtures and range; convenient to cars.

PAGE BL., 3918—Nicely furnished room; 2d floor front; for couple or 3 or 4 gentlemen; gas, hot bath, furnace.

PAGE BL., 3725A—Furnished rooms; board if desired.

PAGE BL., 4277—Large furnished room; modern, good board; for gentlemen or couple; reas. (1)

PAGE BL., 4215—Finely heated room, with bath, etc., for 2 gentlemen; $40. (2)

PAGE BL., 3840A—Private family would like 3 gentlemen boarders; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4055—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; $4.50 to $5 per week.

PAGE BL., 5042A—Room with board; southern exposure; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; reas. (7)

PAGE BL., 5257—Pleasant rooms; couple or 3 gentlemen; home cooking; convs.; private. (7)

PAGE BL., 5027—Two nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences, including hot bath, furnace heat; private family; with board.

PAGE BL., 4277—Large furnished room, modern, good board, for gentlemen or couple; reasonable.

PARK AV., 2233 (opposite Lafayette Park)—Nicely furnished rooms; good table board.

PARK AV., 2635—Nicely furnished rooms, with board. The Richmond, opposite Lafayette Park.

PARK AV., 1213—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen; also for light housekeeping.

PARK AV., 1307—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen or couple; with or without board.

PINE ST., 3414—Light, neatly-furnished rooms and board, $4.50 per week. (7)

PINE ST., 3123—Nicely furnished second-story front room; southern exposure; hot and cold water; good table board. (7)

PINE ST., 2835—Nicely furnished rooms; $1.50 per week up; board and room, $4 per week.

PINE ST., 1124—Neat and clean rooms, near all theaters; rates $1.50 per week and up; with meals, $5. (7)

PINE ST., 2918—Room and board; also day board.

PINE ST., 3009—Rooms and board. (1)

PINE ST., 3335—Newly furnished rooms; single or en suite; furnace heat; good board; references required. (7)

PINE ST., 3427—Nicely furnished room, with or without board.

PINE ST., 3502—Beautiful rooms; furnace, bath; first-class table; rates to parties; phone C1521

PINE ST., 3547—Elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure; home cooking; for couple or 3 gentlemen; first-class table.

PINE ST., 3435—Clean, warm rooms; hot bath, filtered water, phone; 2 direct car lines convenient; board nearby; very reasonable.

PINE ST., 3211—Furnished front room, with board; gas, bath, furnace heat; good table; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3529—Nicely furnished second-story front rooms; 2 or more gentlemen; with or without board; other rooms; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 3558—Rooms and board; hot bath; good heat; excellent meals.

BAUGH AV., 1216—East St. Louis, Ill.; 2 furnished rooms and board with private family; gentlemen. (1)

RAYMOND AV., 5048—Nice, large rooms and excellent board; with all conveniences; references

RIDGE AV., 5018—Elegantly furnished front room, with alcove; first-class table; private family.

RIDGE AV., 5079—Room and board for gentlemen or ladies employed.

ROOM AND BOARD—Well-furnished room, breakfast and supper; three meals Sunday; for two gentlemen; private family; good location and good wholesome home cooking; $5 per week each. Ad. G 167, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—West of King's highway; convenient to Suburban, Delmar and Olive cars; widow, with handsome new home, will board party refined gentlemen (permanent); good table; steam heat, hot bath. Ad. K 69, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Four couples, elegant rooms, newly decorated, steam heat; all conveniences; best neighborhood in East St. Louis; parties furnish own rooms; first-class table; $55 to $60 per month per couple; references required. Ad. M 192, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Front room; private family; southern exposure; central; board if desired; no other roomers. Ad. K 74, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen or couple; with or without board; strictly private family; West end; everything first-class. Ad. M 68, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Furnished rooms, with or without board; hot and cold bath, furnace heat; reasonable; centrally located. Ad. O 39, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For 1 adult and child; convenient to school; must be reasonable. Ad. O 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For 2 ladies or 2 gentlemen employed; $36 for 2. Ad. O 12, Post-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished front and connecting room; private family; gas, bath, telephone; everything first class; board for two, if desired. Ad. M 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room and board; two gentlemen; private Jewish family; West End; modern conveniences. Ad. K 110, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Room with breakfast; Cabanne av.; gentlemen preferred. Ad. K 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Elegant Cabanne home; private family; room for gentleman; breakfast optional. Ad. H 157, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Washington bl., west of Culver Way, room for two, $30 each, with board; telephone, hot bath, etc.; 3d-story room, more reasonable; gentlemen; quiet family. Ad. H 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Very desirable quarters with board in modern private residence at moderate rates. Ad. K 36, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Beautiful rooms; steam heat; electric light; telephone; first-class table; rates to party of gentlemen. Ad. O 29, P.-D.

ROOMS—Front and back parlors, with or without board; private; reasonable. 709 N. Channing.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Wanted, at 212 S. 4th st., a few steady boarders in private family; 3d floor.

ROOMS—Carr and 3d sts., Western Hotel; first-class room and board, $4 to $5 week; rooms, $1 to $3 per week.

ROOM—Furnished room for two gentlemen or couple, West End, with board. Ad. M 195, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large rooms, superior table; home comforts; widow's home; gentlemen. Ad. M 82, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady having a nice small private home will room and board a respectable young man; every convenience; terms made to suit right person. Ad. K 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—With or without board; reasonable rates. Call 3048 Locust st. (6)

ROOM—Strictly private family, West End, fine large front room; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; home cooking; reasonable. Ad. O 188, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Widow, alone, having own house, wishes to meet with gentleman who will assist financially for comforts of a home. Ad. O 73, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—4200 block, West End; furnace, hot bath, gas, $4.50 and $5 week. Ad. L 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Nicely heated rooms, with gas; always hot water for baths; first-class table; can accommodate several couples; meals for transients. Ad. O 41, P.-D. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, beautiful room, with or without board, couple or two gentlemen, in widow's home, West End apartment; electric lights, steam heat, hot water, home cooking; all conveniences; $55. Ad. M 49, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady wishes permanent board with private family, near Grand av. North; employed; state terms. Ad. 128, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen; Washington bl., 4200 block. Telephone Lindell 2045 M. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady having comfortable private home, 5700 west, has a single room with board; suitable for lady or gentleman; bath, furnace heat; everything first class; price, $18 per month. Ad. M 174, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, well heated south room, elegantly furnished; hot bath; excellent home cooking, in small family for couple or two gentlemen, on Pine bl., near Spring. Phone Lindell 2680, or ad. O 191, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two handsomely furnished modern rooms; hot bath; suitable for man and wife or 2 gentlemen; with or without board; strictly private family; no children. Ad. L 147 Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Experienced lady will open private boarding house on Locust st.; all conveniences; roomers and business men especially; engage rooms now. 1827 N. Taylor.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished rooms for 2 or 4 gentlemen, in southern part of city; new house; private family; fine German cooking if desired. Ad. M 166, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautiful, large furnished room, first-class board; hot-water heat, for couple or gentlemen; private; $60; references. 8 Grand av. Sidney 860M.

ROOM AND BOARD—Christian family wants two to four desirable adult boarders; all conveniences; reasonable; about 30 minutes to business district. Address K 160, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For two or three young men in private family of adults; hot bath, gas and furnace; reasonable rates; southwestern part of city, near Tower Grove Park. Ad. K 152, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—$3 per week up, for 1 or 2 people. The Hamilton, corner Hamilton and Maple. Suburban and Olive Through cars.

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ROOM—Comfortable, well furnished room for two gentlemen; every convenience; best of table board; $5. Ad. K 34, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—With or without board, nicely furnished; furnace, grate and all conveniences. Ad. K 181, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—On Vernon av., west of Arcade, second-story front room, with or without board; nicest home for refined gentleman in city; two in family; no children; handsomely furnished and all conveniences; no other boarders; just what some good man desires; references. Ad. M 180, P.-D.

ROOM—Small family with modern well furnished house, near King's highway and Cabanne av., will rent nice, large room to one or two gentlemen at reasonable rates; good home cooking and a pleasant home; all conveniences. Ad. O 161, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Well-heated front room with board for couple and 7-month child; private family; West End; references. Ad. O 126, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Widow, having elegantly furnished home, would like to rent 1 or 2 rooms to gentlemen, with or without board. Ad. O 19, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 4147—Furnished rooms for two; meals if desired; steam heat; all conveniences.

RUSSELL AV., 4238—Room; Tyler pl., widow's home; all conveniences; half block Vandeventer line. (92)

ST. ANGE AV., 1812—Neatly furnished front room for gentlemen; $2 per week.

ST. ANTHONY ST., 508—Nicely furnished rooms and board in private family at $4.50 a week.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Nice warm rooms; good board; $4 week; 1st floor; bath; private.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2211—Desirable rooms and board; $4.50 per week; home comforts; gents.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Nicely furnished front room, with board, $4 week; for 2 men; 1st floor; bath; home cooking; day board, $3.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3017—Wanted, ladies and gentlemen employed to room and board; $3.50 and $4 weekly; hot and cold bath, gas and use of piano; home cooking.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3615—Boarders wanted; regular boarders; first-class accommodations.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2911—Small, nicely furnished front room; breakfast if desired.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2931—Nicely furnished rooms with board; modern conveniences; private fam.

SARAH ST., 925 S.—Nice large furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; rates reas.

SARAH ST., 1214 N.—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; also 3d-floor room; 2 gentlemen or couple; private family. (7)

SEMPLE PL., 1909 (near Easton av.)—Three in rooms; all conveniences; board; or light housekeeping if permanent.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3004A—Furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; gas, bath; steam heat; board optional.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3947—Room and board for two gentlemen in private family; terms reas.

SIMPSON AV., 6121—Room and board in private family; quiet neighborhood; suburbs; $5 per week. (7)

SPRING AV., 522 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; half block of Olive car line. (7)

SPRING AV., 719 N.—Between Delmar, Morgan, first block west of Grand; first-class room and board for two gentlemen or ladies employed; $5 per week each person; all conveniences; Suburban and Olive cars.

SPRING AV., 518 N.—One furnished front room, second floor; with choice board; between Olive and Washington; Olive cars; reasonable.

SPRING AV., 352 (corner Olive)—Desirable rooms; good home table; accommodate few table boarders. (7)

SUBURBAN AV., 6137—Room; 2 gentlemen or 2 ladies; $1.25 per week; cheap; with or without board.

TAYLOR AV., 1806 N.—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board.

TAYLOR AV., 1308 N.—Elegantly furnished room for gentlemen, with board; all conveniences.

THOMAS ST., 2806—Front room, with board, for 2, $40 per month.

TWELFTH ST., 1500 S.—Furnished rooms, with or without board; private family; also day board.

VANDEVENTER AV., 242 S.—Front room, good board if desired; with heat; $4.50 week.

VANDEVENTER AV., 2359 S.—Furnished room, single or two; bath, gas and heat; reasonable; board if desired; private family.

VERNON AV., 5428—2 desirable rooms, with board; southern exposure; references exchanged.

VERNON AV., 5370—Elegant second-story front room and others; good board and reasonable; permanent. (7)

VERNON AV., 5718—Lovely south room, with board; private family; gentlemen or couples; references.

VERNON AV., 5629—(In Cabanne)—In refined home, a delightful southern-exposed second-floor corner front room, with private access to bath; suitable for two gentlemen or couple; electric light, Bell phone, everything first-class (no boarding house); home cooking; nicely served; half block Suburban cars. (7)

VISTA AV., 4319—Two nicely furnished front rooms; breakfast; price $15.

WASH ST., 1816—Furnished rooms, with or without board; bath, hot and cold water; furnace.

WASH ST., 1828—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; also basement rooms; cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 2028—Elegant rooms; furnace heat; bath; with or without board. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Second-story front rooms, $90 per couple; hot-water heat; first-class table; also smaller room, $70 per couple. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3903—Comfortable room; excellent board; couple or gentleman; private family; $5 each per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4934—Rooms, single or en suite; board if desired; near Washington Hotel.

WASHINGTON AV., 4152—Nice second floor front room; excellent board; all conveniences; reasonable; gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 3406—2d-story front; special rates to 3 or 4 gentlemen; other rooms; board.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms by week, $1 and $1.50; with board, $3.50 and $5; single rooms with board, $4; heat, hot bath; back room on first floor with housekeeping privilege.

WASHINGTON AV., 4111—Nicely furnished room; suitable for 2 gents; excellent board; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 4330—Nice front 3d-floor room, 1 or 2; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3016—Most elegant warm rooms; meals optional; hot bath; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Room, board; steam heat. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Desirable rooms and board; steam heat; private tables; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2628—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board; $4 to $4.50 week. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2730—Furnished rooms with or without board; reasonable to gentleman.

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Pleasant rooms, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2829—Light, cheerful, warm rooms for gentlemen; board if desired. Kinloch C1238.

WASHINGTON AV., 3028—Furnished rooms, with board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Choice furnished rooms, with board; employed parties preferred; home comforts; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 304—Neatly furnished rooms and board; hot bath and all conveniences; $4 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1528—Nicely furnished large front room for gentlemen or housekeeping; small rooms $1 week and up.

WASHINGTON AV., 1307—2d-floor room; accommodate 2 or 4 gentlemen; with or without board.

WASHINGTON BL., 4375—Three elegant front rooms; all newly papered and furnished; board very best; service first class; prices reasonable; references exchanged. Lindell 750. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Rooms and good table.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Room and board for 2 permanent gentlemen; modern; private family.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Finely furnished front rooms with board; connected if desired; reas.

WASHINGTON BL., 3816—Large furnished room; heat and bath; for two gentlemen; with or without board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Rooms and board for 2 permanent gentlemen; modern; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3040—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 up; hot bath, all conveniences; board if desired. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 437—Boarding; nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; hot bath; call and see me; widow lady.

WEST BELLE PL., 4103—Desirable furnished rooms, with excellent board; private family; gentlemen preferred. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4336—Large second-story front room; also southern exposure room, nicely furnished; good board; private family; couple; gents, working people.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Second-story front rooms with excellent board; newly decorated.

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Beautifully furnished 2d-floor front; also 1 3d-floor room for 2 or 3 gents; board convenient; very reasonable. Phone L. 1935.

WEST BELLE PL., 4109—Second-story front, well furnished; good board; reasonable. Delmar 1668R.

WEST BELLE, 4209—Nicely furnished room with board; terms reasonable. Phone Delmar 970.

WEST BELLE PL., 4[illegible]—Room and board; $5 a week; furnace, hot bath; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., [illegible]—Large, nicely [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

WEST BELLE PL., 4261—Furnished room; southern exposure; excellent table; also other rooms; Lindell 2636.

WEST BELLE PL., 4216—Beautiful apartments; well heated; elegant bath; board optional; gentlemen or couple.

WEST BELLE PL., 4004—Second-story front and middle rooms, southern exposure, excellent table, reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Nice comfortable rooms with board, for gentlemen; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Large, comfortably furnished front room for two or more; excellent board; all conveniences; also other rooms; reas.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4405—Large, bright rooms; first-class board. (8)

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WEST PINE BL., 3732—3 handsomely furnished rooms, en suite or singly; home cooking and comforts. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 4203—Some elegant double rooms and excellent table for permanent people.

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WEST PINE BL., 3736—Genteel people to appreciate fine home with us; prices, cooking, convs. right; couples or single. Phone 2300 Delmar. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 3914—The best rooms and board for the money; strictly modern house, with furnace that warms the rooms; call and be convinced. (1)

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WEST PARK AV., 6134—Beautifully furnished rooms in suburban home; furnace heat, electric light; fresh milk and eggs; 40 minutes from Broadway, on Maplewood cars, or Cheltenham av.; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL.—Two elegantly furnished rooms; southern exposure; home of refined widow; gentlemen or ladies employed; use of phone and piano; first-class table and service; home comforts. Ad. K 166, Post-Dispatch.

WEST PINE BL., 3604—Handsomely furnished second-story, connecting rooms; other rooms; table the best. (2)

WEST PINE BL., 3751—Rooms and board; steam heat; reasonable; telephone Lindell 694M.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3978—2d-story front room, with board; electric lights; Bell telephone; references exchanged.

WHITTEMORE AV., 2321—Second-floor front room and board; all conveniences; vicinity Lafayette Park; gentlemen.

WHITTIER ST., 1117 (near Finney)—Nicely furnished room, with board, for 2; $4 each.

WINDSOR PL., 3831—Furnished rooms, or room and board. (7)

WYOMING ST., 2747—Nicely furnished front room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with board.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Notice—Why pay rent, etc., when you can live at the Albany Hotel, 4873 Page bl., cheaper and no bother? Come and see us before locating. Kinloch phone 507 Delmar.

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Conveniences; board if preferred; no boarding house. Call 5219 Kensington av.

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29th and Morgan sts.; steam heat, hot water, free baths; 240 feet front; all outside rooms. (69)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

BARTMER AV., 6005—Nicely furnished lower detached flat, 6 rooms and bath, gas, furnace, all conveniences.

BELT AV.—Completely furnished flat, 4 rooms; bath; very comfortable; easily heated; gas range; fixtures; two double beds, etc.; no objection to children; $30 month. Key, 1300 Burd.

COMMONWEALTH AV., 7211—Three furnished rooms, hot water, laundry; $15 per month. Shelton Martin, Greenwood. Maplewood cars.

COOK AV., 4718—Furnished flat, 5 rooms, complete.

DELMAR BL., 6242A—7-room furnished flat; janitor, furnace, hot water.

DILLON ST., 1236—Elegantly furnished 3-room flat; very cheap; phone, gas, bath.

DODIER ST., 3644A—Five-room furnished flat; gas, bath, all conveniences; price moderate. (7)

EASTON AV., 5978—5-room flat, furnished or unfurnished. Dr. Brown.

ETZEL AV., 6208—Neat 4-room cottage; w. c.; rent cheap. Apply 6126 Bartmer av.

EVANS AV., 4032—Neatly furnished 4-room modern flat; reasonable; would sell half cost; this is a neat little home.

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EVANS AV., 4455—Three-room furnished flat, complete for housekeeping; now open. Office, 4219 West Belle pl. Delmar 1870. (3)

EVANS AV., 4470—For rent, flat of three rooms furnished completely for housekeeping; coal and gas ranges; piano.

FINNEY AV., 4233—A beautiful furnished five-room flat, furnace heat, hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences; key downstairs; call at 828 N. Broadway. Phones: Bell Main 1627M; Kinloch A1046.

FLAT—3 or 4 room flat, furnished. Apply at 5217 Morgan st.

FLAT—Nearly new 4-room flat, Benton station; every convenience; just reduced to $18; 43 minutes to town. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch.

FOREST PARK BL., 3956—Flat of 3 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas and laundry.

FURNISHED FLAT—Handsomely furnished 6-room flat, hot water heat; gas and electric light; 4200 west; Olive st. line; complete for housekeeping; telephone Kinloch A1390, or ad. M 137, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished flat of 3 rooms; coal and gas range; coal heater; modern; price $150. Call 3214 Montgomery.

FURNISHED FLAT—3 rooms on first floor. Inquire 5 N. Jefferson av.

FURNISHED FLAT—5-room flat, furnished; $30. Apply 5875 Theodosia av. (1)

FURNISHED FLAT—Handsomely furnished flat of 3 rooms, bath; modern conveniences; $25 month; no children. 3976 Evans av.

FURNISHED FLAT—6-room furnished flat; every convenience. Apply 4646A Vernon av.

GARFIELD AV., 4556—Three rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas, bath and furnace.

GARISON AV., 1308—Furnished 2 and 6 room flats; steam heat; hot water; reasonable if permanent.

GEYER AV., 2047A—Furnished flat of 5 rooms; complete for housekeeping; $25 per month.

GREER AV., 4438A—All or part of nicely furnished 5-room flat, with widow; no children.

HICKORY ST., 3432—Three-room flat, furnished for housekeeping; pay for 1 room.

HODIAMONT AV., 1287—Furnished flat, 3 rooms, complete for housekeeping; $14; call today.

LACLEDE AV., 3677—Nicely furnished 3-room flat: 2 bedrooms and kitchen; gas range; furnace heat and gas; $40.

LINDELL BL., 4330—6-room furnished flat; possession at once; apply today.

LUCAS AV., 2882—Newly decorated rooms; furnished for housekeeping; 6 or 3 rooms; suites. (7)

LUCAS AV., 2935—Nicely furnished 4-room flat; front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen.

McMILLAN AV., 4563—4-room flat, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience.

MARYLAND AV., 4334—Three-room flat, 2d floor, furnished for light housekeeping; references. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4334—3 second-story rooms, complete for housekeeping; private family; best references. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4380—Completely furnished 5-room flat, with all conveniences; permanent tenants desired.

MORGAN ST., 3693—A handsomely furnished 5-room flat; all conveniences, including telephone. (7)

NEWSTEAD AV., 4112—Furnished; 4 rooms, bath, gas, gas range, laundry; Lee and Taylor cars; 25 minutes to corner of 6th and Olive; reasonable for good tenant. (7)

NORTH MARKET ST., 3619—Four-room flat, nicely furnished, complete for housekeeping; $25 per month.

RIDGE AV., 6134A—Three-room furnished flat; near Fair; $20 per month. Phone Delmar 1879.

ROOMS—$3 per week up, for 1 or 2 people. The Hamilton, corner Hamilton and Maple. Suburban and Olive Through cars. (69)

SARAH ST., 925A S.—Three furnished rooms, or exchange for board for one.

THEODOSIA AV., 5940—4-room furnished flat.

WEST BELLE PL., 4403C—Three-room furnished flat; hot bath.

FURNISHED FLAT

5263 Easton av., 4 rooms and bath, furnished complete. R. M. NOONAN, 704 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

14 Words, 20c.

HOUSE WANTED—About five rooms and barn, in suburbs, on Frisco line. Ad. K 165, P.-D.

LOT WANTED—To buy lot in suburbs, [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board; West End preferred; couple; $45. Ad. K 148, P.-D. (7)

BOARD WANTED—Young man and wife, with boy of 10 years, want two rooms, with private bath; will pay well for first-class accommodations; permanent. Ad. H 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—In private family by man, wife and son; permanent; not over $13 a week. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By refined young lady; good location; state price. Ad. L 186, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Good home for girl of 11, in respectable private family, with children preferred; must be reasonable. Call 1525 Carr st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family, by young lady studying music, near Grand and Shenandoah; will pay $16 per month. Ad. L 164, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed, in strictly private family; permanent if suited; state terms; references exchanged. Ad. L 196, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For young couple; must be first-class in every particular; West End only; do not answer unless you can fill requirements; private family preferred; state price and full particulars. Ad. M 1, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—To correspond with proprietors of private boarding houses, within convenient walking distance of 10th and Olive, who would furnish room and board to our students, 2 to 4 in room, at special rates; many new students Jan. 1; state prices. Ad. Draughon's Practical Business College, city.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—For students; state price per week and month. Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady seeks room and board for assisting with housework. Ad. M 198, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady, partly furnished room; good board; conveniences; good location; not to exceed $25 a month. Ad. O 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Nicely furnished room, breakfast and Sunday dinner, for young lady employed; private family; convenient to Suburban line, west of Grand av. Ad. M 39, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young couple, 2d-floor room, with first-class board, between Garrison and Grand avs.; state terms. Ad. M 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room for couple and board for lady; central; give full particulars or no notice taken. Ad. O 158, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants nicely furnished, well-heated room and board for winter, in vicinity of Park and Jefferson avs.; answer, stating terms and particulars. Ad. L 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—A young man wants room and board in private family; North End. Ad. O 123, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants nicely furnished room, with first-class board; give full particulars or no attention. Ad. L 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady employed wants nicely furnished room in a private family; centrally located; with or without first-class board. Ad. L 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room, with breakfast preferred; permanent; between Park and Lafayette; 2700 to 3200; no rooming house; state particulars and price. Ad. K 176, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—West of Grand, by young lady employed; state terms. Ad. M 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For two gentlemen; state terms; strictly private family. Ad. O 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In walking distance of 15th and Olive; must be comfortable and reasonable; price single and double; permanent. Ad. M 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman and mother, in private family; West End; best references. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By married couple; no children and permanent; in private family; German preferred. Address particulars and price (reasonable), K 45, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room, with or without board, between Arsenal and Sidney, Jefferson and Broadway. Ad. K 172, P.-D.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man to share nicely furnished room and board; Kinloch phone; corner house. 3128 Lafayette av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady; references required. 3211 Washington av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman roommate, $5 month. 2941 Pine st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By young lady having nice room; room and board, $5 week. 3010 Locust st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Nice young lady; references required. 4112 Morgan st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Upright young man, to share furnished room; everything; walking distance. Ad. L 175. Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady roommate; splendid table board; references. 3558 Pine.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man to share room (front parlor); all conveniences; references exchanged. 3383 Laclede.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Male; nicely furnished room; electric light, furnace, all conveniences. 2715 Locust st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Roommate for young lady; with board; all conveniences. 3018A Bel.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Widow wishes to share room with one or two young ladies; Catholic preferred. 2546 Hebert st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man to share room; excellent board; heat; bath. 3121 Locust st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By lady employed. Call evenings. 4242A Easton av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady having small flat wants roommate; home comforts. 311 S. Grand.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady's roommate; light housekeeping; all convs.; hot bath. 2007 Wash.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man; nice room; good board; $4.50 week. Call 3200 Morgan st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Congenial lady, employed, to share large room; private family. 4290 Cook.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Nice working girl to share cozy room; light housekeeping privilege. Call Sunday 1103 Dillon.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Apply at 827 S. 18th st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined lady wishes roommate; comfortable room and good home board; furnace and all conveniences. 3016A Bell av.

HOTELS AND SELECT APARTMENTS.
14 Words, 20c

"THE BENTON", PINE ST.,

Between 8th and 9th; gentlemen only; 50c, 75c, $1; cars direct to Union Station. (91)

HOTEL CASTLEWOOD, 5181 and 5185 Delmar bl.; high-class accommodations for the winter season; elegant rooms and board, single or en suite; all modern; best service in city for the money. (7)

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826 Pine st.; steam heat, electric light; all new; 50c, 75c, $1 day; suites or single; salesmen and visiting merchants.

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IDEAL HOME, 606 N. Grand av.; large, clean rooms, hot water heat; good service; reasonable rates.

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[illegible] HOFFMAN, 7th and Washington av.; nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices to permanent roomers. (8)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

BRENTWOOD (Webster Groves)—3-room cottage on Truesdale av.; shed; chicken house; cistern; lot 50x150; only $10.50; block of Suburban Brentwood cars. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th.

ELLENDALE AV., 2913—7 rooms, bath; all conveniences. Key 2905 Ellendale.

HOUSE—Suburban house of 5 rooms; fruit trees, large lot; $12. Apply 3617 Clark.

HOUSE—For rent, 6-room house at Maple Lawn, convenient to railroad and street cars, $20. E. A. Carpenter, 2918 Lawton av.

KIRKWOOD—Neatly furnished 9-room house; large grounds; convenient to steam and electric cars; you should see it; only $45 per month. Ad. M 37, Post-Dispatch.

NOONAN AV., 6038—Nice 8-room cottage; large yard; suburban.

OLEATHA ST., 6969—Lindenwood; 3-room brick; take Frisco line; 5c fare; 5 minutes' walk.

WEBSTER AV., 1561—Four rooms and bath; first floor; rent very low. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—In good neighborhood; nine or ten rooms; reasonable rent; answer with price and location; most responsible party. Address K 25, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

DWELLING WANTED—About 8 rooms, with bath and furnace; state price and location. Ad. U 167, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By a couple without children, a 3-room unfurnished flat, west of Vandeventer and south of Easton. Ad. K 129, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—Three-room, with bath, in West End. Ad. 1327 Aubert av.

FLAT WANTED—A 4-room flat, with gas, bath and closet, convenient to cars, in respectable neighborhood; permanent; only two in family; not over $12 per month; give full particulars. Ad. K 193, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Comfortable flat, in West End; good neighborhood; must be clean. Ad. M 38, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Jan. 1, 4 or 5 room upper flat, by family of 3; not to exceed $18; give location and full particulars; permanent; references. Ad. M 167, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—In West End; 5 rooms, gas, bath; rent reasonable; state when vacant, rate and when may be seen. Ad. L 112, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—3-room flat, by couple without children; give price, etc. Ad. L 188, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—Unfurnished small flat; reasonable; near Arsenal and King's highway; state terms. Ad. O 4, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—8-room flat, dwelling or cottage, by first-class colored tenant. 3781 Rutger st.

FLAT WANTED—HEATED FLAT OR APARTMENTS OF 4 OR 5 ROOMS. AD. O 116, P-D.

FLAT WANTED—Gentleman and mother desire to rent very small flat or house. Ad. O. S. Matthews, 2902 Lucas av.

FLAT WANTED—4-room flat; all conveniences; by Dec. 17; prefer to rent from owner; rent must be reasonable; permanent. 626 Commercial bldg.

FLAT WANTED—6-room modern flat, good condition, for small family of adults, in southwestern part of city; must be reasonable. Ad. K 83, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—Young man wants furnished room in private family, with heat and bath, for $2 week; South Side; no rooming house; give particulars. Ad. K 177, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—By couple; reasonable; references given and required. Ad. M 54, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front, by permanent couple; central location; widow's home preferred. Ad. M 120, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants plain but neatly furnished room. Ad. M 200, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—Gentleman desires furnished room in privte family; centrally located; state price. Ad. L 98, Post-Dis.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished back room, by young man; private family preferred; state price and location. Ad. L 18, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—5 or 6 room house or flat; bath and gas fixtures; in good neighborhood; permanent; $20. Ad. 2029 Magnolia av.

HOUSE WANTED—Seven-room furnished heated house; board to F. R. Ad. O 35, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—4 or 5 room house, with bath on 1st floor, and pay rent in carpenter work. L. W. Brown, 3115 Thomas st.

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2 rooms for light housekeeping, in Cabanne district; state price. Ad. L 21, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—For housekeeping by couple employed; state price; must be reasonable. Ad. L 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, no children, 3 rooms or 3 or 4 room flat; bath and closet; 30 minutes' ride on owl car line; state floor, price nd particulars; references if desired. Ad. M 64, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; near Taylor av. preferred; what have you? Ad. O 15, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping and laundry. 2701 Franklin av.

ROOM WANTED—Nice room in some college parish, by lady. Ad. O 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, Clark to Washington, Channing to Grand; reasonable rent. 218 N. Grand av.

ROOM WANTED—Single or double room, in vicinity of 18th and Wash. Must be reasonable. Ad. M 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room, in good locality; cheap rent. Ad. M 181, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room; reasonable; conveniences; refined private family preferred; for lady; references exchanged. Ad. A 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two empty rooms, downtown, in private family. Azzoni, 1307 Chestnut st.

ROOMS WANTED—Four nicely furnished rooms; steam heat if possible; central location; about $30 per month. Ad. L 28, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman and wife want nicely furnished, warm front room in private family, with privilege of making coffee in room; no cooking. Ad. L 154, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room; reasonable; near downtown car line; state terms. Ad. O 2, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, east of Jefferson av.; state rate and conveniences. Ad. L 143, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—With 2 single beds, for father and son; quiet habits; must be neat, clean, bright; location must be two blocks of Clara and Vernon avs.; state price. Ad. M 8, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house, right away; state location and rent. 2727 Semple av.

ROOMS WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, between Grand and Hamilton, Page and Forest Park bl.; furnace or steam heat. Ad. O 8, P-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple wants one or two clean, neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping, or some with kitchen. Ad. O 155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—500 rooms to paper before Jan. 1; prices reasonable. J. Gordon, 3629 Page.

ROOMS WANTED—By lady alone, one or two small rooms; state particulars. Mrs. Smith, 3131 Lawton av.

ROOM WANTED—Bachelor would like pleasant room and surroundings. Ad. L 128, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—By young man, permanent, room in home of widow; $5 week; give full particulars. Ad. O 60, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Couple want one large unfurnished room near Union Station; permanent; state price. C. S. F., 1902 Gratiot.

ROOM WANTED—By two young men, room, with heat; downtown; state price. Ad. L 50, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—To rent 3 large rooms, unfurnished, in flat or a cottage, in West End; state full particulars; must be reasonable. Ad. K 73, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished first-floor rooms on 18th st., between O'Fallon and Franklin av. Dr. C. W. Scott, 4503 Fair av.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished preferred, by lady with little girl, 4 years old, in home of nice Christian people and care for child during day; mother bookkeeper. Ad. K 192, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By refined young business man; private family or widow's home; state full particulars Ad. K 191, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants nice, large, comfortable room, with bath, close to street car lines. Ad. K 194, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Jan. 1, 3 unfurnished rooms; state price. Ad. K 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Heated room, within walking distance of Barr's; reasonable; must state price. Ad. K 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room wanted by single man; give terms and location and conveniences; must be east of Grand av. Ad. K 1, Post-Dispatch. (7)

UNFURNISHED FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 room unfurnished flat, West End; steam heat; near Olive, Delmar or Suburban cars; state price. Ad. O 26, Post-Dispatch.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—Young lady, employed, desires 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms or flat, not to exceed $10 per month, in western part of city; steady if suited. Ad. M 103, P.-D.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished roms, 3 sisters; reasonable and permanent; South Side preferred. Ad. M 60, P.-D.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

BARTMER AV., 6009—Eight rooms and bath; all modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; cheap to a good, permanent tenant; open today from 11 to 4 o'clock.

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BELLEGLADE, 2610—3-room cottage, with 2-story barn; call today.

BOND AV., 2230 (East St. Louis, Ill.)—8-room modern house; want some one to take it for the winter. Carter-Cowen-Evers Realty Co., 525 Chestnut st.

BRADLEY AV., 6585—6-room frame house; large grounds; low rent. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut st.

BRANTNER PL., 3122—9 large rooms, laundry and yard, reduced to $26. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

CASS AV., 3034—8 rooms and bath; all conveniences, in perfect condition; rent reasonable.

CATES AV., 5800—Modern 10-room house, with 50-foot lot; corner Hamilton av.; open for inspection from 2 to 4. E. G. Cow, 604 Century bldg.

CLARA AV., 1317—Eight-room detached brick dwelling, with bath, hot and cold water; gas range, gas fixtures and furnace; open Sunday. L. E. Reis, 511 N. 8th st.

CLARK AV., 2822—8 rooms, hall, gas and bath, $35. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—4-room cottage. Apply for keys, 6321 Etzel av.

CRESCENT AV., 6204—4-room flat, $25. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st.

CRESCENT AV., 6168—Nice 5-room cottage, $25. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st.

CONNECTICUT ST., 3026—8-room house; all modern conveniences; $45. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE AV., 4044—Five-room cottage; water in kitchen and cistern; rent $17 per month.

COTTAGE AV., 4048—Four-room house, $11 month; water in house; rear.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Nine rooms; bath, gas, furnace; all conveniences. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE, 623 Chestnut st.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Ten rooms, rent reasonable. THOS. F. FARRELLY, 812 Chestnut st.

DELMAR BL., 3868—Ten-room modern house; rent $60. JOHN A. WATKINS & CO., 906 Chestnut st.

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EADS AV., 2822—Eight rooms; bath, furnace. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE, 623 Chestnut st.

ELLENDALE AV., 2037—Neat 5-room cottage; large front and rear lawns; city and cistern water; call at 830 N. Broadway. Phones: Bell Main 1672M; Kinloch A1046.

ELEVENTH ST., 3716-3718 N.—6-room brick, elegantly decorated, every room; $22.50; open Monday.

EVANS AV., 3746—Six-room house, with bath; $26; will be put in order for good tenant. (7)

FARLAND AV., 4202A—Two-story frame house, 5 rooms and laundry; city water and gas; nice front and back yard; rent $18. Inquire 1423 Cleary av.

FINNEY AV., 4134—Rent reduced; 6 rooms, basement and stable. Apply 318 Fullerton bldg.

FRANKLIN AV., 3507—A beautiful 10-room steam-heated house, $75. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

GARFIELD AV., 3626—Seven rooms; bath, hot and cold water. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand av.

GARFIELD AV., 4440—7-room cottage, bath, $25. J. Crawford Flynn, 4371 Easton.

GLADES AV., 6718—Modern 8-room frame dwelling; in good condition; furnace; decorated, etc.; key next door west. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

GRAND AV., 4160 N.—3-room flat, only $12. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st.

HORTON PL., 6059—9-room house; all modern conveniences.

HOUSE—$40 rents 9-room house, in West End. Apply room 203 Globe-Democrat bldg.

HOUSE—7-room house, 1 acre ground at Webster; $10 per month. Inquire 2006 Olive st.

HOUSE—Beautiful house, Webster, 8 rooms, bath, city water; sewered. Apply 1750 Preston pl.; cheap.

KENNERLY AV., 3920—Detached brick dwelling, 7 rooms and bath; key 3933 Kennerly.

KENNERLY AV., 4330—8-room cottage; water and gas; cheap to good, reliable people.

LAFAYETTE AV., 4421—Five rooms, bath, gas, etc. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

LAFAYETTE AV., 4427—Five rooms, bath, gas, etc. Apply to M. P. HYNSON, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

LEE AV., 4262—5-room cottage; city water, gas and electric lights; $18 month; open all day Sunday.

LEONARD AV., 623 N.—Eight rooms; modern plumbing, gas fixtures, furnace, laundry, handsomely decorated; key at No. 621. (8)

LINDELL BL., 4004—Choice 9-room house; modern; all improvements. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE, 623 Chestnut st.

McCAUSLAND AV., 1941—9-room house. Inquire 6907 Mitchell av.

MADISON ST., 2537—Nice 6-room brick cottage, in good repair, $18. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

MAFFITT AV., 3961—Dwelling; 9 rooms; furnace heat; hot and cold water; $35. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

MICHIGAN AV., 2908—Fine location; nice 6-room house; all conveniences; reasonable; take Tower Grove car. Wooley & Fish, 715 Chestnut.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1515—Opposite Lafayette Park; 7 nice rooms, hall, pantry and bath, with all conveniences. Apply 1552 Mississippi.

MORGAN ST., 3202—8 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, newly decorated; fine house; low rent. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 3971—9 rooms, $55 per month. F. R. Rosemann, 917 Chestnut st.

NASHVILLE AV., 6542—5-room cottage; large ground; barn; Chouteau or Suburban cars.

NASHVILLE AV., 6434—Nice 5-room cottage, $20. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 6818—8-room frame cottage; shed; chicken house; yard; city water; all for $12.50; keys next door. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

OLIVE ST., 2333—9-room house; bath. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 4137—Six-room house; $30.

PAGE BL., 4715—11-room house, modern. Apply Mr. H. L. MaGee.

PAGE BL., 4057—House. 12 rooms; modern.

PAGE BL., 6300—7-room frame; very large yard; bath; near cars; inquire 6230 Plymouth.

PINE ST., 3124—12-room house; bath and furnace, $55. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

POPLAR ST., 210—Eight rooms, $35. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

PRESTON PL., 1756—Sunshiny 6-room house; new plumbing; open Sunday, Monday 11 to 1 p. m. (7)

QUEEN AV., 2712 (rear 6820 Old Manchester rd.)—3-room frame cottage; shed; chicken house; nice yard; city water; all for $10.50. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

RUTGER ST., 1907—7 rooms; modern house; yard. Apply Monday, store, 1301 Park av.

ST FERDINAND AV., 4251A—6 rooms, bath, $20. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut st.

SCHOOL ST., 3129—Block from Easton; two from Suburban; six rooms, bath, chandeliers, newly papered.

SPENCER PL., 6312—Make it your home; $300 cash, $15 monthly; beautiful 6 rooms, trees, grapes; $1600; must sell. (7)

SPENCER PL., 6333—5-room house, $15. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut. (2)

SUBURBAN AV., 6219—8-room house; suitable for 2 families; water; large yard; cheap.

TWELFTH ST., 2248 S.—Seven rooms and bath, $25. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 2626 N.—8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat; opposite St. Louis Park.

TWENTIETH ST., 3008 N.—Detached house of two large rooms; rent $8 per month.

VERNON AV., 5248—Beautiful modern home, 11 rooms; will rent all or part; immediate possession. Call Mrs. Cornell.

VERNON AV., 4716—8 rooms, reception hall and bath; will decorate on lease. 414 N. Commercial st.; phone Main 210. (7)

WALTON AV., 1422—6-room house; bath, gas range, curtains, etc.; rent reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4040—Elegant 12-room house, newly decorated. 612 Vandeventer or box 645, city.

WASHINGTON AV., 1206—12 rooms, bath, $40. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4368—6-room house, hot and cold water, bath, gas, laundry, front, side and rear yard; no furnace but one may be put in if desired. Apply at 4366.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 30c

ARCO AV., 4451—Five rooms, bath, gas fixtures; hot and cold water. (7)

ARLINGTON AV., 1415—Modern flat; lower four rooms; bath; h. and c. water; gas, shades, screens, laundry; $25.

ARSENAL ST., 1915—Two rooms and kitchen; party with children objected to.

ATTENTION, RENTERS! Immediate possession; new, modern, up-to-date, 5 and 6 room flats, Nos. 6038 and 6040 Bartmer av.; furnished complete with gas range, hot water heater, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace, stain floors and decorate to suit; each flat is built on 30 feet of ground and has light, airy rooms; schools, churches and everything to make a home pleasant in the neighborhood; open for inspection; go out and see them and for terms see M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

BACON ST., 1920—Five-room flat; hot and cold water, gas and bath; laundry.

BARTMER AV., 6225—Two large flats, also large store, with rear room.

BELL AV., 4622—Four and five room flats, modern; artistic; $28 and $30. Janitor. (7)

BOTANICAL AV., 4042A—New modern flat; 7 light rooms; bath, furnace, hot and cold water.

CABANNE AV., 5585 and 5591—Six rooms and bath each; steam heat, janitor service; rent $45; open.

CAROLINE ST., 3422—Four rooms and bath.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4206—Seven-room flat, bath, laundry; hot and cold water; 2d floor. Keys downstairs. (7)

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c

CLARA AV., 1427—Pleasant 4-room flat; hall, gas and bath; hot and cold water; furnace, gas fixtures, screens and all modern conveniences.

CLARA AV., 1446—Two elegant flats, 4 rooms each, corner Wells and Clara; hall, gas, bath; furnished or unfurnished; reduced rent.

CLEVELAND AV., 4222 to 4228—Elegant flats of 5 and 6 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; furnaces; rent $30 and $32.50. Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co., 622 Chestnut st.

COMPTON, 4119 S.—Flat and 9-room house cheap. Inquire ST. VINCENT AV., 3215—New 5-room flat; second floor; hot and cold water bath.

COMPTON AV., 1110A-1112 S.—Flat of 3 rooms; nicely decorated. Call room 421, 721 Olive.

CONNECTICUT ST., 4052—Nice flat, second floor; 4 rooms; bath; attic; gas fixtures; $18.

COOK AV., 4721—Nice 5-room flat; all modern conveniences; furnace; rent $37.50. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 3920—Five rooms, second floor; hall, bath; rent $26; open. JOHN A. WATKINS & CO., 906 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 4351—Five rooms, bath; possession Jan. 6; $27.50. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE, 623 Chestnut st.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4412—4-room flat, $16. J. Crawford Flynn, 4371 Easton.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5980—Four-room flat; bath; convenient Suburban, Olive, Easton cars. Keys upstairs.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3712—4 rooms, second floor. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand av.

COTTAGE AV., 4048—Four or five-room flat, hot and cold water, bath and laundry; rent $20.

COTTAGE AV., 3832—Three rooms and bath.

COZENS AV., 3734—3 rooms, first floor. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand av.

DAYTON ST., 2925—Elegant 8-room flat; all modern conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 5040 to 5060—Modern 6 room apartments can now be reserved; ready for occupancy Nov. 15 to Dec. 1; decorations to suit; every convenience. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

DELMAR BL., 5212—5-room light, modern flat, $35; large closets; furnace.

FLAD AV., 4242—New 5-room flat; bath, hot and cold water, chandeliers and furnace; privilege of selecting decoration; rent reasonable.

DOLMAN ST., 1716—Flat, five rooms and bath. Apply 1552 Lafayette.

EADS AV., 3321-3323—Compton Heights; new flat, 5 rooms, first floor; 6, second floor; china closets, large porcelain bath, gas grates, long hall, 3 car lines; very reasonable; rent moderate.

EASTON AV., 5324—Second-floor 5-room flat; bath, hot and cold water; rent $25.

ELEVENTH ST., 1101 S.—Two nice rooms and kitchen; bath, gas, closets, attic; large yard.

ELLENBANK ST., 4446—4-room flat; hot and cold water bath; everything first-class; rent $22; keys upstairs; bargain.

ELLIOT AV., 1034—Three-room flat, upstairs. Apply 2626 Stoddard st.

ELLIOTT AV., 2409—Three large rooms, $12. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

EUCLID AV., 1323A N.—Beautiful furnished or unfurnished six-room flat; every convenience; open Sunday.

EUCLID AV., 1323A—Beautiful upper flat; open for inspection.

EVANS AV., 3704—4-room flat; bath; gas; nice location.

EWING AV., 408 S.—Five-room flat.

FARLIN AV., 4431A—Three rooms and bath; coal range furnished. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

FAMOUS AV., 6201—Five rooms, second floor, $15; city water and gas.

FLAD AV., 3646—Five-room flat, with all modern improvements; first floor.

FLATS—Finest flats in the city; all new and all prices and sizes; call at once. Brewster, Holland bldg. (1)

FLATS—Olive st., s. e. cor. 21st, 5 rooms; Olive st., 2741, 11 rooms; Olive st., 2834A, 8 rooms.

FLAT—6 cheerful outside rooms; gas, bath, etc. Inquire drug store, 2800 Olive st.

FLATS—Three-room flats, city water, $10 and $11 per month. Apply from 1 to 4 p. m., at 1706 Macklind av. (68)

FLAT—Elegant second-floor flat for small family of adults; everything new; new-style finishes; fine decorations; 6 large, light rooms; bath in white and nickel; buffet, combination light fixtures, screens, large porches, lawns; fine, quiet location; near Compton Heights and Tower Grove Park; reasonable rent to responsible party; open. Apply first floor 2711 Virginia av.

FLAT—Five-room flat on King's highway, near Suburban. Main 61. CULP, 802 Chestnut st.

FLAT—Blaine av., 5 rooms and bath, detached flat; Park av. car to Vandeventer and Blaine. Apply 3425 Caroline st.

FLATS—For rent, nicely furnished four-room flat; bath room; also 3-room flat; bath room; both flats in good condition; good location; will rent reasonable; phone Delmar 936, 4256 Morgan st.

FLAT—Elegant flat, in West End; reasonable to good tenant. Ad. M 34, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Four-room flat and bath; good central locality; want reliable couple who will board owner and wife. Telephone B2005.

FLAT—Five-room new flat; furnace, bath, large yard; $26; south side Benton Park. Ad. K 3, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLORISSANT AV., 8147—New 4-room flat, bath and laundry; $13.

FOLSOM AV., 3624 (1500 S. Grand av)—Folsometta apartments; 5 rooms; bath; large halls; closets; hot water; heating furnished; shades; fixtures; screens; laundry; fine location; light and ventilation; keys 3620. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

FOREST PARK BL., 3963A—Five rooms, second floor; hall, bath; rent $25; open. JOHN A. WATKINS & CO., 906 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—Choice, new, strictly modern flats:
4159A Russell av., six rooms, $30.
4165 Russell av., five rooms, $27.50.
4209A Russell av., six rooms, $30.
4922A St. Louis av., six rooms, $27.50.
C. F. STARCK, 710 Odd Fellows' bldg.
Phones: B296; Victor 714.

GARFIELD AV., 3635A (near Grand av.)—Flat, fine large rooms; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., corner Dickson—Beautiful 5-room flat; steam, hot water; janitor; reasonable if permanent.

GARRISON AV., 618A—Beautiful steam heated apartment; 8 rooms, bath, janitor; $57.50. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut st.

GIBSON AV., 4436—5 rooms, second floor, all modern conveniences.

GOODE AV., 2421—4 rooms, bath, closet, gas, laundry, $18; inquire upstairs.

GOODE AV., 3049—Four rooms in lower brick flat; detached; water, gas, $16.

GOODFELLOW AV., 1452—First floor, 4 rooms, bath; gas fixtures; newly decorated; low rent. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

GRAND AV., 3148A S.—Modern 5-room flat; $22. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st.

GREER AV., 3814—Four rooms; bath, hot and cold water and furnace.

GREER AV., 2931—Immediate possession, new modern, up-to-date 6-room flat; second floor; screens, shades, gas fixtures, furnace; large, light and airy rooms; everything to make a home pleasant; open for inspection.

GREER AV., 3817—Modern 6-room flat; furnace.

HALLIDAY AV., 3523A—Swell 5-room flat; all conveniences; owner furnishes hot-water heat. Ad. M 98, Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD ST., 4319—Four rooms and bath. Inquire first floor. (7)

HENRIETTA ST., 3129A—New 5-room flat; hot bath, porcelain tub, gas fixtures and grates; laundry, furnace; well lighted; open.

HICKORY ST., 3432—3-room flat; reasonable. Apply 3425 Caroline st.

HOUSE—Nice 9-room house on King's highway, near Delmar. Main 61. CULP, 802 Chestnut st.

INDIANA AV., 3841—Four-room flat; $15.

INDIANA AV., 3001—3 elegant rooms; hot bath; $14; no children. Call Sunday.

JEFFERSON AV., 2007 S.—Six large rooms, $18. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

JEFFERSON AV., 3235 S.—Six-room flat; open today; key downstairs.

JEFFERSON AV., 3235 S.—Beautiful flat of 5 rooms and bath and 3 attic rooms; strictly modern. See Schweicker Realty Co., 1107 Chestnut.

JEFFERSON AV., 1707 N.—Four rooms, bath, gas fixtures. Wm. C. Waldeck & Co., 10 N. 9th st. (7)

KENNERLY AV., 3040—5 rooms; $12. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

KIENLEN AV. (63d and Easton)—From 1 to 4 rooms; furnished or unfurnished; fine lower flat. Olive st., Easton and Suburban cars.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1004 N.—New; 5 rooms and bath; modern; electric light and gas fixtures; furnace; decorated to suit. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1006A—New; 6 rooms and bath; modern; electric light and gas fixtures; furnace; decorated to suit. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE AV., 3816A—4 rooms, hall, gas and bath; rent $22.50. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut.

LACLEDE AV., 3890—Neat 6-room flat, with porcelain bath, furnace, etc. C. W. Barnes, 214 Wainwright bldg. (7)

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c

LANHAM AV., 7154—Second-story flat; newly built brick; bath. Take Meramec Highlands or Maplewood car on Suburban line. Call Sunday.

LONGFELLOW BL., 1717A—Fancy 6-room flat; near Lafayette av. Main 61. CULP, 802 Chestnut st.

LOCUST ST., 623—Second floor; for business purposes; several large light rooms; desirable location.

LUCKY ST., 4261—Five rooms and bath.

LUCKY ST., 4362A—Three-room flat.

LUCRETIA AV., 1382—5-room flat, with hot water, large bathroom, gas range, gas fixtures, shades and screens; fine location; West End; take Page car, get off at Belt and Page, walk one block west; rent $25.

McREE AV., 4021A—5-room flat; all conveniences. Inquire at 3809 Folsom.

MAFFITT AV., 3806—Flat; Chouteau Place; 5 rooms; hot bath; laundry, etc.

MAGNOLIA AV., 2865—Four-room lower flat; bath, gas and conveniences; reasonable.

MANCHESTER AV., 3351—Eight large bright rooms, bath, laundry, $35. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut. (7)

MAPLE AV., 5916 (near Hamilton)—Nice 8-room flat, $50; free to Jan. 1; 5-room flat at 6001 Maple, $30 per month.

MARYLAND AV., 4625—Choice seven-room flat; range; water heater; shades; janitor; heat furnished; best residence part West End; open.

MORGAN ST., 4025—4-room flat, bath, gas fixtures; furnace heat if desired; janitor.

MORGAN ST., 4118 (La Tosca Apartments)—6 rooms; bath; hot and cold water; hot water heater; shades; fixtures; fine mantels; chevals; hat council; sideboard; closets; laundry; something modern and captivating. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

MORGAN ST., 4118A (La Tosca Apartments)—9 rooms; bath; hot and cold water; hot water heater; shades; fixtures; fine mantels; chevals; hat council; sideboard; closets; laundry; something modern and captivating. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

ODELL AV.—3 rooms; sink and water in kitchen; sheds; chicken house; large yard; rent $12.50; block of Tower Grove cars; Arsenal and Macklind avs.; keys downstairs. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

OLIVE ST., 4378—Three large light rooms, second floor; rent $17 per month.

OLIVE ST., 3960—One 5-room steam-heated apartment; continuous hot water, filtered; janitor; references. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3838B—Five-room apartment; hot and cold water, heat, janitor service; $45 per month. Inquire or write B. A. Babbitt, 421 Olive st.

OLIVE ST., 2346—7-room flat, gas and water furnished; call any time.

OREGON AV., 1706—Flat, 3 nice large rooms; bath, gas, hot water connections; excellent neighborhood; convenient to four lines; price $16.

PAGE BL., 3617—Second-floor 4 rooms; private bath; fine neighborhood.

PAGE BL., 3940—Six-room flat; gas fixtures; bath; furnace heat; latest improvements; rent reas.

PAGE BL., 4351—Four nice rooms and bath; $21; furniture in rooms for sale.

PAGE BL., 4678 and 4680—Five rooms and bath each; furnaces; rent $35; open.

PAGE BL., 4536A—Six-room modern unfurnished flats; separate furnace, etc. (2)

PARK AV., 3003—Four rooms, bath, gas, chandeliers, laundry.

PARK AV., 2316—4-room flat, bath, gas fixtures; strictly modern; rent $22.

PRESTON PL., 1750—Near Lafayette Park; 3 and 4 light rooms; closets, bath, porch.

RIDGE AV., 6126—Four-room flat, near Suburban and Olive cars; $15.

RIDGE AV., 5342—In West End, new, modern arranged flat, first floor, newly decorated, bath, gas fixtures, shades and screens, furnace; 3 car lines; Suburban, Page, Easton.

RUSSELL AV., 2705—Modern 3-room, lower; fine bath, hot and cold water; cabinet mantels; combination fixtures; screens, separate; cemented laundry and cellar; rent $25.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4428—New flat of 3 rooms, with bath and laundry.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3215—New 5-room flat; second floor; hot and cold water bath.

SARAH ST., 1808 N.—Four lovely rooms; bath and all improvements; no World's Fair prices.

SCHOOL ST., 3428—Near Odeon; unfurnished south room; gas, hot bath; use furnished kitchen.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4218-18A—First-class five and six room flats, bath and furnace; low rent. O. J. Presser, 3415 Vista av.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4168—Newly decorated 7-room flat, bath, hot and cold water, furnace.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3959A—Modern 6-room flat; open. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (2)

SIXTEENTH ST., 1413B N.—A 3-room flat, $12.50. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

SPALDING AV., 5025-27—Four and five room flats; new and modern; rent, $24 and $26. Apply 5100 Spalding.

SUBURBAN AV., 6220—Four rooms and bath, cheap.

SUBURBAN AV., 6024—4 rooms, hall, gas and bath, rent $20. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

TAYLOR AV., 1708 N.—5 rooms and bath. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

TAYLOR AV., 2924-26 N.—New flats, just completed, 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace and decorate to suit. See M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

TAYLOR AV., 2916-18 N.—New flats, just completed, 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures to suit. See M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

TEXAS AV., 3438½—Three-room flat, $12. Apply 3432½ Texas av.

VERNON AV., 5316—Fine 7-room flat; all modern conveniences; furnace, elegant mantels; tile porches, etc.; rent $40. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut.

VIRGINIA AV., 2612—New flat; 4 rooms; bath; reception hall; hot and cold water; open today.

UNION BL., 1320—5-room modern flat; new; price $43; steam heat. Apply 1322 Union bl.

WALNUT ST., 2611—Nice new modern 4-room flat near Union Station; rent $20.

WASHINGTON BL., 4627—Upper detached 6-room flat; all conveniences; $45. H. D. Updike, 52 Laclede bldg.

WELLS AV., 5042—New 5-room flat, bath, chandeliers, gas grates, closets, laundry; $25.

WEST BELLE PL., 4161—6 rooms, bath and furnace. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

WEST CABANNE COURT, 937A—Four rooms, $15. N. S. Wood, 915 Chestnut st. (1)

WHITTIER ST., 1523 (corner)—4 rooms; bath; cemented cellar; combination fixtures; $20; open for inspection.

WHITTIER ST., 1321A N.—Modern 5-room flat; bath, etc.; in good order. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—Couple want small furnished detached flat; will pay $25 monthly. Ad. R. Denny, 4102 N. 18th st.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat of 4 rooms or more; not over $25 per month. Ad. L 72, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Couple would rent a nicely furnished flat; must be reasonable. Ad. M 42, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Nice furnished flat of 4 rooms, west of 3500; please write, giving price; good references. Ad. F. 707 Market.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Nicely furnished flat, with 4 or 5 rooms, including bath; must be centrally located; reasonable rent. Ad. K 6, Post-Dispatch. (1)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words, 20c

BEAUMONT ST., 214 S.—Brick stable for 10 horses and large wagon shed.

BILLIARD HALL—4434 Olive, near Taylor, second-story, 50x100, will be finished to suit any business. C. O. McCasland, Chemical bldg.

CASS AV., 3735—Store and three small rooms, $12.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2701—Fine, large corner store, with four rooms above; good location for drug store. Inquire at 2703 Chouteau.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5836—Large rooms; bath; laundry; $18.

DESK ROOM—Furnished office or desk room. Ad. L 163, Post-Dispatch.

DESK ROOM, with desk, in finely furnished offices. Room 421, 721 Olive.

DESKROOM—412 Missouri Trust bldg.

DESK ROOM—With desk, phone, heat, janitor service, etc.; rent $15; ground floor Lincoln Trust bldg. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

ELLIOT AV., 1720—Large stable and yard for 24 horses for rent or lease; also some rooms. Herrmann & Gerst, 2527 S. Broadway.

FINELY lighted floor; 2000 sq. feet, $10; 3000 sq. feet, $25; 5000 sq. feet, $40; granitoid basement, 2000 sq. feet, $15; elevator. WARREN, 200 N. Second st. (62)

FINE BUFFET LOCATION—In heart of business district; mirrors, tile floor; complete throughout. For particulars, see Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st.

FINNEY AV., 3880—Store; 3 rooms; bath, hot and cold water, basement, cellar, etc.; baker's oven in basement; good location; close corner Vandeventer av. HENRY F. BARTLING, 1011 Chestnut st. (16)

FRISCO BLDG., 520—Desk space for rent, with use of phone.

FRANKLIN AV., 2124—Store; good for any retail business; $30. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

GARRISON AV., 404 S.—Stable, room for 3 wagons and 14 horses.

HOTEL—Completely furnished hotel for rent; finest location in city for transients; doing good business. Ad. U 150, Post-Dispatch. (18)

HOUSE—Northeast corner 9th and Wright; fine business corner and house; you can buy it with rent money; $5400. (7)

LEVEE, 208-209 S.—48x90; will alter to suit; on track; switch privileges. WARREN C. & I. CO., 200 N. Second st. (62)

LOCUST ST., 3025—Large stable, with rooms above; good business location; will change to suit.

LOCUST AND TENTH STS.—Nice light office room; 10 per month. Enterprise Cleaning Co.

MADISON ST., 2630—Good location for butcher shop or barber shop.

MANCHESTER AV., 3311—Small store and two rooms, with water; $12.

MARKET ST., 300—First floor and basement; a gem. If seen will rent. WARREN C. & I. CO., 200 N. Second st. (62)

MARKET ST., 2315—Store, 50 feet deep.

MARKET ST., 2240 N.—First-class confectionery and bakery with oven.

MORGAN ST., 1420—One shop, $25; key upstairs. Fisher & Co. (8)

OFFICES—For rent, in Burlington bldg.; one large room, with two connecting rooms; suitable for insurance offices. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st.

OFFICE—Contractor wants to rent part of office to subcontractor or manufacturer's agent; second floor Odd Fellows' bldg. Ad. M 125, Post-Dis.

OFFICES—The finest in the city in the following buildings: Burlington, Oriel, Granite, from $12.50 up. For particulars see Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st.

OLIVE ST., 3230—Store; good location for candy store or tailor. Mercantile Trust Co.

PINE ST., 2731—Two connected rooms, unfurnished, suitable for dentist or doctor's office; reasonable.

SHOP—$10 per month. Apply 3425 Caroline.

SPACE—Front space, suitable for magazines, florist or cigar store. 316 Olive st.

STABLE—Two-story brick stable for 4 horses and rigs; also living rooms. Call at 1017 Dillon.

STABLE—Stable with man's room, hay loft and room for 4 or 5 horses and 2 or 3 carriages. Inquire at 3645 Finney av.

STABLE—Room for 4 horses, carriages, hayloft and man's room; large shed. Inquire 3645 Finney av. (68)

STABLE, ETC.—Stable and wagon shed. Inquire O. M. Hinze, 3300 S. Jefferson av.

STORES—Olive and 31st; new stores, $16 and $18. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut. (2)

STORE—Cheap; large store; furniture or business, at Manchester and Missouri. S. H. Peck, 316 N. Sarah.

STORE—New corner store, best stand in East St. Louis for grocery and saloon; see Wagner Brewing Co., telephone Bell Bridge 1430.

STORE AND FLAT—King's highway and Page bl., fine new, large corner store, with flat, if desired. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

TWELFTH AND PINE STS.—2d, 3d and 4th floors of building on S. W. corner of Twelfth and Pine sts. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

TWELFTH ST., 2316 S.—Two-story brick stable; room for 40 horses; also large lot adjoining rear. Keys 2316 S. 12th st.

WEST PINE BL., 3620—Stable, will hold 8 head of horses; gas and water.

Olive Street Store

2329; near Jefferson av.; grand location for any kind of business; large store, 20x70. (4)

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 20c

CARPENTER SHOP—Place wanted suitable for carpenter shop; cheap rent. Ad. M 184, P.-D.

DESKROOM WANTED—Deskroom in Century bldg.; must have all conveniences; terms reas. Ad. H 90, Post-Dispatch.

DESKROOM WANTED—City salesman wants deskroom and telephone service; small stock. Ad. H 62, P.-D.

HOTEL WANTED—Good modern hotel, south or southwest city or good town. Ad. O 9, P.-D.

OFFICE WANTED—By dentist, 2 or 3 rooms; state price and location. Ad. L 107, P.-D.

STORE WANTED—Small store, with living rooms; for poultry and produce. A. Wilson, 1103 N. Jefferson.

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STOREROOM WANTED—Real estate men; store with storeroom wanted; about 15,000 square feet altogether; central locality; possession about July. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c

CABANNE AV., 5846—Furnished complete, 14-room house; immediate possession; hot-water heat, 2 baths; owner would like board for family.

DELMAR BL., 4412—Completely furnished 11-room house; open Sunday, 3 to 6 p. m.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Seven-room detached house; large yard; West End. Ad. O 83, Post-Dis.

FURNISHED HOUSE—9 rooms. 4023 Page bl.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Cabanne district; $85. Apply 305 Holland annex.

FURNITURE—For rent, furniture, or will sell furniture cheap; 10 rooms. 2718 Olive. (7)

HOUSE—Handsomely furnished modern house, 9 rooms, well heated; privilege of buying; Delmar, near Spring; parties would board. Ad. K 31, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—Wanted, party to rent 10-room booming house for winter; very reasonable terms to reliable person; excellent location. Ad. K 107, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—Eight-room modern furnished house; cheap to family of adults; if agreeable, owner will board; Tower Grove Park district. Ad. K 153, Post-Dispatch.

LACLEDE AV., 4390—Beautifully furnished 10-room house; everything complete.

LAWTON AV., 3317—Elegant 9-room house, handsomely furnished; rent reasonable to responsible party. Apply at 814 Lucas av. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3421—Furnished house of 12 rooms. John A. Sohns, 617 Century.

MAPLE AV., 5173—Furnished 9-room modern house, to family without children.

RESIDENCE—Lady leaving the city for health will lease for term of years her furnished residence in one of the best West End residence districts to small adult family. Ad. K 135, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Furnished 12-room boarding and rooming house. Call 3107 Locust st.

WASHINGTON AV., 2637—Twelve-room house; furnished complete; furnace, gas, hot water; $80 month.

WASHINGTON AV., 3876—Eight-room furnished house, for six months.

WASHINGTON AV., 3117—Furnished house, 13 rooms; owner's home; reasonable rent.

For Rent Furnished $50 Monthly

Modern residence of 7 rooms, large reception hall and bath; completely furnished; on fashionable West Morgan st.
MORGAN, 909 Chestnut.

FOR RENT FURNISHED RESIDENCE

9 rooms in West End, nicely and completely furnished; all conveniences, for one year, to responsible party only; reference required; owner going abroad. Ad. W 150, Post-Dispatch. (8)

FOR RENT FURNISHED

3818 West Pine bl., nicely furnished 10-room modern residence; large lot and 2-story brick stable.
NICOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut. (7)

WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS AND MATERIAL FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

BOOTH—For sale, 14 turned column and handsome booth, $20. Call 2632 St. Bernard.

BOOTHS—For sale, 2 booths with side glass; 1 corner showcase, 4x6; must be sold at once. S. C. Whaley, 1034 Hamilton.

BUILDING MATERIAL WANTED—World's Fair building material. Ad. O 17, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, World's Fair furniture, spring beds, mattresses, sheets; pillows, 35c; comforts, $2.85; window shades, 5c; center tables, 65c. 821 N. 12th st., near Franklin.

LUMBER, ETC.—For sale, lumber, doors, windows, plumbing, sheet iron, from 3 hotels; gas range, hot table and griddle. 407 De Baliviere av. (7)

PAVILION—To be sold, cheap, elegantly erected at cost of $3000 and 3000 feet boards and heavy joists. Apply to Nibout, 1406 Pine st., room 7, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. (7)

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RICH KITCHEN, building, fixtures and stock on hand for sale. World's Fair grounds; [illegible].

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.
14 Words, 20c.

Doctor Dennis, 2639 Washington,

Regular licensed physician, successfully treats all female troubles under absolute guarantee; the most reliable sanitarium for confinements in this city; perfect seclusion and kind treatment; trained nurses; adoption; lowest terms; 25 years' experience; ladies, call or write. (1)

DR. MARY ARTHUR.

Private home for ladies during confinement; adoption if desired; 20 years' experience; trained nurses; lowest terms; elegant accommodations; ladies, when needing a specialist, call or write. 2631 Washington av. (8)

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LADIES will not regret calling on Mrs. Holland; lowest terms; confinement taken. 1718 Carr. (7)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at [illegible] Franklin av.; hours 9 to 12 a. m. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free; confinements received. Mrs. S. Starr, 2029 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—In all obstinate, abnormal, long-standing "monthly suppressions" and cases in pathology, Dr. Southington's Concentrated Ergo-Kola Compound brings positive, painless relief within 3 to 5 days. Mail, $1.50; double strength, $3; circulars free. Dr. Southington R. Co., Dept. PD., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

LADIES—I have found a remedy that I will guarantee to give perfect satisfaction; call or write and be convinced; strictly confidential. Mrs. A. Rusilage, 6233 Easton av., or Mr. Fieselman, 1813 Coleman st.

LADIES—In all obstinate, long-standing suppressions from any cause, W. C. female tonic brings positive, painless results in 3 to 10 days; $2. W. C. Medicine Co., 2200 S. 2d., St. Louis.

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Will pay above reward for a case their MONTHLY REMEDY FAILS to relieve usually in 24 hours. This applies to all obstinate abnormal long-standing cases FROM ANY CAUSE IN PATHOLOGY. OLD DR. JOHNSON never believed in operations, with consequent pains and danger, but proved to the most incredulous HIS COMPOUND CONCENTRATED ERGO MYRRH was sufficient for all cases, yet harmless to any system. Its action on the organs is about the same as Cascara on the liver, consequently it cannot fail. It does not interfere with work. OVER 100,000 WOMEN USED it successfully. This REMEDY is reliable—you will not be disappointed if you try it. You will not obtain relief until you use it. Send name and address today. Full information back by return mail. Cut this out.
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Room 715. 95 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MASSAGE—Lady will give facial massage to ladies at their homes. Ad. O 38, Post-Dispatch.

MASSO-MAGNETISM—Scientific treatments; restful and curative; for nervousness, rheumatism. 2624A Olive; open evenings. (1)

MEN—If you are small, weak or undeveloped, have lost strength, our Acme Vacuum Developer will restore you, without drugs or electricity; Urethral Obstruction and Varicocele permanently cured in 1 to 4 weeks; 75,000 in use; not one failure. Write for free book; sent sealed in plain envelope. Acme Mfg. Co., 701 Barclay Blk., Denver, Col. (99)

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The most reliable lying-in institute in the city; if dissatisfied elsewhere, come out to my place and compare it with other places; perfect seclusion during confinement; skillful medical attention; absolute secrecy and safety assured; motherly care; home comforts; adoption if desired; ladies treated; success guaranteed; charges reasonable in all cases; consultation and information free. Ladies, call or write.

MRS. FAULKNER, private home for women before and during confinement; work for part pay; adoption if desired. 903 Vermont st., Quincy, Ill. (99)

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MRS. M. DIEHL, 1006 N. Jefferson av., receives confinements and adoption; part payment taken in work. (8)

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PERSONAL—Ruby, formerly of Chestnut, near 23d, if in city, send address through personals. Pete.

PERSONAL—Any person answering this ad will receive, postpaid, absolutely free, a handsome manicure kit in a pretty metal-trimmed leather case, providing you send 10c to pay postage; will also send a package of our wonderful Palmetto Rheumatism Tonic; gives instant relief; we simply do this to quickly introduce our tonic; only one to a person. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PERSONAL—Dr. Fitzpetter, 1516 Chestnut st., treats all female complaints and chronic diseases; 30 years' experience.

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PRIVATE sanitarium for ladies; perfect seclusion; home comforts, trained nurses, lowest terms; ladies in trouble call or write; removed from 2648 Lafayette to 2816 Accomac, near California; take Tower Grove, Compton cars; telephone Grand 187M. (8)

TAPE WORM expelled without sickness; cure guaranteed; call or write. Medical Co., 107A N. 9th st. (99)

A-A—DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis. (8)

AROMATIC vapor baths for rheumatism; open evenings. Miss Ramond, 2632A Olive st. (4)

ARSENIC complexion tablets; safe and sure; 30 days' treatment, $1. Medical Co., 107A N. 9th st. (99)

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Bust development—Results guaranteed; prescription, 10 cents. The Lau Specialty Co., Station E, Cleveland, O. (99)

DETECTIVE—Divorce evidence, shadowing; reliable private service. Ad. X 31, Post-Dis. (99)

DETECTIVE—Evidence traced; shadowing a specialty; reasonable and reliable. Ad. X 24, Post-Dispatch. (99)

DOCTOR HOGAN, 2215 OLIVE,

Medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty. Regular licensed home. Patients received at any time before and during confinement; adoption if desired; trained nurses; home comforts; ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential; terms reasonable. St. Louis. (8)

ADOPTION.
14 Words, 20c

ADOPTION—Wanted, some nice family to adopt a girl baby, 4 months old. Ad. O 148, P.-D.

ADOPTION—Wanted, well-to-do family to adopt infant; birth Jan. 1; respectable, refined parentage. Ad. H 40, Post-Dispatch.

MEDICAL.
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GALLSTONES AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER AND STOMACH cured without the use of the knife. Dr. Philip Moeser, 3417 Vista av., St. Louis, Mo. (99)

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LADIES treated successfully by mail; write today, stating how long suppressed. Dr. Driney, 182 State st., Chicago. (99)

WANTED 100 rheumatic sufferers to accept free treatment and medicine. Call Monday at noon, McCausland Opera House, East St. Louis. German Medicine Co.

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GROCERY FIXTURES—For sale, grocery fixtures, cheap for some one. Call 2742 Madison.

RESTAURANT OUTFIT—For sale, complete restaurant outfit, very cheap; [illegible] chairs, ranges and gas fixtures, [illegible] state building, World's Fair grounds.

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14 Words, 20c.

A WEEKLY INCOME from your funds exceeding that returned by any other form of investment can be realized without the risk of your capital; write to us and we will show you how you can prove this for yourself by referring to the official records published in the daily papers. William M. Emerson & Co., 314 Braly bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Dividends that will please you. Ad. International Lumber and Development Co. (assets $13,000,000), Odd Fellows' bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Party with $500 to $2000 can get a ground-floor interest in lead and zinc company producing property at Joplin. Ad. M 185, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Parties wanted to invest from $5000 to $25,000 in gilt-edge business proposition; careful investigation courted before investing; will pay 50 per cent per annum for 20 years. Ad. M 101, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party (lady or gentleman) to invest $5000 to $10,000 in established mortgage loan business; safe and profitable investment; personal services optional. Ad. U 158, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BUSINESS CHANCE—The inventor and patentee of a voting machine desires to associate with a business man with some money; investigation desired. Call or address Nelson Smith, 4448 Easton av., St. Louis. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—For $1 will send you by express, prepaid, one model shirt, any size, equal to custom made. Model Shirt Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Splendid opportunity for reliable man to take general agency for large company manufacturing new article appealing to musical people. Perillat Mfg. Co., 1181 Broadway, New York.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Great opportunity for ladies and gentlemen; possibilities unlimited; the very thing for salaried people, especially those employed in stores and offices, or persons with moderate means; you better investigate this sure; strictly legitimate; come and see us; if out of city, write. 928 Chemical bldg., St. Louis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—For sale, complete machine shop, with gasoline and steam power, with or without lot and buildings; good chance for machinist; bad health cause selling. Allen Hargrave, Anna, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Young man with $200 to join me on trip to Panama; combine business with pleasure. Ad. K 139, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Private individual has option on six-foot lead bead in Missouri. Ad. L 94, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Will you give $300 to be taught a very pleasant trade or business; uncommon; permanent, requiring small capital, but yielding big income? Will teach but one person in St. Louis; suitable for lady or gentleman. If interested Ad. L 113, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—I offer at par $2000 stock of local mercantile business; paying 10 per cent; book value $120. Ad. L 16, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$3000 wanted and royalty to manufacture Slim's Mechanical Bird Toy; will pay to investigate. Call at room 12, 822 Pine st. (2)

BUSINESS CHANCE—An unincumbered lady with small amount of capital can devote a part of her time to the business, can make big money by addressing K 79, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, business man who will back his judgment; proposition that will be money maker. Ad. K 102, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, a keen, live man, with $600, to take active interest in a high-class, fascinating business; $25 weekly salary and division of profits; good man is as necessary as the money. Ad. K 76, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$825,000 for investment in first mortgage bonds and other preferential securities; entire issues preferred; applications received from principal brokers with authority. Clarkson, Brooks & Co., 15 Broad st., New York City. (83)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Investment that will pay you 12 per cent per year, secured by trust company's gold bond; established manufacturing business; investigate. Manufacturer, box 116, Wayland, N. Y.

BUSINESS CHANCE—We can sell your real estate or business, no matter where located; if you desire a quick sale, send us description and price; before buying a business or property of any kind, write us. We have, or can get, what you want. N. B. Johnson & Co., 506K, Bank Commerce bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

BUSINESS CHANCE—For sale, fine opening in mail-order business; fortune. Ad. G 13, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you have from $1000 to $2000 that you wish to invest, why not go in the cash grocery business in your own town under the Luyties system? You can earn from $2000 to $5000 per year; references. Luyties, 6th and Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (90)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Corporation whose products are handled by leading wholesale and retail dealers want competent man to take management of branch office; salary $2500 per annum and commission; energetic man should earn $6000 per annum; must invest from $1000 to $5000 in stock of company; unquestionable references as to ability and integrity required. Ad. box 536, Madison, Wis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A sample copy of the Mail-Order Journal (64 pages about the mail-order business), which is free for the asking, may show you the way to make money as it has thousands others. Louis Guenther, Schiller bldg., Chicago.

BUSINESS CHANCE—For exchange, $7000 equity in $12,000 roller flour mill and elevator; good grain country, 3 railroads; owner not a miller; make offers. McOmber, Berrien Springs, Mich.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Before you buy a business of any kind in any town or city in the U. S., send for my large free list of business opportunities—little shops, large department stores, manufacturing plants, newspapers, mines, gas plants, openings for doctors, dentists, real estate agents, etc.; state what line you are interested in. W. M. Ostrander, 907 N. A. bldg., Philadelphia. (99)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Our plan for starting beginners in profitable mail order business is very successful, eW are pioneers in this field. Some we started three months ago receive 100 letters daily and are making big money. Complete plan for stamp. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

BUSINESS WANTED—Young man has $500 to invest in some legitimate business; give nature of business in reply. Ad. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, man or lady with $2000 to take interest in high-class southern dramatic play; similar plays have earned hundreds of thousands of dollars; unsurpassed opportunity for lady to become a great star. Ad. M 68, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, lady or gentleman to take management of Illinois, Iowa or Indiana business that will pay $15 per day; $250 required. Call on Covell, Planters' Hotel, this week.

BUSINESS CHANCE—On account of sickness, will sell at sacrifice, half or entire established real estate, rental and insurance business. Ad. M 66, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Party bringing other roomers can have room free. Inquire New Argyle, 1221 Pine st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$1,000,000 in dividends paid investors in our participation certificates, issued amounts of $100 and upwards; real estate security; new series now forming; capable representatives desired; references must accompany applications. Ad. L 200, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—To invest $500 to $1000 and service in light manufacturing business that pays. Ad. L 15, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, young man with $1000 to $2500 in established business. Ad. M 55, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A well-stocked, good-paying grocery, with profitable 10-room rooming house attached, for sale. Call 2661 Olive st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Partner wanted with $150 cash; good paying business; no reference required. 914 S. 4th st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man with money wanted for local theater enterprise; great chance. Ad. M 6, Post-Dispatch.

CAPITAL WANTED.
Advertiser desires to extend his business; has over $35,000 invested in his financial and money lending business; 20 years' experience in the business. Will guarantee definite profits to investor and give security to protect against loss. Reference as to capability and experience. Ad. U 156, Post-Dispatch. (83)

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED—A leaflet on the new incorporation laws of the District of Columbia free; no annual tax; it perpetuates your business; sole cost for any capitalization but $30; this rate includes certified copy of charter, bylaws, all organization meetings, resident agent; we fix you up, all ready for business; consult us as to details (Wormelle & Van Mater, managers), Columbia Copyright and Patent Co. (inc.), attorneys at law and incorporating agents, Ralston bldg., Washington, D. C. Send for our special offer to inventors; it will pay you. Handbook on patents sent free.

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GUIDE TO SUCCESS—Gives complete information as to what your money should earn; our patrons are having big profits remitted to them weekly; sent free with market letter. The Logan Reach Co. (Inc.), La Salle st., Chicago.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words, 20c

GULF COAST PECANS—We are planting 1000 acres and invite you to join us; profits are large and certain; 6 per cent guaranteed; prospectus free. Standard Pecan Co., Bloomington, Ill.

HAVE you $1000 to invest in a strictly honest business enterprise that will make you several thousand dollars the first year? Ad. E. J. Worst, Ashland, O.

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INVEST in the growing West; let your investment grow with the country; it will pay you dividends while growing; write for particulars. Calvert & Co., 207 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.

MONEY—$5 a month in our syndicate earns more than your hands; hundreds joining, will you? American Petroleum Syndicate (Inc.), 533 Broadway, New York.

MONEY WANTED—Will give and instruct in quartz mine to parties who will advance money to open it up. Ad. W 81, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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WANTED—Gentleman with some capital to invest in good paying, legitimate business. Ad. Geo. Wilson, s. e. cor. 15th and Mullanphy.

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Applicants sending stamp will receive deed of lot, size 25x100 feet; suburb, New York. 20th Century Realty Co., 6 Wall st., New York. (x99)

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery, Pendleton av.; fixtures cost $450; sell $850; profits $70 to $125; living rooms over store; good neighborhood; could wholesale to merchants. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

BARBER SHOP—Hustling, wealthy suburb; 3 chairs; hot and cold bath; income $50 week; rent $18; outfit worth $800; sickness cause of sacrifice; price $650. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY — For sale, good bakery and confectionery, opposite new shoe factory; cheap. 1206 Russell av.

BAKERY—For sale, 1-3 interest in old established bakery; $125 will buy. Call 4135 Olive st.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery, confectionery and restaurant, 9 years established business; good place for practical person; owner leaving city. Ad. K 24, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BAR—For sale, first-class bar, noonday lunch; fine day trade; wholesale district; receipts $60 per day; license paid; no agents. Ad. H 24, P.-D.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 6-chair barber shop; complete with bathtub; doing a good business; in a good location; will sell at a sacrifice on account of sickness. Ad. O 135, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop. Ad. P. O. Box 393, Granite City, Ill. (7)

BARBER SHOP—For sale, first-class barber shop; 2 chairs; established in 1898; owner compelled to leave city, account of health. Ad. M 188, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop, on Olive; steam heat, laundry branch, cigar stand; taking in $90 to $100 a week; owner wants to go away. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, best hotel barber shop in South; 5 chairs; possession given for small sum. Gaither Hord, Hopkinsville, Ky. (2)

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop; best location; 4 chairs, bathroom, laundry branch; paying; price $350, on time; $98 cash. Ad. O 189, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 7-chair barber shop, furniture worth $1600; old established business; rent $27.50 month; compelled to go away, take up other business; $900 cash buys this; see me at once. Ad. L 78, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop, 4-chair combination outfit; must sell immediately at sacrifice. Ad. L 66, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 3-chair combination barber shop; old stand; good business; $55 per week and good laundry branch; leaving city; cheap. 2726 Laclede av.

BOARDING HOUSE—Make cash offer for 26-room boarding house; full of permanent families; clearing $200 monthly; fullest investigation courted. Buyers and Sellers, 56 De Menil bldg.

BOARDING HOUSE—Make cash offer for 26-room boarding house; full of permanents; furniture clearing $200 month; fullest investigation accorded. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, first-class boarding house; best part of city; full; cheap for cash; owner going South. Ad. K 90, Post-Dis.

BOWLING ALLEY—Nearby town; income $15 day; established years; half interest, $750; pay salary and give management. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS of all kinds for sale. Call J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

BUSINESS—For sale, hardware store and plumber shop, long established, with profitable business, for $900 cash; invoice more; residence district; unusual chance. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

BUSINESS—For sale, ladies' cloak, millinery store; established; centrally located; snap; other business. 2019 Market.

BUSINESS—For sale, established manufacturing business; must leave city; a bargain. Ad. M 158, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, saloon and cigar stand; one-half its value. Call at place, 901 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—For sale, retiring in business of over 20 years, will sell my established sewing machine business, worth over $1000, for $300, including horse and buggy; good location; make me an offer. Ad. L 193, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, a good shoe repairing business at reasonable terms; apply at once. Ad. L 79, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, one-half interest in boiled ham business, paying $2000 year net; big opening for small capital. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

BUSINESS—For sale, half interest; $350 and services of congenial man buys half interest in established, legitimate business; experience unnecessary. Ad. M 164, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—Sold fine downtown cigar store Monday at invoice; have better one; theater corner; thoroughly modern; doing never less than $30 day. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

BUSINESS—Wanted, a man of energy and ability, with $500 capital, to invest for necessary merchandise and take charge of a valuable agency for an established business in St. Louis. Ad. 504 N. 18th st.

CANDY ROUTE—For sale, candy route; no charge for route; good horse and new wagon; also storm buggy and harness. Call Sunday, 4152 Easton.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

CANDY STORE—For sale, neat, small candy store, with living room; fine location; 1 block from school; nice place for lady. Call 12 to 4. International Candy Co., 214 Benoist bldg.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store, Olive st. corner; modern fixtures; fine stock; sell at invoice for stock; lump fixtures, about $1100; low rent; great stand. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

CIGARS—Splendid downtown stand; living rooms; $17.50 rent; $150; half cash. 15 N. 9th.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store, centrally located; also billiard in connection. Ad. A. E. C., O 126, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store; good paying business; price reasonable. Ad. L 125, Post-Dis.

COAL YARD, ETC.—For sale, coal yard, horse, wagon and harness. Inquire 822 N. 21st.

CONFECTIONERY—Centrally located; near factories and schools; no competition; 2 living rooms; owner left; must sell; make offer; anything reasonable accepted; neat, attractive place. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—Good West End location; 2 furnished living rooms; rent $15; invoices $225; sacrifice; price $175; $100 down; death cause. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—Invoices $225; sell $175; $100 down; 2 furnished rooms; rent $15. 4039 Easton av.

CONFECTIONERY—1822 N. Grand; 3 fine living rooms; $15 rent; $75 down; call today sure.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, school supplies; splendid western location; our price nearly half invoice; $150 buys. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, cigars and tobacco; dining room; cheap rent. 4441 Easton av.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, neatly fitted up confectionery; transfer corner; must be sold. 2358 Carr st.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, corner confectionery, agency for bakery, in basement, for $250; paying trade; could be expanded by adding shelf groceries; owner nonresident. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

CONFECTIONERY—2305 Chouteau av.; 3 living rooms; price $125; half cash.

CONFECTIONERY—Excellent Grand av. location; 3 fine living rooms; good show windows; rent $15; owner left; we're going to sell it quick; $100 down handles. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—For sale, confectionery, cigars tobacco, laundry, newspaper branch; 1 living room, furnished. 2005 N. 14th.

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—For sale, confectionery and cigarstand; will sell cheap if sold at once; leaving city. 2821 Arsenal st.

CONFECTIONERY, school supplies, cigars, tobacco and groceries; next door to school; living rooms; cheap rent; will sell cheap; other business. 2422 Bellegiade av.

DENTAL OUTFIT—For sale, complete dental outfit; good condition; cheap; call evenings. 4608A Delmar bl.

DRUG STORE SNAP
Aristocratic locality, near Tower Grove Park; splendid business; rent only $30; 3 living rooms; price $1000, one-half cash; will invoice $1500; neighborhood building up rapidly.
MORGAN, 909 Chestnut.

DRUG STORE—For sale; established trade; 1st-class residence district; good reasons for selling. Ad. O 72, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store, on Olive st. corner; all in mahogany and beveled glass; onyx fountain; sell at invoice; rent low; only $1500 cash required; partnership difficulty. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store, for $600, to close up partnership; stock and fixtures invoice $700; low rent; good stand; must sell this week. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store, on Lafayette av., with 4 living rooms; established 15 years; sell for half insurance; owner ill. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

DRUG STORE—For sale, swellest Grand av. corner drug store; modern in every respect; paying $600 a month; sell for less than real worth; owners going South; time on part. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

DRUG STORE—For sale, neat, new drug store; will sacrifice. $600 buys. Ad. O 71, P.-D.

DRUG STORE—For sale, West End; old established corner; cheap lease; extra location for physician; at bargain. Ad. O 98, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STOCK—For sale, drug and sundry stock, in a substantial city of the Northwest; stock and fixtures about $9000; the last six years' average yearly net profit was 30 per cent; price very reasonable. Ad. J 45, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRY GOODS STORE—For sale, dry goods store, notions; laundry branch. 1408 N. Jefferson.

FACTORY—For sale, perfumery and toilet article factory; large profits; doing good business; will sell all or part at a sacrifice. Ad. L 48, P.-D.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 2 connecting 3 rooms; flat; sacrifice; light, warm rooms. 3606A Finney av.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale; grocery, saloon and butcher shop; a money maker. Columbia Brewing Company. (7)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and saloon; invoice about $2000. Ad. G 4, Post-Dispatch. (1)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, on Locust, west of Jefferson, clearing $100 a month, for $600 cash; stock and fixtures invoice more; sublet rooms and stable; store nets $5 a month rent. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 DE Menil bldg.

GROCERY—Splendid central cash counter trade; $1000 month income; $800 or invoice; extra good. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, well-stocked grocery store; also furniture and coal and cellar; living rooms; rent $8; going to California; $300 takes it. 1704 N. Broadway.

GROCERY—A grocery store for sale, on a very nice corner, in a good location. 2225 Pestalozzi; price $750.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store; northern part of city; well established trade; first-class chance; reason for selling, have interest in other city; will invoice; no agents. Ad. O 46, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery; daily cash sales, $60; rent $18; invoice for $1800. Ad. M 142, Post-Dispatch.

GROCER—For sale, grocery; 5 living rooms; rent $8; sell cheap; other business on hand. 2515 Olive st.

GROCERY—For sale, small grocery store; good business; $275; bargain. 3009½ Olive.

GROCERY STORE, ETC.—For sale, grocery store, laundry, bakery; living rooms; sales $13 day. 4127A Natural Bridge rd.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY—For sale, downtown; good business; have other business. Call 313 N. Ewing av.

GROCERY—For sale, first-class grocery store; sales $30,000 per year; will bear close inspection. Ad. M 27, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, grocery and meat market; good stand for right man. 2102 Franklin av.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, grocery and saloon; established trade; good location; doing good business; 8 living rooms; good reasons for selling. Ad. M 128, Post-Dispatch.

HARDWARE STORE—Excellent West End location; positively no competition; clears $15 day; established 13 years; low rent; owner leaving; price $2000; will sell half interest. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

HARDWARE STORE—Compton Heights; established years; no competition; income $900 month; rent $30; will invoice; don't understand business. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—Few blocks Union Station; overcrowded; 40 well-furnished rooms; steam heat; owner sick; must change climate. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—Downtown; near Olive st.; 40 rooms; recently furnished; electric lights; hot and cold water; call bells; income $1500 per month; rent $125; always a money maker; investigation solicited; price $1800, half cash. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale, 30 rooms; nicely furnished; newly papered and decorated; $90 rent; best downtown rooming district; thousands pass door day and night; $100 down, balance easy payments. 519 Franklin.

HOTEL—For sale, Victor Hotel, 34 rooms; block Union Station; owner single, sickly; reason selling; terms reasonable.

HOTEL—For sale, a 100-room family hotel, filled with high-class, permanent people; electric and gas light; steam heat; centrally located and paying. Ad. K 25, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 9-room house; best block, Washington; rent $45; price $225. Inquire 2937 Olive.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom, $100. 317 S. Grand av.

LUNCH ROOM—11 N. 9th st.; splendid downtown location; a little gold mine; $25 down; this will catch you. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

MARKET—For sale, fish, oyster, poultry, game and vegetable market; guaranteed $20 per week net profit; price $200; rent $12 per month, with two living rooms. 1809 N. 9th st.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, first-class meat market in western part of city; doing nice business; first-class trade; daily average, $35. Ad. O 151, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT MARKET—For sale; located in fine business district; reasonable; no brokers. Ad. M 19, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY—For sale, millinery and small stock of dry goods; first-class location; will invoice. Ad. K 170, Post-Dispatch.

NEWSPAPER BRANCH—For sale, a first-class newspaper branch; bargain if sold at once. Ad. A 108, Post-Dispatch.

NOTIONS—For sale, notions, all or part interest, near schools; rent $10; fine location. 3603 North Market.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

OUTFIT—For sale, Frankfurter and tamale outfit, complete. Inquire lunchstand, 3d and Poplar.

PATENT—For sale, buy my fourth interest in paying slot-machine business and patent. Ad. L 157, Post-Dispatch.

POOL ROOM—For sale, doing good business; must leave city; ill health. 4948 Delmar.

POOLROOM—For sale, poolroom, with 4 tables and all equipments; good business. 1451 Academy av., ½ block south 5100 Easton.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, printing office, complete, in perfect running order; power; bargain for cash. 4107 Easton av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and rooming house; downtown; good trade year round; guarantee. Ad. K 134, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale; an old-established one; in best rooming district in city; situated between Garrison and Grand avs., on Olive st.; fully equipped and everything in first-class order; will sell very reasonable; terms to suit purchaser. For particulars ad. K 184, P.-D.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, good furniture; great bargain; cheap. 2814 Olive st. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, best downtown restaurant; on account of other business. Ad. M 177, Post-Dispatch. (80)

RESTAURANT—Olive st.; finest location in town; near Coliseum; price $250, $50 down; equipment worth $600; be quick. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

RESTAURANT—$100 down, balance to suit purchaser; excellent equipment; best downtown location; money maker; strictly all right. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—Heart best rooming district; $15 rent; outfit cost over $200; sell $100; bargain. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For sale or exchange, restaurant, located on one of the most desirable corners in St. Louis; good all-night trade; furniture first-class and up-to-date; terms to suit purchaser. Ad. L 121, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good location, fine trade; will sell cheap. Ad. L 57, P.-D.

RESTAURANT—For sale; good location; neat outfit; cheap; call at once. 215 N. 23d.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; bargain if taken this week; come and see it. 3223 Franklin av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming and boarding house; cheap; good furniture; owner leaving city. 1524 Cora av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 12 rooms, completely furnished, worth fully $1500; ill health compels owner to leave the city; to make quick sale will take half price; 12 years established. Call or address Mrs. N. McKenzie, 3531 Olive.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; established trade; $260; cheap rent, including living rooms. Ad. H 28, Post-Dispatch. (7)

Restaurant Snap on Broadway
Downtown, seating 100 people; splendid outfit; cash register; everything in first-class condition; rent $35; price $400; will invoice $800.
MORGAN, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSES—For sale, rooming house on Pine, near 12th, at your own price. Call Ohio, 1235 Market st. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; 9 rooms; $275. Ad. G 135, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 8 rooms; nicely furnished; cheap for cash; good location. 2921 Lucas av. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—Party with 12-room rooming house, downtown, will give right woman chance to pay for it out of earnings; no cash; big opportunity for worker; give details. Ad. K 32, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 14-room rooming house, cheap; come at once. 1214 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 22 rooms; new furniture; telephone; all conveniences; rent $80; price $725; terms; leaving city, cause selling. 2810 Morgan st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 10 rooms; nicely furnished; at any price cash; must leave the city. Apply 2804 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—$37 rent; 11 rooms; splendid downtown location; $75 cash; small balance, easy. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$150 cash, balance easy; 11 fine, clean, heated rooms; $55 rent; Locust, west Garrison; dandy proposition; please you sure. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$25 rent; 10 light rooms; well furnished; Washington, near Garrison; $200 necessary. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 9 rooms; lease this May 1; rent $40; furnished, $150; must sell this week. 3518 Laclede.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or exchange, rooming house of 14 rooms; very cheap; rent reduced nearly one-half. Ad. L 172, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, owing to sickness will sell rooming house; cheap rent; your own price and will board part of the purchase money. Ad. L 173, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 3441 Laclede av.; elegant detached house; 11 rooms; well furnished; price $350; small cash payment, balance as made; call today.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; $25 cash, balance easy; downtown; 10 rooms; new furnishings; we handle bargains and furnish capital for you; pay us back as you please. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 1410 Olive; 11 rooms; good furnishing; best location in city; if looking for bargain this will catch you; $50 down.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; $75 down, balance ($300) $15 month; 9 well-furnished, all outside rooms; rent $45; fine location always. 818 N. Ewing av.

HOTEL CONNECTICUT—For sale; 3018 Lucas; rent $90; steam heat, well furnished; $200 cash, balance monthly; sacrifice $850; actually cost $2000.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 618 N. Leonard av.; 8 rooms; good furnishings; price $275; terms $50 down, balance easy payments; money-making location always.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; strictly modern, steam-heated 12-room house; elegant appearance; newly furnished throughout; if you want a strictly fine place and will pay $150 cash (balance as made), call and inspect. 3147 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 2112 Morgan; 11 rooms; good furnishings; $35 rent; must sacrifice; only $25 down; best central location in city.

ROOMING HOUSE—2206 Olive st.; $100 down, balance easy; 16 rooms; $65 rent; best offer'd.

ROOMING HOUSE—Three flats; 4 and 6 rooms; choice $175; terms $25 down; low rent; finely furnished; real snap. 2846 Franklin.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; exceptionally fine; new furnishings; 10 rooms; $45 rent; $75 down, balance easy; sell less than half cost. 2716 Lucas av.

ROOMING HOUSE—West End; refined neighborhood, all well furnished rooms; very low rent; owner must leave; big sacrifice for cash; make offer; a bargain for somebody. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 rooms; magnificently and newly furnished palatial home in Westminster pl. can be bought for less than half value; sickness compels owner to go South. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—Locust st.; steam heat; elegantly furnished rooms; $150 down, balance on monthly payments; see this sure. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown location; elegant rooms; fine furnishings; income $300 per month; must leave city; great bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, good rooming house; good location; cheap rent; newly papered. Ad. O 200, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 9 rooms of furniture; parlors overpays rent; must sell Monday by noon; take it for $190; one month's rent free. 1510 Olive st.; no agents.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 12 rooms, nicely furnished; rent $25; price $300, part down, rest monthly. 3040 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 14 rooms, $75; call today; must sell. 1517 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, elegantly furnished; last six months' rent paid; bargain. 2921 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 24 large, completely furnished rooms; any reasonable offer; rent right. 2829 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Any one wanting a good-paying rooming house, full of roomers; cheap rent, ad. O 150, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, newly papered, fine residence section; filled with good, permanent people; detached house; 100-ft. front; see this and get a bargain. Ad. K 160, Post-Dis.

SALOON—For sale; centrally located; doing good business; everything first-class; good stock; will stand investigation; will show reason for selling; no agents. Ad. M 186, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON and 17 rooms; Broadway; clearing over $200 monthly; cost $4000; half interest, $650. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, all or half interest in saloon, concert hall and 12 private rooms near Union Station; an immediate snap. J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

SALOON—For sale, $350 will buy corner saloon; 3 blocks from Union Station; license paid to Jan. 1; rent $30; have other business; stock and fixtures will invoice double; snap for saloon man. S. W. Dustus, 2304 Olive st.

SALOON—2830 Olive st.; selling complete, fixtures, stock; lease, $30; terms, $75 down, balance $30 month.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

SALOON, ETC.—Downtown; saloon and dance hall; one of the best-known places in the city; hall rented for two months in advance; good stock; owner needs help; price $900. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, saloon; good location; doing good business. Ad. L 60, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale; good downtown corner; sales $45 day; has fine stock; will sell for $100 less than invoice; $1000 necessary; see this at once. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—West End corner; cheap rent; good transfer point; sales $25 day; price $1000; owner has two. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, saloon on Chouteau av.; reasonable rent; want to sell cheap on account of other business. Inquire of M. R., 1812 Papin st.

SALOON—For sale, good saloon, sporting district, am leaving city; $350 takes it. Ad. K 120, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SAUSAGE ROUTE—Established 8 years; absolutely cash trade; clearing $6 per day; two horses and wagon; rent $19, including stable and 6-room flat; $500. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

STEAM BATH PARLORS—West End; doing business $400 month; 7 bathrooms, office and living rooms; everything complete; price $550. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

STOCK—In established manufacturing company; will pay 100 per cent profit; majority of stock already subscribed; a limited amount unsold; will bear closest investigation; rare opportunity. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

STORE, ETC.—For sale, store and restaurant; laundry branch. Call or ad. 4261 Manchester.

STORE—For sale, cheap for cash, small notion and confectionery store; rent reasonable. Ad. L 136, Post-Dispatch. (38)

STORE—For sale, store, cigars, tobacco, books and stationery, with living rooms, including furniture, clearing $100 per month; leaving city; price $800; will take good security. 5899 Easton av.

STORE—For sale, second-hand furniture store; splendid location. Call today, 1412 Chestnut.

STOVE REPAIR SHOP—For sale, stove repair shop. Inquire Standard Leather Co., 402 Morgan st.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor shop, Olive st., west of Jefferson; established 7 years; income $350 to $500 a month; for sale for $500; going East. BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor shop, fixtures and furniture. 2018 Olive st.

TAILOR STORE—For sale, tailor store, one-half value; must raise money to secure home. Ad. K 84, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor shop; a little cash buys best small tailoring business in state; investigate; poor health. Call or address M. R. Sullivan, Granite City, Ill. (51)

TURKISH BATHS—Manicuring; 12 rooms; splendid downtown location; $350 to $400 month income; $450. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c

AGENCY WANTED—First-class and No. 1 business man, with the best of city reference as to character and salesmanship, expects to make San Jose, Cal., his home after Jan. 1; wants to represent some No. 1 firm at that city. Ad. K 196, Post-Dispatch.

ALL kinds of stoves repaired by Luster, northeast corner 14th and Wright; send postal.

BAR, ETC., WANTED—Hotel bar and restaurant combined; must be centrally located. Ad. 2300 Market st.

BUSINESS WANTED—Competent man wants to rent a saloon or secure location for one. Ad. K 197, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Widow with few hundred insurance money wants small store where herself and young son can make living. Ad. L 11, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—For cash buyers; call immediately. J. R. Timberman, 1227 Market st.

BUSINESS WANTED—To buy a second-hand furniture store. Ad. O 199, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Have $2000 to $3000, with services, to invest in established mercantile business, or will buy same; state nature of business or no reply; strictly confidential; an experienced young business man. Ad. L 195, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Horse wanted by competent mechanic; exchange jobbing or building; also work done cheap for cash. Ad. Builder, 3051 Cass av.

BUSINESS WANTED—Hauling done; express and all hauling promptly attended to. 4331 Scanlon av.

BUSINESS WANTED—St. Louis Upholstering & Steam Carpet Cleaning Co. will clean and renovate your 9x12 rugs for $1 each. 1347 Cockrell st.; phone Delmar 2008.

BUSINESS WANTED—Would like to buy a paying business for about $500 to $700, or invest same amount as partner; state particulars. Ad. K 85, Post-Dispatch.

CAPABLE business man moving to the Northwest would represent first-class business house or take charge of business exhibits at Portland Exposition; knows the Northwest intimately, and has extensive and influential acquaintances there, can furnish best references. Ad. O 113, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STAND WANTED—To buy cigar stand, centrally located; give price. Ad. L 19, P.-D.

CONFECTIONERY WANTED—Nice neighborhood; suitable for old lady; good living rooms; must be cheap. Ad. L 176, Post-Dispatch.

DOWNTOWN three rooms; nicely furnished; felt mattress, filter, cozy; only $5 week; please you. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

DOWNTOWN cigar stand or good saloon; pay cash; up to $2000; give full particulars; here until Wednesday. Ad. L 2, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STORE WANTED—First-class drug store, making money; cash; give full particulars. Ad. X 30, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINE, machinery, patent detail shop; drawings at reasonable prices. Mehler, 1805 Lynch.

GROCERY WANTED—Grocery store, in exchange for farm; give daily sales and invoice value stock. Buyers and Sellers, 56 De Menil bldg.

GROCERY WANTED—To buy small, light grocery store; give location and price. Ad. L 20, P.-D.

HAVE your upholstering done by the Garrison Upholstering [illegible] we do all kinds of repairing in the line of house furniture and office furniture; estimates cheerfully given. 1627 S. Jefferson av.; Kinloch Victor 540.

HOTEL WANTED—Will buy first-class West End hotel; not over $5000. Ad. L 194, Post-Dis.

JANITOR—Wanted to contract janitor service of some office building for ensuing year, from 50 to 150 rooms; will give best of service. Ad. K 63, Post-Dispatch. (7)

KRAFT & FLINT CO. wants all the imperfect machines in the city to perfect; also jigs, fixtures, experimental and model work. 116 N. 4th st., room 6.

PACKING WANTED—J. N. Hannan & Son, packers cut-glass and bric-a-brac a specialty; furniture packed; crated for shipment, storage or moving; furniture bought and repaired. Residence, 2914½ Laclede av.; phone C1699.

PORTRAITS—If you want a good pastel portrait cheap address O 112, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT WANTED—To buy downtown restaurant or hotel, or partnership, with services; invest from $1000 to $3000. Ad. L 199, P.-D.

RESTAURANT outfit, by young couple, where fair business can be done; not over $1000; pay all cash. Ad. L 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Am looking for good location; must be sacrifice price; state rent, price, etc.; pay spot cash. Ad. L 177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSES WANTED—To buy 15 rooming houses quick for cash; 10 to 12 rooms each. See me Monday. D. C. Edwards, 807 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—To buy quick for cash 10 or 15-room rooming house, with or without lease; no agents. Ad. M 165, P.-D.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing and mattress renovating; good work; cheap; postal. R. Davidson, 1327 S. Broadway.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

14 Words, 20c

PATENT your inventions; employ experienced, reliable Washington attorneys; advice free. Bevans & Co., Colorado bldg., Washington, D. C.

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PENSIONS, ETC.—No fee unless successful; all notary business. 219 Pozzoni bldg., 821 Chestnut st.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

14 Words, 20c.

BONDS WANTED—10 old N. A.; must be a bargain. Ad. O 115, Post-Dispatch.

STOCKS—For sale, Tonopah Midway, 43; Rescue, 11; Goldfield Mining Co., 68; Ashurst Oil Co. (Cal.), 60; tenth interest in 150 acres oil land near Chanute. L. E. Wehe, Topeka, Kan.

MINING.

14 Words, 20c

MINING—Experienced mining man knows of valuable group free-milling gold claims with enough work already done and ore in sight to warrant a mill; can be secured at small outlay; make an immense property; want men of some means to help. Ad. J. O. King, Marshall, Mo.

ANIMALS.

14 Words, 20c.

CATS—For sale, pure white Angora cats; imported; registered; pedigreed; prize stock. Mrs. A. Stern, 3930 Shenandoah.

CATS—For sale, black Angora cats, house broken; a fine Christmas present. 4187 Morgan st.

COW—For sale, good Jersey cow. 5436 Old Manchester rd. (7)

COW—For sale, good young family milk cow; good milker; sell reasonable; leaving city. 3915 S. Broadway.

COW, ETC.—For sale, good fresh cow, $30; also spring pullets, 25c piece. 4930 Columbia.

COW—For sale, cow, fresh; Jersey; 5 gallons milk daily. 7421 S. Grand av., near Koeln.

COWS—For sale, 2 fresh Jersey cows and calf; 3½ gallons; gentle. 1596 Blackstone.

COWS—For sale, 2 Jersey cows, cheap; one fresh; must sell. 6833 Waldeman av.; take Maplewood car. (1)

DOG—For sale, good watch dog. Call 4622 Maffitt av.

DOGS, ETC.—For sale, bulldogs, bird dogs, fox terriers, great Dane bitch. Wehrman, 417 Walnut st.

DOGS—All kinds of dogs for sale. Ad. with stamp, V. P. Bryan, Swann, W. Va.

DOGS—For sale, toy black and tan male, females, 5 weeks old, $3 and $5; fine Christmas present; call Sunday or evenings. 3830 McRee.

DOGS—Genuine shepherd dogs can be bought at 1210 Canton st.

DOG WANTED—Will buy toy poodle if reasonable. Ad. L 152, Post-Dispatch.

DOG WANTED—Good watch dog for wagon. Hartman, 2632 Franklin av.

DOG—For sale, prettily marked bull terrier bitch. Call Sunday. 4740 Easton av.

DOGS—For sale, 15 Yorkshire terriers for Xmas presents; call and see them. 3626 Nebraska av.

DOGS—For sale, 20 fox terriers; best blood. Oxford kennels, 715 N. 7th st., East St. Louis, Ill.; phone Kinloch St. Clair 1003L.

DOGS WANTED—To buy small, good breed dogs; all kinds. Ad. L 128, Post-Dispatch.

DOG WANTED—Large watch dog; must be cheap. 3406 S. Spring av.

DOGS—For sale, fine imported fox terrier pups. 1620 S. Compton av.

DOG—For sale, hound, well broke; 1 rabbit and fox. 4526A Manchester av.

DOGS—For sale, 1st prize white toy poodles, $15; older dogs, $25 to $35. 4056 Garfield av.

DOG—For sale, setter, female; imported stock; white, brown spots, 7 months old, with all the good qualities; an excellent dog; $15. Wm. Autt, 1509 Carr st.

DOGS—For sale, high-bred broken pointer dogs and puppies. C. F. Porter, Flat Rock, Ind. (99)

FOX HOUND—For sale, a young fox hound; savage watch dog. Ad. L 97, Post-Dispatch.

HOGS—For sale, thoroughbred Poland-China hogs; all ages. Ad. Porter's Stock Farm, Flat Rock, Ind. (99)

HOUNDS, ETC.—For sale, 2 first-class well-broken rabbit hounds; also one hammerless 12-gauge Colts gun. 2000 S. 9th.

MONKEYS, ETC.—For sale, monkeys, parrots, imported canaries, birds, plain and fancy goldfish, ferrets, small pets, dogs, etc.; all sorts, cheap. Ad. Wehrman, 417 Walnut.

PUPPIES—For sale, 10 bullterrier puppies, well bred. Call 1801 Olive, drug store.

PUP—For sale, female spaniel pup, well marked, only $5. 6301 Virginia.

PUP—For sale, Irish setter pup; 7 months old; call. Louis Vrana, 1809 Iowa av.

PUP—For sale, thoroughbred St. Bernard pup, male, female, cheap. 210 S. 12th.

PUPS—Wanted, homes for 5 puppies of large breed. 5107 Natural Bridge rd.

PUPS—For sale, thoroughbred bull pups; nice Christmas present. 3812 Sullivan av.

PUPS—For sale, Scotch terrier puppies. 1447½ St. Louis av., second floor.

TOY PUPPY—For sale, toy French poodle puppy, pure white; a little beauty. Call 1010 Chestnut st., upstairs.

POULTRY AND BIRDS.

14 Words, 20c.

BIRDS—For sale; New York Bird Store; largest assortment of German roller canaries, high-color English canaries, parrots, all other song birds, cages, seed, food, goldfish, globes, aquariums. 509 Franklin av., near Broadway. Frank Metzger, Mgr.

BIRDS—For sale, canary birds; fine singers; $1.50 to $2. 3758 Garfield av. and 8001 Water st.

BIRDS—For sale, fine canary singers, $1.50 to $2; females, 50c. 7322A S. 6th st.

CANARIES—For sale, canaries, fine singers; sing at night; $1.50, $2. 1912A N. Grand av.

CANARY BIRDS—For sale, beautiful young canary birds, $2 for singers. 1605A Union bl.

CHICKENS—For sale, at a bargain. 4719 Hammett pl.

CHICKENS—For sale, prize winners F. C. brown leghorn cockerells; also pullets. 5322 Vernon.

CHICKENS—For sale, standard single comb brown Leghorn cockerels and hens. 3723 Finney av.

CHICKENS—For sale, brown and buff leghorns and buff rocks; cheap. Call 3153 Magnolia.

CHICKENS—For sale, S. C. brown Leghorn cockerels; prize winners at the Fair; also 6 buff Cochins, hens and cocks; cheap; sell or trade. Charles Mandermann, 2810 Ohio av.

CHICKENS—For sale, Leghorn hens, good layers; 8 white, 2 brown; $1 each. 4164 Juniata av.

CHICKENS—For sale, buff Leghorns, cock; second London, Canada and World's Fair; 6 females. 1545 S. Broadway.

CHICKENS—For sale, buff cochins, $9 per dozen; leaving city. Klinkhort, 4273 Kosuth av.

CHICKENS AND DOGS—For sale, pit game chickens; 3 hounds, Llewellyn setter and bulldog. Euclid and Mararetta.

CHICKENS WANTED—1 cockerel, 2 pullets, thoroughbred Seabright bantams. J. R. Boddie, 323 Security bldg.

CHICKENS—For sale, 30 barred Plymouth Rock hens, 8 cocks and 25 cockerels; also 10 brown Leghorn cockerels; good stock; cheap. Ad. E 122, Post-Dispatch.

COCKERELS—For sale, single-comb brown Leghorn; prize winning stock. O. Walbrecht, 27 Nicholson pl.

INCUBATOR—For sale, 100-egg Reliable incubator; new; reasonable. 4936 Washington.

PARROT—For sale, a good talking parrot. 2004 Lafayette av.

PARROT—For sale, good talking parrot, cheap. 2642 Market st.

PATENT RIGHT—For sale, sells to farmers and poultry people; 100 per cent profit; small capital required to exploit; legitimate; investigate. Ad. L 42, Post-Dispatch.

PIGEONS—For sale, 230 homing pigeons. Inquire 1329 Washington av.

PIGEONS—For sale, 10 pouters, in all colors, and 11 white Dragons, cheap. 4706 Minnesota.

POULTRY—For sale, thoroughbred white Wyandotte cockerels. Schnyder, 4339A Gibson.

POULTRY—For sale, fine buff Plymouth Rock pullets and hens; ready for business; unequaled winter layers; will pay for themselves before spring. C. A. Morton, 313 Maple av., Webster Groves.

POULTRY PLANT—For sale, cheap, a complete poultry plant; 500 good hens; Wyandottes, Leghorns, Rocks and Indian games; also 1400 good homing pigeons; houses in good shape; brooder house heated by hot water; long and cheap lease on land; an ideal place; for sale cheap; write or come and see at once. Hillside Squab and Poultry Co., Pacific, Mo.

PULLETS, ETC.—For sale, spring pullets, 25c apiece; also a good milch cow, $20. 4930 Columbia.

$300,000,000 IN POULTRY—Poultry Success; 15 years old; 36 to 80 pages; beautifully illustrated; shows how to succeed; 50c year. Large illustrated poultry book FREE to yearly subscribers; 3 months' trial 10c. Poultry Success, Dept. D, Springfield, O.

INCUBATORS.
Charles A. Cyphers, the great incubator man, says his latest improved incubator, the Model, is far superior in every way to any machine that he has ever made. Quality should always regulate the price. We have a large shipment on the way and it would be well to get your order in early. W. F. CHAMBERLAIN, "Perfect Chick Feed Man," 314-16 N. Commercial st., St. Louis, Mo.

AUCTION SALES.

14 Words, 20c

AUCTION SALE—The entire stock of furnishings of "Hotel Midland" will be sold at public auction in hotel building, corner 7th and Washington av., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, Dec. 14, 1904. Dismukes & Michael. (2)

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
SMOKE AND WATER.
Monday, Dec. 12; smoke and water; special auction of fine paintings, water colors, photogravures, pictures and frames; some only slightly damaged by smoke and blisters cannot be noticed; sale begins at 10 a. m. and will last until all damaged goods are sold. Birey's Art Store, 710 N. Broadway; opposite Union Market.

SOUVENIRS, bric-a-brac and fine Japanese goods at your own price. 512 Franklin av. (8)

WALLPAPER, CLEANING, ETC.

14 Words, 20c.

WILL paper your rooms, $2 and up; work guaranteed; will bring sample books or call. Chas. Huber, 1428 N. 12th st.

TO EXCHANGE.

14 Words, 20c

BICYCLE, ETC., WANTED—To exchange, banjo for boy's or gent's bicycle or guitar. Ad. L 138, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—One of the finest English pigskin lady's saddle, ostrich and bridle to match, that there is in St. Louis; has been on horse 3 times only; want a fine light runabout. 3274 Lafayette. Warren.

FURNITURE WANTED—Fine custom tailoring to exchange for good second-hand furniture. Ad. M 135, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE WANTED—$250 in good notes to exchange for good furniture; notes payable $5 monthly; secured by first chattel mortgage. Ad. M 118, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS WANTTD—Exchange Elgin watch, open face, for double set of work harness. 2729 Laclede av.

HORSE WANTED—Exchange solid gold watch for horse; will pay cash difference. Jim, 4134 Easton av.

JEWELRY WANTED—To exchange rubber-tired coupe, suitable for one or two horses; will take diamond jewelry. Ad. H 41, Post-Dis. (4)

LAUNCH WANTED—To exchange, Oldsmobile, in good condition, for gasoline launch of like value. Ad. L 24, Post-Dispatch.

LOTS WANTED—To exchange, sideboard, dresser, box couch, Morris chair, parlor set, lawn chairs, surrey, good horse or incubator, in exchange for five lots at Malcolm Terrace on Creve Coeur line. C. M., 1221 Grattan st.

ORGAN WANTED—For exchange, beautiful gold watch, for organ. Ad. M 114, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING WANTED—In exchange for dentistry. Ad. M 41, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO WANTED—To exchange, team of work horses for upright piano or anything of value. Ad. L 22, Post-Dispatch.

PHONOGRAPH—To exchange, concert phonograph, with 50 records, brass horn, recorder, reproducer, complete, cost $60. What have you? O. W. G., 1140 Union bl.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale or exchange, range, base burner, gas heater and all gas fixtures. Ad. L 62, Post-Dispatch.

REVOLVER WANTED—To exchange, engraved ring for revolver. 4309A Manchester av.

TEAM WANTED—To exchange, for team, boarding house full of good boarders. Apply 3751 Finney av.

TO EXCHANGE—4-room furnished flat and bath. What have you? Cheap rent. Ad. M 144, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON WANTED—Exchange L. C. Smith 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun for 2-seated canopy-top spring wagon. 2726 Laclede av.

WHAT have you to exchange for Old Rye and Bourbon whisky? Ad. M 175, P.-D.

SEWING MACHINES.

14 Words, 20c

A "NEW DOMESTIC" combination machine for a Christmas present; cash or time, at Jameson's, 1105 Olive st., 2321 Franklin av., 1600 S. Jefferson av.

BUY the light-running New Home direct at city office. 1208 Franklin av. Kinloch D972. (8)

CALL and see toy machines at Jameson's, 1105 Olive st.

GREAT bargain this week; 25 drophead Singer sewing machines, only $17.50 up; guaranteed. 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D972.

MACHINES repaired for $1 by the old reliable firm of H. Minges, 1525 S. Broadway.

MACHINES—For rent, all makes of machines by H. Minges, 1525 S. Broadway.

MACHINE—For sale, late style Singer; 5-drawer; all attachments, $20. H. Minges, 1525 S. Broadway. Kin. phone, B501.

SEWING MACHINE, ETC.—For sale, one sewing machine and rug. 1719 S. 12th st., 3d floor.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, at bargain; prices $3 to $20; all makes; cash or time; 50 cents week. 816 N. 6th st.

SEWING MACHINES—High-arm machines, $1.50 up; machines rented, 50c per week; repairing reasonable. 2852 Easton av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; New Home, $10; guitar $2.50. 1105 S. 6th st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, new improved White sewing machine; cost $65; will sell cheap, for $20. 4461 Morgan st.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, 50 good high-arm machines of all makes; $3 up, guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin. Kinloch D972. (6)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, family White sewing machine and one tailor Wheeler & Wilson; cheap. 2947 Cass av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Wheeler & Wilson No. 9; drophead, [illegible] new; will sell cheap. Fashion Millinery, 4363 St. Louis av., Taylor or Cass av. cars.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Singer sewing machine, 7 drawers, drophead; embossed oak; new; bargain. 1000 Olive st., 3d floor front; call between 9 and 3.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Domestic sewing machine in nice shape and complete; very cheap. 1005 Olive st.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, cheap; our new drophead Davis. 2822A Dayton st.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES make excellent Christmas presents; we repair all makes and rent machines; office and salesrooms 2833 Franklin av., third door east of Jefferson. Kin. D456; open evenings.

WE repair any sewing machine for $1; guaranteed two years. New Home Sewing Machine, city office, 1208 Franklin av. Kinloch D972. (6)

$35 SEWING MACHINE for $5. Ad. M 105, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKS.

14 Words, 20c

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut. (8)

BOOKS—For sale, a World's Fair exhibit of rare French books, translated for the first time; bound in exquisite bindings that sold from $50 to $100 per volume; can be purchased at very low price and must be disposed of at once. Ad. M 46, Post-Dispatch.

$100 AND $10 A MONTH.
Wold that interest you? 10c sent The Ivy Leaf, R 12, Newport, R. I., brings you the magazine 12 months; we give one dozen fine gold-plated beauty pins free and award some reader $10 every month, and $100 at the end of 1905.

DANCING.

14 Words, 20c

ATTEND continuous dancing at Prof. Frankel's academy, 1441 Chouteau av., every Sunday afternoon and evening; elegant hall, fine floor, best music, best conducted; admission, gentlemen 25c, ladies 10c. (7)

DANCING—Experienced teacher gives lessons in Scotch, buck and other dances; popular prices. 3515 Barrett.

DANCING—Go to Military Hall, 13th and North Market sts.; new management; every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock grand dance and prize waltz. First prize, a gold watch; second prize, a lady's umbrella. Tickets: Gents 25c, ladies 10c. Oscar Margraud, Prop. (7)

DO YOU dance? Dancing every night, Burke's, 10th and Olive; instruction free; commence today.

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; parties Wednesday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts.; parties Thursday and Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday evening; all late dances and new music. Ahrens & Albers. (6)

JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing classes, Monday evening, Dec. 12; separate hall for beginners; full term, $3; best school; two lessons per week. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av. (1)

JOIN Prof. Frankel's beginners' dancing classes at Lemp's Park Hall Tuesday evening; full term $3. (2)

JOIN Prof. De Honey's class for beginners this week; academy, 3800 Olive st.; finest in United States; no Saturday night or Sunday dancing or saloon connected; those wishing to join a select school, call at once, or send for catalogue. Kinloch phone 2915 Delmar. (8)

MRS. HARDY-GRANT'S beginners' class Monday evenings; private lessons, with music, by appointment; Cabanne Arcade; Suburban Park car.

McMULLEN & BOESTER'S dancing academy, corner North Market and Coleman sts.; receptions on Wednesday evenings only; lessons every Friday evening.

MUEGGE INSTITUTE, Grand av. and Hickory st.; gymnasium and dancing department now open for men, ladies and children; send for catalogue. (1)

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1309 Olive st. Join a first-class school; Prof. and Mrs. [illegible] guarantees waltz, two-step, schottische, lanciers, waltz-lanciers, grand-square for $3; positively no failure; you come till you can dance; lessons every night; strictly private lessons any hour, with music, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. We are members of the International Association Masters of Dancing. (7)

PROF. RICHARDS teaches waltz, two-step and square dances for $3, and no extra charges for private lessons until you are satisfied you can dance with music. If you have failed to learn at other schools, call and see me. I have an assistant dancing master besides myself, and you get our entire attention. Call in any time and start. School, 1310 Olive st.; phone [illegible], Kinloch. (8)

GET ACQUAINTED.
Go to Hashagen's Auditorium, 2533 South Broadway. Big show and dancing every Sunday afternoon and every night. Gents 25c, ladies 10c. Hashagen Bros. [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for household goods; contents of houses wanted. Dickson. 2944 Washington; phone B1369. (8)

ALL kinds of household goods bought. Jones & Co., 1148 Olive st.; tel. C 742 Branch 128. (8)

ALL SELL your feathers to Globe Pillow Co., 1107 S. Jefferson av.; send postal. (3)

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 21580. (14)

ALL kinds of household goods; highest price; postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton. 1702 Franklin. Phone B1841. (14)

BEDS, ETC., WANTED—Will pay cash for iron beds, carpets; your household goods, complete; answer quick; Southern shipper. Ad. M 134, Post-Dispatch.

BEFORE moving, sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

BEST prices paid for household goods; phone C266. L. Becker, 1531 Franklin av. (6)

CASH paid for old iron beds, complete furniture, stoves, carpets. Rossen, 1925 S. Broadway.

COMFORTS WANTED—7 pairs woolen comforts; describe and state price. Ad. L 39, Post-Dis.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest dealing. M. Speelman, 3336A Franklin av., send postal. (2)

FURNITURE WANTED—To buy furniture, in large or small quanties; we have a large country trade. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FURNITURE WANTED—Will exchange Missouri land for furniture and pay cash difference. Ad. L 142, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE WANTED—To buy household furniture; small or large quantity. Ad. G 174, P.-D.

HIGHEST price paid for household goods. John Guenther, 1019 Franklin av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Large or small lots; will pay highest cash price for same; drop postal or phone C487 Kinloch. H. Walker Fur. Co. 2628 N. 12th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—To buy household goods. R. S. Price, 2029 Franklin; phone, Beaumont 685A and D 2071. (3)

PAINTINGS WANTED—Oil paintings; highest cash prices paid. 2844 Easton av.

RANGE WANTED—Second-hand Quick Meal gas range, 4 holes; good condition; must be bargain. Ad. O 28, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE WANTED—Moore's heater. Ad. L 60, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive st. (3)

WATER HEATER WANTED—Crescent; must be in good condition and cheap. 4109 Olive.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c

BASE BURNER—For sale, Acorn base burner; good condition; reasonable. 2651 Marshall av., Maplewood.

BASE BURNER—For sale, large hard-coal base burner, $5. 5945 Cote Brilliante av.

BASEBURNER—For sale, small baseburner $10; cost $25 last winter. 3701 Cote Brilliante

BASEBURNER—For sale, Radiant Home baseburner; cheap. 4106A Easton av.

BASEBURNER—For sale, Buck's hard coal baseburner; also other furniture. 4162 Shaw.

BASEBURNER—For sale, baseburner stove; large size; cheap. Room No. 1, 622 Locust.

BASEBURNER—For sale, Radiant Home baseburner; almost new. 3246 Olive.

BASEBURNER—For sale. Radiant Home baseburner; in good order. 20 S. 15th st.

BEDS, ETC.—For sale, iron and folding beds, chiffonier, dressers and wash stands, nearly new; cheap for cash. 3015 Lucas av.

BED—For sale, Davenport bed; very fine mahogany; will sell cheap; make offer at once. 5210 McPherson av.

BEDROOM SUIT—For sale, bedroom suit, lovely toilet set, not World's Fair trash; bargain; well worth investigating. 1220 Dolman st. (68)

BED, ETC.—For sale, folding bed, with hair mattress. 4034 Washington.

BED—For sale, fine oak folding bed, French plate mirror, cheap; call Sunday. 1614 South 14th st., second floor.

BED, ETC.—For sale, oak folding bed and square piano; will sell separate; very reasonable. 5842A Cote Brilliante av.

BEDROOM SET—For sale, an oak bedroom set. 3956 Delmar bl.

BED—For sale, iron bed, with brass trimmings and springs; good condition. Call, 4410 Minnesota av.

BED, ETC.—For sale, folding bed, oak, good shape, $4; other furniture, cheap. 6136 Page.

BED—For sale or exchange, full-size child's black enamel bed, brass trimmed; good as new; cost $24; sell for $9. Kramer, 1864 S. 14th st.

BED, ETC.—For sale, new iron folding bed (single), felt mattress; also golden oak dressing table. 4536 Cook av.

BEDROOM SET $3, sideboard $3, beds 50c, wardrobe, dresser, folding bed, stoves. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

BOOKCASE, ETC.—For sale, oak combination bookcase and desk, cheap. 1464 Stewart pl.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, 25 misfit carpets; 50 rugs; all sizes; Brussels, velvets, Axminster, $3.50 up. 1017 Franklin av. (62)

CARPET—For sale, cheap, large carpet, used at World's Fair. 615 N. Main st.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carload of misfit carpets, rugs, linoleums, stoves and ranges; kept for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

COTS, ETC.—For sale, cots and pads, furniture. Call Sunday and Monday; very cheap. 3429 Missouri av.

COUCH—For sale, one fine Courtenay couch; cheap. 920 Hickory.

FEATHER BEDS—For sale, two feather beds, goose feathers; good condition. Call Sunday, 2814 Pine st.

FIXTURES, ETC.—For sale, gas fixtures and heating stove. 2314A Virginia av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furnishings of 12-room house, 3036 Washington av.; forced to sell by Wednesday.

FURNITURE—For sale, the complete furniture of a 4-room flat, or any part of stoves or furniture. 5602 S. Compton.

FURNITURE—For sale, antique oak china cabinet extension table and chairs; perfect condition; cheap. 1736 N. Grand av.

FURNITURE—For sale; now is the time to buy; 75 ranges, $8 up; 50 cook stoves, $3 up; 50 bedroom sets, 25 sideboards; all these goods left from storage; must be sold at once. 1017 Franklin av. (62)

FURNITURE—For sale, dresser, wash stand, iron bed and bedding, and toilet set; $15; not World's Fair stuff. 2912 Shenandoah av.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, furniture, ranges, steam table, broiler, coffee urns, refrigerators, stoves, office safe and fixtures; show cases, linens, etc. Visitors' Hotel. 6600 Delmar.

FURNITURE—Large, easy Bocaro rocker, cost $35, sell for $17.50; 2 easles, brass and oak, $2.50 each; cabinet kitchen table, $5; half-dozen heavy gold-frame pictures, worth $10 per pair, at $5; banquet lamp, cost $27, sell for $10; brass bed, mattress and springs, cost $67.50, sell at $35; fiber mat, 9x12, $3; refrigerator, Radiant Home stove and half-dozen dark linen shades. 728 Carpenter pl., near Vandeventer and Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, nice clean furniture of 5-room flat; $250 cash; no dealers need apply. Ad. O 49, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine gas range, iron bed, table and furnishings for flat; very cheap. 1519 Union bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant furniture of 35-room hotel, mahogany, bird's eye maple and best oak furniture, all new and latest style, elegant velvet, moquette and body Brussels carpets and rugs, silver and dining room furniture the best, fine coffee urn, Home Comfort range; everything complete for first-class hotel; fine West End location; can be filled at once with first-class people; a great bargain to prompt purchaser. Ad. U 170, Post-Dispatch. (8)

FURNITURE—For sale, 2 beds, complete; stove and gas stove; chairs. 2640 Lafayette av.

FURNITURE—For sale, Ostomoor folding bed, folding couch, large arm chair. 4906 Fountain avenue.

FURNITURE—For sale, folding bed, quartered oak, large mirror, used short time, cost $85; sell $35. 4220 McPherson av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 3 iron beds, mattresses and springs, dressers, stands, 1 chiffonier, $25; good, all or part; also carpet. 509 ½ Wash st.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom suite, iron beds, new matting, toilet sets, gas brackets, cheap. 2624A Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, 7 rooms of good furniture cheap. 2726 Laclede.

FURNITURE—For sale, iron beds and bedding, complete, washstands and toilet sets, cheap. 6744 Berthold av. (1)

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, three iron beds, brass mounted; springs, mattresses, feather pillows, $4 each; complete. 4336 Maryland.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, elegant enamel bed, two new carpets, three stoves, Morris chair, leather couch, kitchen and dining room furniture. 1820 Bacon st., lower flat.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, cheap if taken at once, household goods, including window shades, gas fixtures, gas range, steel kitchen range and carpets. 3962 Forest Park bl.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, oak folding bed, writing desk, Wilson heater, wood stove, gas heating stove, brass table; no dealers. 4334 Maryland av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

FURNITURE WANTED—Box couch, chiffonier, library table, large lamp; good but reasonable; stove. 3104 Thomas st.

FURNITURE—For sale, iron bed, bedding, pillows, cots, refrigerators, wash sets or will exchange for gasoline or small cannon stove furniture or shotgun; 5860 Washington bl.; 1 block south Woman's Magazine.

FURNITURE—For sale, at once, furniture of 7 rooms. 4111A Olive.

FURNITURE—For sale, nice bedroom set, mattress, iron bed, ice chest, stand, wringer, etc. 3629 Folsom av.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete furnishings 4-room lower flat, 4365 Evans av., includes gas range, 2 folding beds, refrigerator, fixtures, shades, curtains, dresser, chiffonier, etc.; $60 cash.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture for four rooms, flat; on easy terms. 1635 Carr st.

FURNITURE—For sale, new household furniture. Call Tuesday. 3121 Locust st.

FURNITURE—For sale, a Boaz soft coal heater cheap; also double bed, mattress and springs. 1811 Hickory st.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, furniture for 7-room house, complete; includes table linen, knives, forks, cooking utensils, etc.; bargain; on time payments. Ad. U 149, P.-D. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture complete for light housekeeping; $37. 1519 Olive st. (7)

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, spring and mattress, and new gasoline stove, cheap. 1315 Monroe st. Mrs. Clifton.

FURNITURE—For sale, a quantity of new furniture, dressers, washstands, iron beds, mattresses, springs, pillows, etc.; will sell together or separate. Hamilton Hotel Co., Hamilton and Maple avs. (98)

FURNITURE—For sale, sideboard, gasoline stove, with oven, box couch and gas fixtures. 1627 Texas.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 4-room flat, practically new; gas range and fixtures; call today or after 6 p. m. through the week. 1148 Bayard av.

FURNITURE—For sale, household goods, bedroom suite and sanitary couch, etc.; cheap; no dealers. 4730A Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, nice oak folding bed, gas range, lace curtains, at a bargain. 4344A Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, leather couch, dining table, 54 in. by 10 ft.; upright Bradbury piano, combination bookcase, surgeon's operating chair, bedroom suites of walnut, bird's-eye maple and mahogany; carpets, kitchen ware, rockers, small tables, etc. 4727 Page bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant furniture of 35-room hotel, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and best oak furniture, all new and latest style, elegant velvet, moquette and body Brussels carpets and rugs, silver and dining room furniture the best, fine coffee urn, Home Comfort range; everything complete for first-class hotel; fine West End location; can be filled at once with first-class people; a great bargain to prompt purchaser. Ad. A 33, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GRATE—For sale, new gas grate cheap; parties leaving city; phone Grand 793M. 4117B Chouteau av.

HEATER—For sale, good hot-blast Peninsular heater, No. 240; little used. 2228 University st.

HEATER—For sale, Wilson heater; cheap; good order; used 4 months; call mornings. 5004A Kensington av.

HEATERS, ETC.—For sale, Wilson heater, gas range, hard-coal heater and other furniture. 5035 Ridge av.

HEATER—For sale, Moore's air-tight heater, with pipes, $8. 2638 Cherokee st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, new oil stove, chiffonier, iron beds, chairs, tables, gas range and other household goods for sale cheap. 2722 Caroline st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Will sell contents of complete 4-room flat, or in part; cheap. Apply 1514A Hamilton av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 6-room cottage; genuine bargain, $80; call Sunday. 2852 Bernard st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, 200 yards linoleum, 1000 chairs, beds, springs, mattresses, pillows, sheets, toilet sets, etc.; quantities to suit; come today and Monday; store rented; must close Monday evening. Mammoth Hotel, Olive and 12th sts.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, one Wilcox & Gibbs automatic sewing machine, one Buck range, one gas stove, one iron bed, springs and mattress. Call Sunday, 5605 Vernon av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 3 rooms, suitable for newly married couple; clean and good; $115. 764 Walton av.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—For sale, must vacate house immediately; read following prices: 20 yards velvet carpet, cost $1.50 yard, sell, 85c; solid oak dressers, cost $12, sell $5.50; oak washstands, cost $4.50, sell $2; cots and pads (best), cost $2.75, sell $1.50; iron beds, springs and mattresses, complete, $3; refrigerator, good as new, cost $16, sell 7; odds and ends given away to buyers. 1623 Missouri av.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—For sale, furnishings of 9-room house; nearly new and good, for $100; haste. Ad. M 40, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all kinds of household goods at great bargains. 914 S. 4th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods. 2711 Sheridan av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, some nice household goods, cheap. 3025 Locust st.

MATTRESS, ETC.—For sale, cheap, new felt mattress and other household goods. 4719 Hammett.

MORRIS CHAIR, ETC.—For sale, Morris chair, metal folding bed, mattress, tables, chairs, box couch, refrigerator, etc. Room 41, 3903 West Belle pl.

PARLOR SET—For sale, cheap. 1019 N. High st.

PILLOW SLIPS AND SPREADS—Cheap. 3015 Lucas av.

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal range; splendid condition; cheap. Call Monday. 4706A McMillan av.

RANGE—For sale, Majestic range, with warming closet; nearly new. 2338 Carr st.

RANGE—For sale, good Home range, very cheap. 3436½ S. Vincent.

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort range, with reservoir; good as new; $22.50; also heater. 4737 Newcomb pl.

RANGE—For sale, one fine 4-hole Q. M. range, No. 8. 4724 Delmar.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale, one nice range and heater; used only 10 days. Call Sunday or Monday, 1408 Papin st.

RUGS from storage; wool rugs, $1.50; Brussels rugs, $7.50; misfit carpets, $3.50. 2110 Franklin av. (62)

RUGS—For sale, Axminster rugs, 9x12, nearly new, at a bargain. 6241 Columbia.

STOVE—For sale, stove, 6 holes, $3, if you come today. 2815 Rauschenbach av.

STOVE—For sale, Art Garland cook stove, almost new; cheap. 2656 Nebraska.

STOVE—For sale, fine large coal baseburner stove, almost new; cost $50; price $15. 3311 Manchester av.

STOVE—For sale, 4-hole cook stove; used one season. 2720 St. Louis av., second floor.

STOVES—For sale, wood stove and large hard-coal stove; or exchange for hot-water boiler for kitchen. 6019 Cates av.

STOVES—For sale, largest size Radiant Home heater; also two Wilson heaters; cheap. 4530 McPherson av.

STOVE—For sale, Quick Meal 4-hole range; water back; nearly new; cost $43; very cheap. 1460 Goodfellow av.

STOVES—For sale, 2 Radiant Home hard coal stoves, cheap; inquire at 3310 Caroline.

STOVE—For sale, large heating stove. Apply store, 1115 Pine st. Price, $3.50.

STOVES—For sale, Radiant Home baseburner; cheap. 900 N. Leffingwell av. Call Sunday.

STOVE—Largest size Buck's Brilliant guaranteed combination stove, cost $60, now $18. 2600A Marcus av. No dealers.

STOVE—For sale, Charter Oak cook stove, good order. 1420 N. Garrison av.

STOVE—For sale, good heating stove, good size, best condition, cheap. 4552A Page bl.

STOVES, ETC.—For sale, stoves, hat rack, kitchen cupboard and other articles; cheap; inquire Monday at church next door to 1515 Missouri.

STOVES, ETC.—For sale, soft coal stove, range, gas stove, gas heater and bicycle. 4025 Cook av.

STOVES, ETC.—For sale, airtight heaters, $8; cook stoves, $2.50; steel ranges, all kinds, $7.50; soft coal heating stoves, $1.50; rugs, carpets cheap. 2812 Easton av.

STOVE—For sale, fine soft-coal stove; cheap. Call evenings. 2912 Bailey av.

STOVE—For sale, fine large Majestic range; fine baker; price $6. Mrs. Rapp, 2747 Morgan.

STOVES—For sale, 2 stoves, cook and heating; cheap. 1832 Menard, 2d floor.

STOVE—For sale, cooking stove, good condition, for $3, including pipe. 3303 Franklin av.

WARDROBE, ETC.—For sale, wardrobe, iron bed and springs, 50 yards of matting, almost new, cheap; no dealers. 2640 Russell av.

WARDROBE—For sale, large, old-fashioned mahogany wardrobe, made in Spain; $20. 15 E. Jefferson Barracks.

RUG SALE

Special sale of room-size rugs and carpets of all kinds; beautiful new patterns; velvets; Axminsters, body Brussels, tapestry and ingrain; all grades and sizes; our 1 c. lon means a big saving to you; bring dimension of floor.

LANGAN STORAGE CO., 1001 Morgan.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

STOVES—For sale, 5 heating stoves, good heaters and nearly new. 1317 Hickory st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

And wedding presents in Grand Rapids furniture. Parlor cabinets, Vernis Martin, oak and mahogany tables, fancy chairs and rockers, bookcases, brass and iron beds, rugs, stoves and ranges at prices for cash that cannot be duplicated. Time given if desired.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2212-2219 Wash. (16)

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A large assortment of sample and new furniture, carpets, rugs, brass beds, leather lounges, fancy rockers, cabinets and a full line of parlor, dining room, bedroom and library furniture; these are first-class goods, at most remarkable low prices; special inducements to parties starting housekeeping.

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WORLD'S FAIR

We have 20,000 chairs, tables, wardrobes, dressers, beds, hotel ranges, dishes and utensils of all descriptions; in fact, everything used in first-class hotels and restaurants; all World's Fair goods; will sell at big sacrifice in large lots only.

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109 to 113 N. 12th st.

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700 Vienna chairs, 500 oak chairs, 200 tables, 6 electric fans, hotel ranges, sand ovens, dishwashers, gas ranges, steam tables, water filters, dishes and utensils of all varieties, and, in fact, everything usually found in first-class restaurants; goods nearly new and first-class; must be sold Monday in lots to suit. De Pera's restaurant, next to Cummins, on the Pike, opposite baby incubator; admission fees returned to all purchasers.

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale.

BIDDLE ST., 1819—Three furnished rooms; $50.

FLAT—For sale, 8-room flat; cost $225 two months ago; will take $170; no agents. 2820 Franklin av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; contents of four-room flat, new and nicely furnished, 3000 West; fine place for newly-married couple; going out of city reason for selling. Apply by letter for appointment, A. M. B., 4606 Missouri Athletic Club. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 7 rooms; cheap; rent, $30. Apply 5883 Easton av. (1)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, completely furnished flat of four or five rooms, with bath; central location; reasonable rent. Ad. K 6, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 8-room furnished flat, low rent; call and see. 2827 Franklin av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furniture of 11 rooms, all good; month's rent paid; cheap. 3507 Laclede av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnishings of 6-room flat; everything complete for housekeeping; fine lower flat. 1516 Kienlen av., 63d and Easton av.; price $175; a bargain.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 4-room furnished flat, with bath, cheap; slightly used; rent reasonable. 1817A N. Grand av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, bargain, furniture and lease of 10-room house; fine location; no agents. Ad. M 75, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, 10-room furnished house; splendid locality; bargain. Call at 2626 Lafayette av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, elegantly furnished 5-room flat, cost $600; will sell for $250 cash for quick sale; call Sunday. 4225 Finney av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, well-furnished flat. Call 819 N. 19th st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, on account of sickness, furnishings of 14-room house; less than half price; will board with purchaser. Ad. L 170, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furniture of 6-room house; owner leaving city; will sell cheap; fine location for renting rooms and cozy home for widow or small family. 237 S. Beaumont st.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnishings of 5-room flat, including piano; all or part; no dealers; leaving city. 5160 Fairmount av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale or trade; what have you got? 3425 Olive.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents elegantly furnished 5-room flat. 4366A Evans.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, new furniture 3-room flat; cheap; two blocks of Jefferson av. Call Sunday and Monday forenoon; cheap rent. 2712A Eads av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, Washington av.; 3100 block; 12 rooms, furnished; some permanent roomers. Ad. O 156, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, handsome piano, pianola and furniture of flat, cheap. 5128A Kensington av. (6)

FURNISHED FLAT—Completely furnished 4-room flat, includes shades, curtains, gas range, fixtures, refrigerator, 2 folding beds, kitchen and laundry utensils; everything complete; $60; rent of flat, $20; call day or evening. Lower flat, 4365 Evans av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, new 9-room flat; extra well built; gas fixtures and 6 beautiful cabinet mantels; a bargain; $5500; 30x130. Ad. O 95, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of 8-room flat; very cheap rent; $10; owner leaving the city soon. 1408A N. Taylor av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 4 rooms, fine neighborhood; furnishings brand new; $50 down, balance monthly. 1245 Euclid av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, a cozy furnished 4-room flat, with bath; reasonable. Ad. O 94, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—Three rooms, complete; fine furniture; very reasonable; owner leaving city. Ad. M 106, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnished three-room flat; everything complete; $75. 2756 Manchester av., upstairs.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furnishings of 8 rooms, $35; also house; lease property, $40. Call Saturday or Sunday, 2227 Biddle st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, 15 well-furnished, clean rooms, in business center, only $300. Inquire 1221 Pine st.

FURNISHED FLAT—Complete furnishings, five rooms and bath; first-class; reasonable; call Monday. 3124A Bell av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, 9-room house, bath, gas, furnace and asphalt street. 5215 Minerva av.

FURNISHED FLAT—Five rooms and bath, richly furnished; Olive and Sarah; rent only $25; present income from permanent roomers, $54 monthly; price $300; easy terms if desired. Morgan, 909 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLAT—Furniture of 10-room flat; steam heat; flat for rent. C. Pritchard, 201 S. 24th st., Omaha, Neb.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, five neatly furnished rooms, cheap; complete for housekeeping; first-class furniture. Ad. 326 N. 10th st., East St. Louis, Ill. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, completely furnished 3-room flat; cheap rent; suitable for workingman; sacrifice if sold this week. Call 4558 Swan av. (7)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furniture of a 10-room house, cheap; suitable for private residence or boarding house; owner leaving city. Ad. H 5, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LUCAS AV., 2823—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; low rent leaving city.

RAUSCHENBACH AV., 2515—Flat complete; 8 rooms; $60; see it sure today; upstairs; must sell.

MACHINERY

14 Words, 20c

Wanted.

CASH paid for machinery, scrap iron and metals. Ferd J. Thoma, 2602A Franklin av.

MACHINERY WANTED—To buy electrical machinery, complete plants, motors or wiring, anything in the electrical line, large or small, for spot cash by dealer in city for few days only. Please answer this ad. and let me call on you and submit spot cash offer for what you have. Ad. Thomas Hall, care of Wesco Supply Co., city. (7)

For Sale

ENGINE—For sale, Fairbanks-Morse 10 h. p. gasoline engine; cheap. Arcadia, 1400 McCausland av. Phone Benton 254.

ENGINES—For sale, gasoline engines for launches or automobiles; good engines; prices right. H. Lippert, 2810 N. 11th st.

ENGINE—For sale 1½-horse power gasoline engine, in good running order; complete; cheap; suitable for boat or stationary. Ad. L 40, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINE—For sale, one 2½-horsepower gasoline engine. Apply at 3709 La Salle st., 10 a. m. to 12 m., Sunday.

GASOLINE ENGINE—For sale, gasoline engine, 4½ horse power, running order; 1 auto running gear and transmission cheap. 4420 Cottage av.

MACHINERY—For sale, 1 35-h. p. 500-v. commercial motor, 2 20-h p. 500-v. commercial motors, 1 10-h. p. 500-v. commercial motor, 1 4-h. p. 220-v. commercial motor, 1 7½-h. p. 220-v. Chocker-Wheeler motor, 1 2-h. p. 500-v. Kester motor, 1 30-light and 1 160-light Kester dynamo, 1 6x6 belt air compressor and pneumatic wood boring machine; new and second hand gas and gasoline engines and supplies; shafting, hangers, pulleys, belting, etc. Van Nort Bros. Electrical Co., 716 Market st. (90)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 Words, 20c

AUTOGRAPHS, coins, new or rare, used postage stamps wanted; foreign money exchanged. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co. 118 N. 11th st. (8)

BUTCHER OUTFIT WANTED—Butcher's outfit and ice box, size 6x8 feet. 4019 Garfield av.

CAMERA WANTED—5x7 camera, in good condition; must be cheap. 1600 Hall st., East St. Louis, Ill.

CARPENTER'S CHEST WANTED—Also tools; in good condition; reas. Ad. Bell, 909 N. Leonard.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—To buy National cash register; will pay good price. 312 S. 4th.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—Second-hand cash register; must be cheap. Ad. K 78, P.-D.

CHAIRS WANTED—200 opera chairs and piano; 2d hand; write Concert Co., 4415 Lee av., St. Louis, Mo.

CLOTHES WANTED—To buy, suit of winter clothes; 36 coat; must be in good condition; give particulars. Ad. M 91, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING, ETC., WANTED—Highest prices for gents' old clothing, shoes and feathers; postal; will call. Yat Keman, 908 High st. (5)

CLOTHING WANTED—All kinds of ladies' and gents' castoff clothing bought; send postal. Davis, 1535 S. Broadway.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing, pay high prices. Kinloch D1333; postals. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (7)

DESK WANTED—Second-hand roller-top desk. R. M. Wilson, 3024 Morgan st.

DESK WANTED—Small or medium size roll-top desk; good condition; state price. Ad. K 166, P.-D.

DESK WANTED—Roller-top typewriter desk. P. C. Murphy Trunk Co., 3d and St. Charles sts.

DESKS WANTED—One small and one large roller-top desks; in good repair; cheap. Ad. 516 N. Main st.

DESK WANTED—Good 5-foot roller-top desk. Apply U. S. Liquor Co., 1810 Franklin av.

DESK WANTED—Flat-top desk; must be in first class condition. Ad. K 168, P.-D.

DIAMONDS WANTED—Private party wants to buy few diamonds, at actual value. Ad. K 80, Post-Dispatch.

DIAMOND WANTED—To buy gent's diamond ring, stud or scarfpin; cheap for cash. C. T. McWilliams, 502 Temple bldg., St. Louis.

DIAMOND WANTED—Will pay $110 if perfect and white. Ad. L 114, P.-D.

DIAMOND WANTED—To buy either diamond ring or stud; 1 karat or over; state price. Ad. H 89, P.-D.

DRILL WANTED—Diamond drill for prospecting for locating railroad tunnel; apply quick or wire J. C. Smith, 111 N. 8th.

FURNACE WANTED—Good second-hand hot-air furnace, sufficient to heat 7-room house. Ad. M 190, Post-Dispatch.

HIGHEST cash price paid for cast-off clothing, overcoats, old shoes and feathers; send postal. A. Tiedemann, 1208 N. 16th st.

INVALID CHAIR WANTED—Wanted to buy a second-hand invalid roller chair for child 7 years old. Wm. Mollmann, 506 Walnut st. (7)

JACKET WANTED—To buy sealskin jacket; must be good at fair value. Ad. K 81, P.-D.

M. DAMSON buys all kinds of cast-off clothing, shoes, hats, feathers, carpets and furniture; send postal. 811 N. 11th st.

MERCHANDISE WANTED—General merchandise stock in town of 2000 to 5000. Ad. L 85, P.-D.

OVERCOAT WANTED—Long overcoat; man and young man; about 35-36 size. Ad. L 96, P.-D.

PILLOW SLIPS, ETC., WANTED—300 sets 2d-hand pillow slips, sheets and comforts; state price and quality. Ad. K 178, Post-Dispatch.

POOL TABLE WANTED—Brunswick & Balke; must be in good condition; cheap. Ad. M 23, Post-Dispatch.

RECORDS WANTED—Old records in exchange for new; fine proposition; latest hits. Knight's, 1215 Olive st.

ROCKING HORSE WANTED—Natural skin rocking horse; must be cheap and in good condition. Ad., with price, K 95, Post-Dispatch.

SCALES WANTED—Two good computing scales. 1014 N. Vandeventer.

SHOWCASES WANTED—Two floor showcases; state dimensions, how long used and price. Ad. O 5, Post-Dispatch.

TICKETS WANTED—To Chicago, for lady and gentleman. 5064A Ridge av.

TICKET WANTED—Lady's return ticket to Beaumont, Tex.; call on M. Thill, 3621 McRee av.

TICKETS WANTED—3 tickets to points in Alabama or Meridian, Miss. Ad. Odeon Pharmacy.

TICKETS WANTED—Two gents', one lady's railroad ticket to Minneapolis; Bell phone, Benton 254.

TOBACCO TAGS, ETC., WANTED—Tobacco tags, tobacco and cigarette coupons. Gibbons, 1801 Washington av.

TOOLS WANTED—Good set of carpenter tools; also good icebox; state price. Ad. H 177, Post-Dispatch.

WAGE EARNERS' Self-Culture Club, evening classes for busy men and women, with 25c memberships. 1832 Carr st.

WALL PAPER WANTED—5000 to 50,000 rolls of wall paper; must be a bargain. Ad. L 136, Post-Dispatch.

WE will buy outright or manufacture on royalty any household invention of merit. Jessie Edgren Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c

A GOOD THING for the complexion and after shaving; Mme. Eoline Stanley's Skin Food, 50c, at Grand-Leader and all druggists.

A FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT.
A complete course in mechanical drawing (I. C. S.) plater, textbooks, instruments, etc., same as new, $15. Call at 4479 Laclede av.

ANIMALS, ETC.—For sale, complete "Streets of Cairo" equipment, consisting of 7 camels with trappings, 15 donkeys with saddles; also desks, beds and bedding; furniture. Apply "Cairo," on the Pike, World's Fair grounds.

ALBUM—For sale, album of personal autographs of all governors and 2 Presidents. Ad. A 109, Post-Dispatch.

AQUARIUM—For sale, aquarium with stand; $9. 3333 California av.

AQUARIUM—For sale, aquarium, 23x15x14, stocked fancy fish; bargain. Ad. K 75, P.-D.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, baby carriage, cheap. 4242A Easton av.

BELTS—For sale, several good endless rubber treshing belts; extra heavy; 7-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet each; $25. W. G. Willard, 316 Chestnut st. (83)

BILLIARD TABLES—Billiard and pool tables, new and second-hand; cash or easy payments; supplies; both phones. Reversible Billiard Mfg. Co., Kosciusko and Zepp. (35x)

BLANKET, ETC.—For sale, Mexican drawn linen and Zorapo blanket, at cost; shirtwaists a specialty. 2742 Dayton st.

BOOKCASE, ETC.—For sale, new style combination bookcase, with desk, $9; Chambers' new Encyclopedia; $15. 2227 Biddle st.

BOOKS—For sale, books of all fine subjects. 3223 Oregon av.

BOOKS—For sale, 15,000 World's Fair View Books, cheap; good for advertising. Carter Book Co., 311 S. Broadway. (3)

BOOKCASE, ETC.—For sale, combination bookcase; also air-tight heating stove; cheap. 3822A Morgan st.

BOYS' SUITS—For sale, boys' suits, 12 to 14 years; upstairs. 2848 Eads av.

BRASS RAILING—For sale, brass railing used at World's Fair. Inquire 612 N. Main st., city. (1)

BRICK—For sale, good, hard second-hand brick. Uffman Coal Co., Carroll and Main sts.

BROOCH—For sale, beautiful diamond brooch, 21 stones pawned for $175; a bargain. Ad. L 183, Post-Dispatch.

BRUNSWICK pool and billiard tables; sell, rent reas. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass. (62)

BUTCHERS' OUTFITS—For sale, second-hand butchers' outfits, complete. Ad. Box 28, Sullivan, Mo.

BUTCHER COUNTER—For sale; 8 ft. long, with marble top, 1¼ in. thick; good as new; cheap. 404 N. 3d st. (62)

BUY paints, varnishes, brushes, glass, of Great Western Paint and Color Co. White lead, 4c, 5½c, 6¼c. 814 Manchester; 523 Franklin. (8)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, cash register, large National, nearly new; perfect order; only $30. 700 Gratiot st.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, good detail adding cash register. 2009 S. Broadway.

CASHIER'S STAND—For sale, one fine cashier's stand. 4100 Shenandoah av.

CHANDELIERS, ETC.—For sale, chandeliers and side brackets. 407B N. Grand.

CIDER PRESS—For sale; have no use for it; cheap. 109 S. 2d st.

CLOCKS—For sale, 2 fine cookoo clocks. 1447½ St. [illegible] av., 2d floor front.

CLOTHING—For sale, coat and dress, bust 36; good condition, cheap. 7322A S. 6th st.

COAL—Best family, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c, delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 South Fourteenth st. C 184. Open till 8 p. m.

COATS—Lady going south will sell her two sealskin coats, 36 and 38, costing $200 and $100, for $100 and $200; call Sunday or on Monday evening. 3733 Washington bl.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c

COAT, ETC.—For sale, 1 tan cloth coat and 1 black velour coat. 3222 Oregon av.

COAT—For sale, Peter Thompson coat for girls of 15, fine box, for $6. Ad. M 28, Post-Dispatch.

COAT—For sale, handsome, black, silk, plush coat; size 34. 2707 Shenandoah av.

COAT—For sale, lady's fine sealskin coat at a bargain. Ad. M 90, Post-Dispatch.

COAT—For sale, seal skin coat, 34 bust; good condition; too small. Ad. M 15, Post-Dis.

COFFEE MILLS—For sale, large Fairbanks and Troemner floor mills, at a sacrifice. 404 N. 3d st. (62)

COFFEE MILL—For sale, coffee mill, hand or power; No. 12 Enterprise. Otto Kracker, 735 S. 7th st.

COINS—For sale, good collection of foreign and domestic coins. Ad. K 136, Post-Dispatch.

COSTUMES—For sale, 2 elegant masquerade costumes for ladies, cheap. 2912 Shenandoah av.

COSTUMES—For sale, lot of masquerade costumes, at a bargain; call Sunday afternoon, 1846 Cass av.

COTS—For sale cheap, 1000 wire cots. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st.

COTTAGES—For sale, frame, portable cottages; taken down and put up same day; few left; cheap home or outing proposition; Cottage Grove, Market st. car, first stop west Christian Endeavor Hotel; Clayton rd.

DESK—For sale, very cheap, flat top desk, 4 feet by 2½x2½, with 12 partitioned drawers and good, strong wall fixtures, 6 ft. by 8 ft., on 3-ft. base of bins; all adjustable shelving. 613 Century bldg.

DIAMONDS—For sale, solitaire brooch and ring; nearly one karat; both cheap. Ad. K 46, P.-D.

DOLLS and cabs, iron wagons, air rifles, punching bags, boxing gloves and footballs. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

DRESS, ETC.—For sale, party dress and cloth suit. Ad. L 179, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINE, ETC.—For sale, Fairbanks-Morse 10-horsepower gasoline engine; national cash register; safe. Call quick. Arcadia, 1400 McCausland av. Bell phone. Benton 254. (7)

FEED, ETC.—For sale, 100,000 pounds choice specially prepared chicken feed; also pigeon feed; alfalfa, clover, meal and Kaffir corn; 100 buff Wyandottes, laying now, $2 each; nice bantams, same price; 50 white Holland turkeys, $10 trio. See Steinmesch, 305 Market st. Free catalogue.

FINE lot pocket knives, "I. X. L." razors and carving sets; table knives for the holidays. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

FLAGPOLE, ETC.—For sale, large flagpole, flag and fishing seine, 150 feet long. Call at 1722A Belleglade av.

FLOORING—For sale, 3000 feet 3-inch flooring. 612 N. Main st. (4)

FOR SALE, CHEAP,
A large safe, suitable for house; and handsome harness case. 5053 Westminster pl. (3)

FREE—Catalogue of 300 novelties and specialties. N. W. Simons, Ashtabula, O.

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FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Special sale of a lot of fur scarfs, boas, muffs, which are useful Christmas presents, at wholesale prices; also a fine line of children's furs; buy direct from the manufacturer; repairing and altering of all kinds of fur garments at low prices; come and convince yourself; open evenings until 10 o'clock.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The entire Russian fur exhibits from the Russian section of the Manufactures and Varied Industries buildings, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will be sold at a sacrifice in a few days by the order of the Russian commissioner, L. A. R. Robinson. The sale will start Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1117 Olive st., and we would kindly ask all our clients who have seen the exhibits at the Exposition to wait before making their purchases until they have done us the honor of paying us a visit and inspecting the furs.

The Russian fur exhibits have no connection with any fur houses or any fur dealers in the United States. (68)

GO-CART—For sale, go-cart, adjustable; nothing finer; almost new; sell for one-third cost. 4606½A Bell.

GO-CART—For sale, go-cart, upholstered; in good condition; price $5. 917A Warren st.

HANDKERCHIEF—For sale, $5 point lace handkerchief for $2.50; also embroidery and Battenberg center pieces, cheap. Ad. K 179, Post-Dis.

HAT—For sale, lady's white beaver hat; never been worn; cost $35; will sell for $25. 1406A Pendelton av.

HEATERS, ETC.—For sale, two new electric heaters, also two 4-gallon aquariums; one-third cost. 8112 New Ashland pl. (1)

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, cow, horse, buggy, surrey, harness, thoroughbred cockerels, piano, range, cook and heating stoves, incubator, brooder. Ad. K 48, Post-Dispatch.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN TRADING CO.
Exporters and importers of merchandise and produce; also wholesalers and retailers. 1001 and 1003 N. Vandeventer av., corner West Belle pl., St. Louis, Mo. (1)

KODAK—For sale, $35 Eastman kodak, Bausch & Lamb lens; size 4x5; $15. Ad. M 10, Post-Dis.

LADY'S SUIT—For sale, lady's black suit; stylish; too small for owner; 38 bust. Call 1043 Allen, in rear of Wentzel st.

LADIES—A sure hair restorer, tested by lady of of 62. Ad. 1703A Park, city.

LAUNCH, ETC.—For sale or trade, gasoline launch or automobile. 1229 Jarvis.

LET the engine do the work; gasoline engines for launches, cheaper than you can row. H. Lippert, 2810 N. 11th.

LUMBER—For sale 3,000,000 feet lumber, just good, all or part; also carpet. 509½ Wash st. prices that will suit all buyers; our present temporary office at World's Fair is at Blatz restaurant, near life-saving exhibit. Jacob Schaefer Wrecking Co., 4016-26 Easton; both phones.

LUMBER—For sale, 2,000,000 feet of lumber; any size; very cheap. Columbia Wrecking Co., Administration Hotel, World's Fair grounds.

MACHINE—For sale, one Elk machine; good order. Ad. M 168, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MACHINIST TABLE—For sale; U. S. standard; steam, gas and water pipe and tapping sizes; 5c stamps. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa. (99)

MAGIC LANTERN—For sale, magic lantern; life size views; cheap. Ad. L 171, Post-Dispatch.

MINK COLLAR, ETC.—For sale, genuine mink collar and muff; price $10. 2912 Shenandoah av.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE—For sale, moving picture machine; all attachments; money-maker; in good order. 4420 Cottage av.

MUFF—For sale, an elegant sealskin muff, brand-new; cost $30; will sell cheap. Ad. M 135, P.-D.

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market (62)

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—For sale, a good paying newspaper route, in fine neighborhood. Ad. K 11, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT—For sale, overcoat for boy, 11; in good order. 4102 West Belle pl.

OVERCOAT—For sale, overcoat; cost $20; will sell cheap; size 38. Ad. L 164, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT—For sale, nice long overcoat for boy, 16; will sell cheap. Ad. M 158, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER CUTTER—For sale, hand or power paper cutter, in first-class condition; cheap. 1524 N. 7th st.

PAWNTICKET—For sale, pawnticket for solitaire diamond ring, pledged for $125. Ad. K 49, P.-D.

PAWNTICKET—For sale, pawnticket for 5-stone diamond ring; pledged for $125. Ad. M 102, Post-Dispatch.

PAWNTICKET—For sale, pawnticket for solitaire diamond ring; pledged for $40. Ad. M 84, P.-D.

PAWNTICKET—For sale, pawnticket for 5-stone diamond breastpin; pledged for $85. Ad. K 190, Post-Dispatch.

PAWNTICKET—For sale, ticket for diamond ring; 16 fine stones; pawned for $65; cost $195; will sell ticket cheap. Ad. M 79, Post-Dispatch.

PAWNTICKET—For sale, pawnticket for solitaire diamond sunburst; pledged for $35. Ad. K 186, Post-Dispatch.

PAWN TICKET—For sale, solitaire diamond locket; pawned for $35; sell ticket for $7. Ad. H 88, Post-Dispatch.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, concert zonophone, with dozen records, $15. 829 High st., upstairs.

PILLOWS, ETC.—For sale, leather pillows and rubber plant. 3420A Eads av.

PICTURE MACHINE—For sale, picture machine and three sets of slides; cheap. Ad. L 71, Post-Dispatch.

PIN—For sale, horseshoe pin; white, large diamonds; pawned Kranke's; $100; ticket $20. Ad. M, 161, Post-Dispatch.

PIPE—For sale, 25 feet of 36-inch exhaust fan pipe, about No. 18 iron. Weyl's, 419 N. 6th. (65)

POLICE PATROL—For sale, largest size boy's police patrol; good as new; price $4.50. 4633A Finney av.

POOL TABLE—For sale, parlor pool table, 4x7; cues and balls; $15. 5602 S. Compton.

POOL TABLES, ETC.—For sale, pool tables, shelving, counters, cloth, cues, supplies all kinds. Kinloch B1232. 1118 Cass.

POOL TABLE—For sale, boy's pool table, size 24x48, little used; very cheap. Call 3655 Finney av.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale, 10x15 Colt's Armory printing press; good condition. Apply 210 S. 3rd st.

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14 Words, 20c

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PRINTING MATERIAL—For sale, printing material; job presses; $25; Washington hand press, with chases, $45. 1125 Gano av.

PUMPS—For sale, two 14-inch centrifugal pumps, in first-class condition, cheap. 1524 N. 7th st.

PURE extracted honey from my own bees, 50c per quart Mason jar; will deliver. Heiskamp, 4763 Virginia av., phone Victor 1417R.

REDUCED rate to Portland, Ore., for former World's Fair employes. Call today. Iowa Hotel, 6130 Berthold av.

RING—For sale, lady's diamond ring; ½k and lady's diamond pearl pin; bargain. Ad. L 116, Post-Dispatch.

RING—For sale, lady's diamond cluster ring, 12 diamonds, 1 karat, genuine oriental ruby center; value $200; take $125 if sold at once. Ad. L 115, Post-Dispatch.

RING, ETC.—For sale, 5-k. diamond ring; also 15-diamond brooch; bargain. Ad. O 131, P.-D.

RING—Diamond ring, pawned for $37.50; will take $12 for ticket; a bargain. Ad. K 121, P.-D.

RING—For sale, lady's Tiffany diamond ring; weighs ⅛k; $75 cash; worth 100. Ad. L 169, Post-Dispatch.

ROLLING CHAIR—For sale, invalid's rolling chair, in good order; cheap. Call at store, 1815 N. Grand av.

RUBBER BOOTS, ETC.—For sale, rubber boots and apron, used by a buggy washer. 2206 Charless st.

RUNNING GEAR—For sale, automobile running gear; ready for power. J. A. Scott, 11 Hortense pl.

SAFES—For sale, standard, new, high-grade fire-proof safes; all sizes; which were in use at World's Fair, at greatly reduced prices; splendid opportunity for a bargain. Call at Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., 706 and 708 Washington av. (8)

SAFES—For sale, for residences, offices and stores; on monthly payments; we received the highest award, gold medal; second-hand safes and vaults always on hand, cheap. Call, write or phone. J. Baum Safe and Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st. (62)

SCARF—For sale, for only $12 will sell my beautiful, elegant Marten neckscarf; latest style; 3 yards long; A1 order; worth $60; party leaving city. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SCARFPIN—For sale, gentlemen's diamond scarfpin; pawned Dunn's; $22; cost $70; ticket $6. Ad. L, 105, Post-Dispatch.

SCROLL SAW, ETC.—For sale, combination scroll saw and lathe; good condition; cheap. 4460 Delmar bl.

SHOTGUN—For sale, L. C. Smith shotgun, $15. 1703 Dolman st.

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SIGN ROOMS—For sale, electric sign rooms, 6 feet long, cheap for cash. 2102 Olive st.

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SLICERS—For sale or trade, 10 dozen fruit and vegetable slicers; want showcases; pay difference. Ad. K 8, Post-Dispatch.

STAIRWAY—For sale, at a sacrifice, 9 foot new spiral iron stairway; also 50 foot two-inch brass railing. Ad. M 123, Post-Dispatch.

STEREOPTICON, ETC.—For sale, Edison stereopticon and moving picture machine; perfect condition. Inquire operator Globe Theater, 8th and Franklin av.

STORE FIXTURES—For sale, good store fixtures, stove, range and photographing outfit. Call today. 2962 Cass av.

STUD—For sale, diamond solitaire stud, 1⅛-k.; perfect, pure white stone, cheap. Ad. M 176, Post-Dispatch.

SUITS, ETC.—For sale, fine Tuxedo suits, size 35, also one spring and winter suit and light top coat, at a bargain. 4162 Shaw av.

SUIT—For sale, virtually new black worsted suit, 36-inch chest, 32-inch trousers; $8. Call at 4102 West Belle pl.

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SUITS—For sale, lady's suit; 36-inch bust; girl's cloak; out grown, 8 years; boy's overcoat, 8 years. 3524 Halliday st.

TANKS—For sale, a lot of tanks from 500 to 6000 gallons; also a lot of casks all in best order; cheap. Inquire of John Oberli, 2809-11 Lyon st.

TEAGOWN, ETC.—For sale, beautiful new teagown, $5; bust 36, long coat, $1.50; $15 tailored skirt, $5.50; other clothing; cheap. 2304 Russell av.

TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT—For sale, 1 Morse telegraph instrument, nearly new. Apply at 1615 Missouri.

TENTS—For sale, 40 tents; the very best quality; to order; used five months. Arcadia, 1400 McCausland av.

TENTS—For sale, having purchased all the tents of "Camp Lewis," we can offer same cheap before removal. Call, write or telephone the St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st. (8)

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Mastic roofing never needs any painting or coating of any kind. It's laid on to stay on; 5 to 20 year guarantees that are worth while. Old roofs made good as new by recovering over shingles, tin, iron, etc. Mastic Roof Paint and Roof Cement will stop small leaks. Write or call for information. The National Mastic Roofing Co., Chemical bldg., St. Louis. (8)

TICKET—For sale, ticket to Detroit; good until Dec. 18. 2500 University.

TICKET—For sale, ticket to New York, via the Pennsylvania railroad for a lady; good until Dec. 15. 912 N. Broadway.

TICKET—For sale, one first-class ticket to Kansas City; call Sunday and Monday. 5085 Ridge.

TICKET—For sale, 1 first-class ticket to Portland and Seattle; $27. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch.

TOYS, toys, toys, skates and sleighs; 10,000 pairs sample skates; all sizes; almost given away. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

TREES—For sale, shade trees; sacrifice; 75 best straight, healthy, sycamore, 1¼ to 3 inch; $35 if taken at once. Call today. 4139 Grove st.

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TRUNK—For sale, trunk, sole leather, brass riveted; perfect repair; will withstand years of hard usage; very reasonable. 3727 Page bl.

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VIEWS—World's Fair views, 8x10, 10c; developing and printing. F. J. K., 3711 Evans av.

VIOLIN—For sale, fine old violin, worth $100, for $35; good baby carriage, cheap. 1623 Missouri.

WATCH—For sale, ladies' watch; cost $30; sell $15; necklace, cost $11; sell $6. 1109A Glasgow.

WATCH—For sale, lady's solid gold watch and chain; 15 jewel Elgin; $35; cost $60. Ad. L 117, Post-Dispatch.

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Allison & Buchanan tables, McDonald chair, $25 each; all in good condition. Ad. C 37, Post-Dis.

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TYPEWRITERS WANTED—Second-hand Smith Premier and Remington typewriters, any condition. Ad. M 147, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, $40 instead of $100 for Underwood, Remington, Smith or Oliver typewriters; rentals 2 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive st.

TYPEWRITER—Remington, Smith-Oliver, Underwood typewriters, $25 to $50; rentals 2 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive st., suite 802.

TYPEWRITER—For sale; Smith Premier; first-class condition; $35 if sold now. Ad. O 118, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, 2d-hand, taken in trade on Fay-Sho's; for sale or rent; bargains. Fletcher Typewriting Co., agents, 113 N. 8th. (20)

TYPEWRITER—For sale, new Blickensderfer typewriter, No. 7, with black traveling case; will sell cheap. Ad. K 112, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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TYPEWRITER—For sale, a brand new No. 6 Remington typewriter; cheap. Ad. M 189, P.-D.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—State price and make. Ad. L 120, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith-Premier, $2; good condition. 618 N. 9th st.

TYPEWRITERS—We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing 200 No. 2 Remington typewriters.

Desiring to have each machine earn something we have concluded to make the very exceptional offer of renting these machines at $5 for three months and allowing the rent to apply on the purchase price of $30, or we will make a straight rental rate of $10 for one year.

Rental payable in advance—machines guaranteed.

If you are wise you will take advantage of this rate, which is only in effect while this particular lot lasts. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (8)

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Business Announcements, 25c a Line.

MATRIMONY—Bachelor, in St. Louis, age 47 and worth $85,000; merchant in Texas, age 56, worth $125,000; doctor in Missouri, age 40, worth $16,000, would marry; write us. Home and Comfort, Toledo, O.

MATRIMONY—We seek husband for maiden in Illinois, age 26, pretty and musical, owns large farm; widow, 30, worth $22,000, has daughter age 4, and for others. Mutual Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

MATRIMONIAL—Would like to form acquaintance of an honest, honorable, industrious gentleman, wishing to meet an honorable, neat, nice-looking, industrious, home-loving widow; age 34; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight 120; brown hair; object, matrimony; triflers, don't answer. Ad. L 46, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Widower, middle aged, who knows the worth of a true companion, desires to correspond with lady of wealth and refinement; correspondence strictly confidential; object, matrimony. Ad. L 185, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Young druggist desires to correspond with lady of means; strictly confidential; object matrimony. Ad. O 96, P.-D.

MATRIMONIAL—Man of 29 wishes to correspond with girl or young widow; object matrimony. Ad. M 7, P.-D.

MATRIMONIAL—Very stylish, good-looking, middle-aged gentleman, making fine salary, wishes acquaintance of young lady; must be good looking, good character; no objection to working girl possessing these qualifications; all answers strictly confidential; object matrimony. Ad. L 111, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Widow, 28 years of age, wishes the acquaintance of gentleman of integrity; professional or business attainments; no triflers; object matrimony. Ad. M 143, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Young man wants acquaintance of working girl or young widow; object matrimony. Ad. O 136, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, 24 years of age, college graduate, move in the best society, would like to correspond with a refined, educated lady; object matrimony. Ad. L 55, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 25, but poor, desires correspondence working girl about 19, true and kind. Ad. Lock Box 164, Corona, Cal.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 32, good position, desires acquaintance of young lady; blonde preferred; object matrimony. Ad L 83, Post. Dis.

MATRIMONY—Bachelor of 40, in business and home of own, wishes to meet refined lady; object matrimony. Ad. L 67, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, acquaintance of young lady or widow about 30 years of age, by mechanic, 35 years old, making $20 week; object, matrimony; no agents. M. C., 1621 Fredrick st., East St. Louis, Ill.

MATRIMONY—Wanted the acquaintance of good working girl or lady, by workingman, age 42; object marriage. Ad. L 70, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young gentleman; good appearance and position, desires to meet young lady, refined, independent; object matrimony. Ad. O 145, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Widower, 33, considered good-looking, mechanic, employed at good wages, 3 children (boys), wishes acquaintance of good-looking young lady, 18 to 25 years of age with some means, or young widow with means, without children; object, early marriage. Ad. T. H. Allen, East St. Louis, Ill.

MATRIMONY—Lady, 32, stranger in city, teacher by profession would like position with gentleman of means matrimonially inclined; object matrimony. Ad. L 74 Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—A wealthy and attractive maiden wants, without delay, kind husband to relieve her of business cares; no objections to honorable, capable poor man. Address Cook, 67 Flournoy, Chicago.

MATRIMONIAL—Heart-hungry woman, refined, of good appearance, would meet gentleman of domestic habits, liberally inclined, between 35 and 45 years; object matrimony. Ad. K 2, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Educated gentleman, 32, wishes acquaintance of honest, neat-appearing girl who would appreciate kindness; object matrimony. Ad. K 137, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—American gentleman of 25 desires to correspond with wealthy American lady of not over 28; object, matrimony. Ad. M 98, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young widower, with good position and $5000, desires acquaintance of educated, unincumbered young widow, not over 27; confidential; object, matrimony. Ad. K 17, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Catholic lady of 30, refined, single, wishes acquaintance of widower; mechanic, not over 45, preferred; object, matrimony. Ad. K 34, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Widower, 48 years old, without children and considerable means, would like to meet young lady or widow; object, matrimony. Ad. K 64, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Middle-aged lady, refined, home-loving, would meet gentleman, 48 to 50, resident of city, Catholic preferred; object, matrimony. Ad. X 83, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young widow, 33, nice-looking, elegant home, wishes acquaintance of refined gentleman of means matrimonially inclined. Ad. K 96 Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Tall, educated gentleman, 30, earning good salary, wishes acquaintance of lady of means; object early marriage. Ad. K 138, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Bachelor, temperate habits, wishes a wife with business or property or other means to assist husband in business; no agency; no triflers; confidential. Ad. K 60, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Handsome, refined gentleman desires affectionate, handsome wife, with means. Ad. K 171, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman would correspond with ladies wishing to beautify their complexions; use Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed toilet preparations, Niagara Spray Bleach and Skin Food, 50c, all druggists; sold and mail orders filled by Grand-Leader; agents wanted and mail orders filled by Stanley-Detrich Toilet Co., St. Louis; liberal terms.

MATRIMONY—Young bachelor, aged 31, business, good income, loving disposition, wishes correspondence; object, matrimony soon. J. W., box 81, Virden, Ill.

MATRIMONY—I am 21 years old, good character; desire correspondence of ladies; object, matrimony. Ad. J 38, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—An American gentleman of travel, culture, possessing remarkable intelligence and endowed with creative power, would wed; thoughtful ladies of beauty and ambition invited to correspond. Ad. O 76, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined widow, aged 42, wishes to correspond with gentleman from 45 to 60; can give references. Ad. J 39, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Little maiden, 22, worth $10000; widow, 50, $100,000; widow, 32, $25,000; Catholic maiden, 27, $6500; dozens of poor girls; descriptions free. Wellman, 304 West 27th st., New York.

MATRIMONY—Successful young business man, single, in nice paying business, wants partner with some capital; an intelligent single lady preferred; reference given. Merchant, box 915, Fort Worth, Tex.

MARRY WEALTHY—Descriptions of 600 worth $100 to $100,000, sealed, 10c (nothing free); special benefits to ladies; no $5 fee. Denver Corresponding Association, Dept. 25, Denver, Colo.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy American, retired, unincumbered, will marry for love and companionship. Ad. Mrs. Cole, 1714 Chestnut, room 300, Philadelphia, Pa.

MATRIMONY—A bachelor of 50, from the West, independent means, desires acquaintance of refined middle-aged lady, well situated; object, matrimony; strictly confidential; no agents or triflers need apply. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A middle-aged man wants lady with means or farm; object, matrimony. Ad. H 22, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, acquaintance of true young gentleman with some means, by young lady of 22; object, matrimony. Ad. H 56, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—German baron desires correspondence with elderly lady; object, matrimony. Ad. J 44, Post-Dispatch.

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Business Announcements, 25c a Line.

PERSONAL—Liberal reward for city address of W. H. Heston, late of New Orleans. Ad. K 140, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PERSONAL—Rith Frey. Please send address to L X 32, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Address of J. B. or James G. Dorman. 206 Chapman bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONAL—Rebekah; yes I would like to know you; overcome your timidity; write. Ad. M 21, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—The genuine French extract, galega; only used in Dr. Vaucaire's bust developer; 6 bottles, $5; both phones; delivered free; also Excelsior massage cream, 50c. R. Kring's drug store, 13th and Lynch.

PERSONAL—Information from Leo B n ty; good news; money waiting. Call 812 S. Jefferson.

PERSONAL—Board and rooms at the Tennessee Club $5 per week; steam heat; bath and gymnasium included. 2737 Lucas av.

PERSONAL—A boon to mothers nursing children, A. E. M. Nipple Wash, absolutely prevents and cures cracked breasts; $2 a bottle, express prepaid. H. Murphy, 600 Century bldg., Indianapolis. Reference, Merchants' National Bank.

PERSONAL—Bess: Just arrived; go out tomorrow night. If in I will sure be there Dec. 18; would like to see you tomorrow if possible. Phone me at the B. between 10 and 12 if you can. Jean.

PERSONAL—Jack: Feeling better, look fine; am using Mme. Eoline Stanley's Niagara Spray, Bleach and Skin Food; they are guaranteed; 50c, at Grand-Leader and all druggists.

PERSONAL—Ladies, Dr. Strickland's monthly remedy relieves in five hours; safe and sure; box free; send stamp for particulars. Crown Chemical Co., box 98, Milwaukee, Wis.

PERSONAL—Intelligent American widow, handsome and worth $60,000, wants good, honest husband. Ad. Aetna, Oneonta bldg., Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL—Gentleman, middle-aged and very wealthy, desires immediately, deserving, industrious wife. Ad. Mr. Curtis, 67 Clark st., Chicago.

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FARM—I own 65 acres fine bearing orchard, maiden blush, Roman Beauty, winesap, Ben Davis, all pruned and sprayed, 160 miles from St. Louis; only $65 per acre. Apply to M. Ohler, Keenes, Ill., R. F. D.

FARMS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

FARM—For sale, 150 acres in Dallas County, Mo., about 6½ miles north of Buffalo and about 3 miles southeast of Louisburg; about 90 acres nice prairie land, gently rolling; all in cultivation and tame grass; some orchard; fair 4-room house; small frame barn; frame tenant house; well in yard; living spring in pasture; good school and church near by; 60 acres good timber land lies about ½ mile north of the 90 acres, on good public road; good neighborhood; adjoining lands are priced at $30 to $40 per acre; we price this land at $27.50 per acre; mortgaged for $1450 at 7 per cent; pay all or any part at interest-paying time; will exchange equity for good, clear income property. Call or ad. Lamun & Booth, Buffalo, Mo.

FARM—For sale, the Edwards' farm of 1900 acres in Cole County, Mo., on the Osage river, at a great bargain; 5 miles north of Meta on Rock Island railroad and 16 miles south of Jefferson City, the state capital; 1000 acres of fine, rich bottom and valley land, balance upland, timber and pasture; 600 acres in crops; 5 sets of improvements; one of the finest stock farms offered at such a low price; $25 per acre; worth $40; easy terms; come examine; will pay all expenses if you buy; will consider less valuable farm in exchange; or will sell in smaller farms to suit. A. S. Loomis, 110 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo.

FARM—For sale, 80 acres, 35 cultivated, in Missouri fruit belt; bargain. F. Owen, Route 2, Strafford, Mo.

FARM—If you are seeking a farm in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana Kansas or Texas, or if you want colonization tracts in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas or Alabama, see the
BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

FARMS—We have six good farms in Jersey County, Ill., that may be had at from $22.50 to $65 an acre; average about $35; will grow more valuable every year.
BUYERS AND SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

FARM—For sale or exchange, farm of 120 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, 40 acres rich bottom land, 70 acres fine timber in fruit district of southwest Missouri; will exchange for stock of merchandise or second-hand furniture. Ad. K 10, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For sale, farm of 60 acres in Jefferson County, Ill.; 40 acres in cultivation; 5-room house; all good land; price $1200. For particulars ad. D. R. Roach, Woodlawn, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 160 acres, 5½ miles from Cuba, Mo., will sell or exchange for city property. Thomas Carter, 1225 S. Compton.

FARM—For sale or trade, 320 acres land in Crawford County, Mo., want smaller tract near city, with good improvements; will pay difference. Call E. Hollister, 3103 Laclede av.

FARM—For sale, 40-acre farm, house, cellar, outbuildings; good spring water; also cattle; will sell cheap. Ad. Box 177, Doniphan, Mo. (4)

FARM—For sale, farm suitable for poultry; 20 acres; frame dwelling; 35 miles south; $400; others higher; easy terms; some to rent. Joseph Bakewell, St. Louis.

FARMS—For sale, 110 acres, 6 miles from De Soto, $800, half cash, improved; 60 acres, 4 miles from De Soto, improved, $450, $100 down, $10 per month; 10 acres, mile from De Soto, $500, improved; easy terms.
M. F. HERRINGTON, De Soto, Mo.

FARMS—Good and well-improved farms for sale in Jefferson County, Ill.; 40 to 400 acre tracts; good houses, orchards and water; fine land; $20 to $35 per acre; write for free list. Archer & Patterson, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 6-acre farm, 2-room house, barn, cistern; on main road, 3 miles of railroad town; rural mail; good land; $350; $250 down, $100 per year. Walter Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ill., route 2.

FARM—For sale, farm of 80 acres, all in cultivation; well improved; railroad switch; gravel road and rural free delivery; near Washington, Ind.; price $5600. Ad. "Gent" Lee, Washington, Ind.

LAND—For sale, 4 acres garden land, 4 miles west of city on St. Charles rd.; quick sale at $300 per acre. O. P. Baldwin, Clayton, Mo.

FARM—For sale, farm of 40 acres; good locality; mostly bottom land; best water in community; house and barn; three-quarters of a mile from village; good fencing around farm; price $1100; $600 cash, balance on easy terms. Ad. Martin Higgins, Boyd, Ill.

FARM—For sale, fruit farm of 60 acres; or will trade; near Suburban R. R. Ad. K 154, P.-D.

FARM—For sale, nice, healthy 40-acre farm, $750; 39 miles; worth double; need money. Dixon, Victoria, Mo.

FARMS—For sale, choice improved farms in Jefferson County, Ill.; list free. A. E. Miller, Box 61, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FARMS—For sale, 2 Arkansas farms; 160 acres; bargain for cash; 280 acres for exchange for merchandise; also 80-acre farm in Missouri; bargain for cash; have paying grist mill to exchange. Joseph S. Rothwell, 704 Chestnut st.

FARMS—For sale; some very choice ones.
THE TRUST CO., Clayton, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

CHAIRS and tables rented for all occasions. C. F. Haller, 3120 Easton av.

MACHINES—For rent, 6 manufacturing sewing machines, 1 buttonhole; also gas pressing machine. Call 1708 Wash st.

MONEY WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

Make Your Dollars Work for You

BY TAKING STOCK IN
THE ECONOMY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
ORGANIZED 1887.
PAYS 6 PER CENT.
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MONEY WANTED—To be used as additional working capital in a safe and established monthly publication, $3000 to $5000; excellent opening for an energetic young man looking for a business opening. Ad. K 58, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—At once, $3000 to $5000 in established, well-paying manufacturing business. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—$500 at 5 per cent, without commission; gilt-edge property; free from incumbrance; worth over 16 times. Ad. L 69, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—Responsible business man wishes to borrow $500 at 6 per cent on his personal note. Ad. L 47, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—$150 for 6 months by party having steady position. Ad. L 26, Post-Dis.

MONEY WANTED—$8000 for 3 or 5 years on good real estate; state per cent wanted; no commission. Ad. M 119, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—Loan of $2000 at 3 per cent, on new 4 and 5 room brick flats; all improvements made; 5900 west, near three car lines; monthly rental $55; gilt-edge security; no commission. Ad. G 66, Post-Dispatch. (91)

LUNCH STAND—For sale, equipped lunch stand, or rent $2.50 per week. Inquire 1225 Pine.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 Words, 20c.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

We loan many thousand dollars yearly on St. Louis real estate; borrowers treated considerately and confidentially. Interest and charges based on quality of security; prompt answer given.
HAYDEL REALTY CO.,
109 N. 7th st. (Est. 1840.) (x8)

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To loan. We have $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000, $7000, $8000, $9000, $10,000, $15,000, $20,000, $25,000 and $50,000 to loan at 5 per cent interest on extra good security; St. Louis city improved real estate only.
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at reasonable rates; inducements on large amounts; also building loans; monthly payments; $200 and upward.
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LOANS on North St. Louis real estate a specialty at lowest rates, in sums to suit.
J. H. GUNDLACH & CO., 3615 N. Broadway. (99)

MONEY TO LOAN—Building loans made, or will build you a house to suit. Geo. Dausman R. E. Co., 620 Chestnut st.

M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut st., makes loans on city realty, any amount; lowest rates and no delay. Building loans made. (99)

MONEY TO LOAN—On city and St. Louis County real estate in sums to suit at lowest rates.
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MONEY to loan, any amount, home or foreign; lowest rates. Love & Sons, 802 Chestnut. (99)

MONEY TO LOAN—$1000 to $10,000; low rate. W. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

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$500,000 In Sums to Suit on Real Estate Security. Lowest Rates of Interest. No Delay.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

Dwellings for Rent

3710 Eleventh st., 10 rooms, bath, etc.
3720 Eleventh st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.
3908 Grand av., 6 rooms; good repair.
1216 Madison st., 8 rooms. Key at 1214.
Magnolia av., 5 large rooms, $17.50.
2709 Olive st., 14 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; rent $50.
2727 Olive st., 20 rooms, suitable for boarding house, club or piano business.
Parkland pl., a fine 10-room reception hall dwelling; call for particulars.
5812 Von Versen, 10 rooms, reception hall, large lot; modern throughout.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive St.

3825 WESTMINSTERPLACE

Elegant 10-room dwelling, all newly decorated; curtains; all conveniences. This is a nice house in handy location; rent $110 per month.
CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st. (7)

DWELLING.

3634 Thomas st., 9-room brick dwelling; has hall, gas and bath; hot and cold water, finished laundry and two-story stable; first-class and convenient residence street; rent reasonable to private family.
JOHN DOCKERY & SON, 1023 Chestnut st.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE

5087 Wells av., 8 rooms; all modern conveniences; large yard and near three lines of cars; rent very low to good party. Apply
GREER-ANDERSON REALTY CO., 719 Chestnut.

FOR RENT—5007 MORGAN ST.

Eight-room modern house; will be decorated to suit tenant.
D. B. BRENNAN R. E. CO., 816 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 4508—Nine rooms; reception hall, bath, furnace, fixtures, etc.; all con.; open.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. Seventh st.

HAMILTON AV., 1026—Nine rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, fixtures, etc.; all con.; open; $45. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. Seventh st.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

Choice Flats for Rent

3517A Barrett st., 5 rooms, bath, etc.
3521 Barrett st., 5 rooms, bath, etc.
4547A Delmar bl., 6 rooms, furnace; will decorate to suit; $25.
3906 Grand av., 4 rooms, bath, etc.
3906 N. Grand av., 5 rooms, bath, etc.
4157 Lindell bl., fine 7-room apartment, shades, combination fixtures, gas range, laundry stove, janitor service, telephone and up-to-date.
816 16th st., 2d floor, flat B, 3 rooms, $10.
6200A Suburban av., 3 rooms, bath and closet, $15.
1312A Chambers st., 2 rooms, $6.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive St.

REDUCED RENTS.

3628A Shaw av., 2d floor, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc.	
2607 Arkansas av., 2d floor, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; all conveniences; open	$40 00
3858 Shenandoah av., 1st floor, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; new; open daily	32 50
4511A Page bl., 2d-floor 6 rooms; bath, furnace, fixtures, etc.; all con.; open daily	35 00
4556A Papin st., 2d-floor 6 rooms; hall furnace, fixtures, etc.; key downstairs	27 50
1525A Unione bl., 2d-floor 5 rooms; bath, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc.	25 00
3416A Louisiana av., 2d floor, 3 rooms	15 00

ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. 7th st.

THE WESTMINSTER,
Newstead and McPherson Avenues

Elegant apartments for housekeeping purposes, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to janitor, on premises. (62)

MODERN FLATS

4420-20A Greer av., 4 rooms lower and 7 rooms in upper flat; bath, gas, all conveniences; close to three lines of cars. Rent low. Apply
GREER-ANDERSON CO., 719 Chestnut st.

ROCK-FRONT FLATS

4646-48A Vernon av., upper and lower flat, 5 and 6 rooms; bath, gas, furnace; all conveniences and reception halls. Apply
GREER-ANDERSON CO., 719 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT.

5040 to 5060 Delmar boulevard; modern apartments containing five rooms and reception hall downstairs and six rooms and reception hall upstairs; every possible convenience; tile bath rooms; polished floors; decorations to suit; separate furnaces and laundries for each apartment; most of these apartments are ready for occupancy; others can be reserved; reasonable rent. Kinloch phone A232.
VROOMAN & CO., 8½ N. 8th st.

THE MARYLAND HOTEL

3514 Olive st., 13 rooms double house; all conveniences; large lot; fine repair. Apply
GREER-ANDERSON REALTY CO., 719 Chestnut.

STEAM-HEATED FLATS

5744 Olive st., 6 rooms; all conveniences; steam heat and janitor service. Apply
GREER-ANDERSON REALTY CO., 719 Chestnut.

BRAND NEW FLATS

4944 Parkview pl., 7 rooms, modern	$45 00
1304 Granville pl., 5 rooms, modern	30 00
1228 Aubert, 6 rooms, gas stove, etc.	32 50
4628A Evans, 6 rooms, furnace	27 50
4633 Evans, 4 rooms, bath	20 00
4256 Lucky, 4 rooms, bath	20 00

JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

Grace's West End Flats

4624 Westminster pl., elegant 2d-floor apartment, separate steam plant, combination fixtures, range, janitor service	$47 50
5218 Cabanne, 7-room flat, fixtures, range, hot-water connection to furnace; janitor service; decorate to suit	47 50
5268 Kensington, 6-room flat	37 50
4846 St. Louis av., 5 rooms, bath, furnace	22 50

GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT.

ELEGANT APARTMENT, 4319 LINDELL AV., second floor east, elegant steam heated 8-room apartment, hardwood floors, hot and filtered water, telephone, bellboy, janitor; decorated to suit. Open for particulars.
H. A. VROOMAN, 822 Chestnut.

5-ROOM STEAM-HEATED FLAT

5231 Fairmount av., an elegant 5-room apartment; open today; rent cheap.
D. B. BRENNAN R. E. CO.,
Phone B1418. 816 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—792A EUCLID AV.

Five-room flat, between Suburban and Delmar bl.
D. B. BRENNAN R. E. CO., 816 Chestnut st.

MINERVA AV. FLAT

$5000 will buy 9-room flat, bath, w. c., furnace; lot 25x179; west of King's highway.
BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st.

BRAND-NEW FLATS—$20

4256-58 Lucky st., between Pendleton and Cote... 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, etc.; ready Dec. 15. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th (9)

FOR LEASE.
14 Words, 20c.

82,000 sq. ft. Floor Space
WILL LEASE ALL OR PART.

Building southwest corner 17th and Washington; will furnish heat and power; will alter to suit tenant.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

202 N. EIGHTH ST.

One door north of Pine st., large store and basement; this first-class retail business location for lease from Jan. 1, 1905.
JOHN DOCKERY & SON, 1025 Chestnut st.

BUILDING—For lease, a two-story building, corner 9th and Clark av., 50x135 feet; I will divide it up to suit tenants, if you don't want all of it. See me and I will give you what you want, or I will take the old building down and build you a new building. For full particulars see A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

HOUSE WANTED—To lease nice 4-room house, with shed and yard and reasonable price. Apply 2918 Easton av.

AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

FOR RENT

MATHEWS REAL ESTATE CO.

615 Chestnut St.

DWELLINGS.

3132 Locust st., 10 rooms, corner house; will alter for special tenant	$65 00
1515 Missouri av., 17 rooms	100 00
4496 Laclede av., 11 rooms, hot-water heat, two baths	90 00
4865 West Belle, 10-room modern house	65 00
3878 Page bl., 7 rooms; bath	45 00
1220 N. Vandeventer, 7 rooms; bath	35 00

FLATS.

5069 Delmar, 4 rooms; bath, furnace	32 50
1355A Academy av., 3 rooms	17 50
1857A Academy av., 3 rooms	17 50
4331 Evans av., 4 rooms; bath	20 00
4533A Evans av., 4 rooms; bath	21 00
221A Upton st., 3 rooms	7 00
1427A East Grand av., 6 rooms	30 00

STORES.

4388 Olive st.	30 00
821 N. Main st., three-story building	60 00
2636 Olive st., large store	75 00

JOBBING AND MANUFACTURING BLDG.

616 N. 7th st., 6-story and basement bldg., month	300 00
121-123 Locust st., 3-story buildings; together or separate	

5801 DELMAR BL., corner Goodfellow av., new; just complete; in best Cabanne district; good location for druggist, grocery; low rent to good tenant	
203 S. Main st., 2-story building; elevator	$25 00
904 S. Fourth st	40 00
220 S. Main st., corner of Clark av.	25 00
3805 Delmar bl.	25 00
1247 Goodfellow av., store and 2 rooms; good stand for barber shop	

BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st.

FLATS.

Tel. 737M Beaumont, on Dec. 3, a newly and comfortably furnished 5-room flat; gas range, filter, porcelain bath, china and linen; to responsible people	
4717 Washington, 6 rooms, bath, gas range and grates, steam heater; modern	
1927A Cora av., 5 rooms, bath, water	
5186-80A Page bl., 5 and 6 rooms; bath, furnace, gas fixtures; modern	
4441-4447A Evans, 5 and 6 rooms; bath, furnace, gas fixtures	
3738 Finney av., 5 rooms, bath, etc.	
1154A Bayard av., 5 rooms; bath, gas fixtures and furnace	

HOUSE.

3100 Washington av., 8 rooms; bath, furnace	

F. A. BANISTER, 603 Fullerton bldg.

FOR RENT

Sutter av., 1100, 3 rooms	$11 00
Etzel av., 6208A, 3 rooms; bath	13 00
Maple av., 5746A, 5 rooms; bath and furn.	30 00
Reber pl., 5387A, 3 rooms	11 00
Humphrey, 5-room cottage	16 00
Bond st., 2330, East St. Louis	20 00
McMillan av., 4549A, 5 rooms; bath and furn	37 50

CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
925 Chestnut st.

3041 WASHINGTON av.; 10 rooms, bath and furnace	
1615 Dolman, 6 rooms and bath	30 00
4427 Farlin, 3 rooms and bath	22 50
Furnished flat, 7 rooms, West End.	17 00
3425 Pine, 7 rooms and bath	40 00

M. J. MURPHY & SON,
Main 1172. 1023 Chestnut st.

We Solicit Rent Collections
BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st. (2)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words, 20c.

Stores, Buildings and Lofts

1530 Franklin av., storeroom, 22x50, basement; make offer.
1530-32 Franklin av., 2d floor loft, 44x144; no conveniences; make offer.
1530-32 Franklin av., storeroom in rear; will rent cheap; make offer.
917 Locust st., storeroom, 23x90.
813 Locust st., three-story building.
6 and 8 N. 19th st., two stores; restaurant fixtures in same complete, or will take them out and rent for any other business.
929 Olive st., storeroom; will be vacant Dec. 31.
917 Olive st., rear, storeroom; good saloon location.
3919-25 Olive st., four stores, one of which will be vacant shortly; steam heat included; bear this in mind.
816-822 N. 16th st., storeroom and basement; 44x90; under lease to Nov. 30, 1905; want to sublet same for year.
1709 St. Charles st., small two-story and basement building.
712 Washington av., four-story building and basement.
404 Market st., small storeroom.
114 N. Broadway; possession Jan. 1.
1117 Olive st., 25x106; just remodeled.
918 Locust st., second floor; office space.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

OLIVE ST
Store for Rent.
No. 1117.

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Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive St.

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Southeast corner Bartmer and Hodiamont avs., new store, 26x60 and flat above; steam heat furnished; without a doubt one of the best locations in the city for a drug store; no competition and plenty of trade to draw from; 68 new flats just completed and occupied on Bartmer av., east of the store. Apply to
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Have a Look, Butchers and Grocers

New stores with flats above, on the east side of Hodiamont, just south of Bartmer av.; steam heat furnished; one of the best locations in the city for a butcher and grocery store; plenty of trade to draw from; 68 new flats just completed and occupied on Bartmer av., east of the stores; reasonable rent. Apply to
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No. 925; possession given Dec. 21. See us at once.
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A first-class corner; saloon, store and basement, with living rooms above; in northern part of city. For particulars apply
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18th and Gratiot sts.

Corner Store and Saloon.

A first-class location; storeroom, saloon, basement, living room above; for particulars apply
NATIONAL BREWERY CO.,
18th and Gratiot sts.

Store Room, No. 820 Clarendon Av.

Between Morgan and Kensington av.; first-class location for bakery; neighborhood thickly settled; the nearest bakery is over a mile.
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All the rent collections I can get, no matter how large or small; excellent facilities for handling same; reasonable rates; no extra or additional charge; best results. R. M. NOONAN, 704 Chestnut st.

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RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.,

717 CHESTNUT ST.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

1216 Hickory st., 6 rooms	
7124 Emilie st. (Ellendale), 7 rooms, city water; lot 70x165 (Ellendale.)	$27 50
2821 Chippewa st., 6 rooms	20 00
7042 Oleatha av. (Lindenwood), 6-room brick; lot 50x165 (Key at Mr. Geyer's, opposite.)	25 00
7065 Oleatha av. (Lindenwood), 5-room brick, lot 50x165 (Take Frisco railway; fare 5c.)	22 50
4067 Delmar bl., 8 rooms	21 50
2711 Dayton st., 8 rooms and bath	45 00
3530½ Cozens av., 6 rooms	40 00
2023 Chestnut st., 8 rooms	20 00
5238 Page bl., 6 rooms (frame)	50 00
2817 Chippewa st., 5 rooms	30 00
	18 00

FLATS.

5252 Page bl. (new), 6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas fixtures, newly papered	
5252A Page bl. (new), 7 rooms, bath, furnace, gas fixtures	
4151A-53A Russell av., 7 rooms, hot-water heat	
2838A Accomac st., 6 rooms, bath, furnace and gas fixtures	37 00
4714 Cook av., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, gas fixtures	37 50
2726A Armand st., 5 rooms, bath, gas fixtures	37 50
4053 West Belle pl., 6 rooms; bath, furnace; possession Dec. 18	30 00
3949A Shenandoah av., 5 rooms, bath and gas fixtures	27 50
3947A Shenandoah av., 5 rooms, bath and gas fixtures	27 50
3803 McRee av., 4 rooms, bath and gas fixtures	27 50
3730 Olive st., 6 rooms; 2d and 3d floors	27 50
3100 Olive st., 6 rooms; 2d floor	30 00
3100 Olive st., 7 rooms; 3d floor	40 00
5585 Wells av., 5 rooms; bath, furnace	32 50
26 8 Armand st., 5 rooms; bath	24 00
2700A Armand st., 6 rooms, bath	27 50
2755 Armand st., 5 rooms; bath	32 50
2707 Lucas av., 3 rooms; 2d floor	30 00
4722A Cook av., 6 rooms; bath, gas fixtures, furnace	22 50
2840 Accomac st., 5 rooms; furnace, gas fixtures	35 00
4722 Cook av., 5 rooms; bath, furnace, gas fixtures	35 00
1232 S. Ninth st., 4 rooms and bath (Key on 2d floor.)	32 50
6104 Page bl., 6 rooms and bath	22 50
2758 Armand st., 5 rooms, bath, gas fixtures	32 50
	30 00

STORES.

210-12 N. Grand av., new stores, with steam heat	
321 Locust st., with steam heat	60 00
104 N. Twelfth st.	75 00
1012 N. Vandeventer av.	75 00
1105 Pine st	30 00
919-21 Pine st., 21x100 each	45 00

LOFTS.

801-3 N. Third st., 3 upper floors	40 00
919-21 Pine st., 2d floor, 42x100	
415 N. Broadway; 3d floor; heat and elevator	
822-24 Washington av.—	150 00
3d floor, 46x80; heat and elevator	125 00
6th floor, 46x80; heat and elevator	83 33

BUILDINGS.

1131-33 Collins st., 4 floors and basement; 28,000 square feet	
820 N. Seventh st., 2-story building	200 00
Nineteenth and Morgan sts., n. w. corner; church building	55 00
	75 00

J. M. LEVI & CO.,

814 CHESTNUT ST.

RESIDENCES.

4366 Laclede av., 10 rooms, furnished	$90 00
5580 Cabanne av., 11 rooms, furnished	82 50
5580 Cabanne av., 11 rooms, unfurnished	70 00
5132 Fairmount, 11 rooms	65 00
3512 Laclede av., 12 rooms	40 00
1206 Shawmut pl., 8 rooms	40 00
1007 Selby pl., 8 rooms	35 00
1273 Delaware av., 7 rooms	25 00

FLATS.

4947 Washington bl., 10 rooms	85 00
4328A Lindell bl., 8 rooms	55 00
4021 Lindell bl., 6 rooms, steam heat	55 00
4358A Page bl., 7 rooms	45 00
5045 Fairmount av., 6 rooms	40 00
5039A Fairmount av., 7 rooms	37 50
1174 N. King's highway, 6 rooms	35 00
5149A Fairmount av., 6 rooms	35 00
5093 Delmar bl., 5 rooms	30 00
1365 Burd av., 4 rooms	25 00

STORES.

3801 Page bl.	60 00

HOUSES.

5095 Fairmount, 11 rooms	$65 00
3002 Lawton, 11 rooms	60 00
2753 Russell, 9 rooms	50 00
1513 Kinlin, 4 rooms	14 00
840 Cowan, 4 rooms	12 00

FLATS.

1312 Union, 6 rooms	35 00
3964A Botanical, 6 rooms	32 50
1238A Aubert, 4 rooms	27 50
1921 Goode, 5 rooms	20 00
4563 Easton, 4 rooms	17 00
6801 Easton, 3 rooms	13 00
5116 San Francisco, 3 rooms	12 00
3826A North Market, 3 rooms	11 00
1217A Howard, 3 rooms	8 00
1219A Howard, 3 rooms	8 00

STORES.

4501 Garfield av.	20 00
3938 Garfield av.	10 00
2727 Franklin av.	25 00

LINCOLN TRUST CO., 7th and Chestnut.

GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO

1111 CHESTNUT ST.

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BOTH PHONES.

DWELLINGS.

3558 Lindell av., corner Grand av., 10 rooms, bath, furnace; good location for doctor or business	
2011 Chestnut st., 11 rooms, bath, furnace; near Union Station; possession Nov. 15	$83 33
2015 Chestnut st., 8 rooms, bath; fine order	75 00
	65 00

STEAM-HEATED FLATS.

700 N. Jefferson av., 7 rooms; 29x39 feet	25 00

STORES AND BUILDINGS.

1505 Market st., large steam-heated store for restaurant, with furniture	75 00
1511 Market st., large new store, 17x73	75 00
914 Chestnut st., shop	15 00
2416 Grand av., suitable for 2 horses	5 00
Chestnut st., 1-story shop, 21x73	
5247 Delmar bl., new 3-story building; store 21x70 and 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms; steam-heating plant, etc.; rent reasonable to good tenant	
1423-25 Pine st., will alter into stores to suit tenant	
2647 Olive st., will alter into store to suit	

CORNET & ZEIBIG,

111 N. SEVENTH ST.

DWELLINGS.

3850 Washington av., 12 rooms	$110 00
3520 Washington av., 11 rooms	83 33
4785 Washington av., 12 rooms	83 33
1507 Chouteau av., large 12-room dwelling	65 00
5825 Westminster pl., 10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	110 00
1046 Thornby pl., 10 rooms, hot-water heat	83 33
2205 Olive st., 11 rooms, bath, etc., all conveniences	
3071 Page bl., 10 rooms, bath, furnace	60 00
5520 Sidney st., 8 rooms, bath	50 00
942 Maryville av., 9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	40 00
2006 Chestnut st., 8 rooms, bath, etc.	50 00
403 S. 23d st., 8 rooms, bath, stable, etc.	30 00
718 Bayard av., 8-room dwelling	40 00
3908 St. Louis av., 6 rooms, bath, furnace	35 00
6701 Plateau av., 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, etc.	16 00

FLATS.

3712 Olive st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	45 00
3918A Shenandoah av., 7 rooms, bath, etc., second floor	35 00
1319A Bayard av., 6 rooms, bath, etc., second floor	32 50
4360 Maryland av., 5 rooms, bath, gas range, etc.; possession Jan. 5	32 50
5172 Morgan st., 5 rooms, bath, etc.	30 00
5192A Morgan st., 6 rooms, bath, etc., fixtures, gas range	35 00
5611A Delmar bl., 4 rooms, bath, second floor	22 50
718 Bayard av., 4 rooms, first floor	20 00

DYAS-M'COLLOM

107 North Ninth Street.

RESIDENCES.

5541 Maple av., 10 rooms, modern; see us.	
3836 Delmar av., 10 rooms, modern	
938 Maryville av., 9 rooms, fixtures	$45 00
930 Maryville av., 7 rooms, modern	37 50
6542 Nashville av., 6 rooms, stable	16 00
4275 Cook av., 4 rooms, vacant Jan. 1	20 00

FLATS.

4630 Olive, 6 rooms, steam heat, janitor	$50 00
532 Walton av., 8 rooms, steam heat	75 00
5821 Page av., new, 5 rooms, fixtures	[illegible]
5819A Page av., new, 6 rooms, fixtures	[illegible]
778A Aubert av., 6 rooms, fixtures	[illegible]
770 Aubert av., 5 rooms, fixtures	[illegible]
228 S. Newstead av., 5 rooms, fixtures	[illegible]

STORES.

S. E. cor. Walton and Olive, 2 fine store rooms, to suit tenant, each room [illegible]

AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

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SPECIAL RENT LIST
McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co.,

Eighth and Locust Sts.

DWELLINGS.

5642 CABANNE, modern 14 rooms, large yard and stable. Will lease furnished. Unfurnished	$125 00
2817 LAWTON, 13 rooms, furnace, bath, etc.	100 00
3940 WEST BELLE PLACE, 10 rooms, modern	100 00
4723 PAGE BL., 10 rooms, fixtures, screens, etc.	100 00
4064 MORGAN, 10 rooms, furnace, bath, etc.	65 00
3418 FRANKLIN, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	50 00
830 CHOUTEAU AV., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	50 00
	30 00

FLATS.

5530 CATES AV., 8 rooms, furnace, etc.	$50 00
4334 LACLEDE AV., 6 rooms, janitor, etc.	40 00
5078 FAIRMOUNT AV., 5 rooms, steam heat; janitor	
5000 FAIRMOUNT AV., 6 rooms, steam heat; janitor	35 00
3831 OLIVE, 5 rooms, bath, etc.	37 50
4261 COOK, 5 rooms, bath	25 00
1125 BROOKLYN, 5 rooms, 2d floor	30 00
2115 to 2121 OLIVE ST., 16-room flat	20 00
5207A PAGE BL., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	

ROOMS.

1112 FRANKLIN, 6 rooms, 2d floor	
118 N. THIRD, 2 rooms, 3d floor	
314 N. THIRD, 3 rooms, 3d floor	

STORES.

801 WASHINGTON, 6 stories and basement, elevators and steam heat; will lease. Possession Jan. 1	
2115-17 OLIVE ST., will rent separately	
909-15 LUCAS AV., 1st and 2d floors	
810 N. ELEVENTH, 1st floor and basement	
814-16-18 ST. CHARLES, 2 stories, electric elevator, 14,700 square feet	
2812 CLARK AV.	17 50

WAREHOUSES.

FOURTEENTH AND PAPIN STS., 100,000 square feet	
PARK AV., s. e. corner Eighth st., large three-story building	

BUILDINGS.

PINE ST., bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth six stories and basement	
FOURTH AND SPRUCE STS., n. w. cor., four stories and basement, elevator, etc.	

LOFTS.

306 N. BROADWAY, 2d and 3d floor, heat and elevator service	
600 S. SEVENTH, 2d and 3d floors	
118 N. THIRD, 2 large floors; fine light	
803 WASHINGTON, 3d floor, heat and elevator service. Possession Jan. 1	
700-702 WASHINGTON, 2d floor, heat and elevator service	

OFFICES.

COLUMBIA BUILDING, fine offices; heat, light and elevator service.
409-411 N. THIRD ST., large offices on 2d, 3d and 4th floors; low rent.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,

N. E. Cor. Eighth and Locust Sts.

FLATS AND ROOMS.

4265 Delmar bl., 5 rooms, bath and furnace	$65 00
2900 Franklin av., 3 rooms, second and third floors	60 00
5256A Delmar bl., 7 rooms, bath and furnace and janitor service	45 00
2017 Olive st., 14 rooms, second and third floors	50 00
5009A Vernon av., 7 rooms, bath and furnace; possession Dec. 15	40 00
5128A Page bl., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	32 50
4269A Page bl., 5 rooms, bath and furnace; possession Jan. 1	35 00
4237A Page bl., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	35 00
5128 Page bl., 5 rooms and bath; possession Dec. 17	30 00
5923 Theodosia av., 7 rooms, bath and furnace	30 00
3834A Olive st., 5 rooms and bath	35 00
5203A Page bl., 5 rooms, bath and furnace	32 50
4024A Evans av., 3 rooms and bath; furnished	32 50
4570A McMillan av., 5 rooms and bath	32 50
2856 Eads av., 5 rooms and bath	28 00
1622A Arlington av., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	28 00
1624A Arlington av., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	28 00
4080A Evans av., 3 rooms, bath and furnace	21 00
1418A Stewart pl., 5 rooms and bath	22 50
712½ N. Jefferson av., 5 rooms and bath	25 00
1620 Arlington av., 5 rooms, bath and furnace	24 00
1626 Arlington av., 5 rooms, bath and furnace	24 00
1418 Stewart pl., 4 rooms and bath	20 00
1511 Pendleton av., 4 rooms and bath	19 00
5300 North Market, 4 rooms, 2d floor	15 00
6342 Suburban av., 3 rooms and bath	14 00
6318 Spencer pl., 3 rooms	10 00
6318½ Spencer pl., 3 rooms	10 00
6318½A Spencer pl., 3 rooms	10 00
1111 Salisbury st., 3 rooms, 3d floor	8 00

J. I. EPSTEIN

610 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

5238 Delmar bl.; 10 rooms	75 00
4056 Washington, 12 rooms, furnished	150 00
5128 McPherson, hardwood floors (1st and second floors), 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms	125 00
4056 Washington av.; 12 rooms; unfurnished	100 00
3960 Lindell bl., 11 rooms	83 33
5227 Delmar, 10 rooms	75 00
4750 Kennerly, 9 rooms, furnished	75 00
5326 Etzel, 9 rooms	65 00

STEAM-HEATED APARTMENTS.

4155 Lindell, 8 rooms and reception hall second floor	
third floor	110 00
4319 Lindell, 8 rooms, second floor; vacant Dec. 8	90 00
	85 00

FLATS.

2214½ Olive, 7 rooms, second floor; vacant Dec. 26	30 00
4926-38 McPherson, 6 and 9 rooms; janitor ... $50 and	65 00
4922-30-34-40 McPherson, 6 and 7 rooms; janitor ... $50 and	55 00
5536A Easton, 3 rooms	20 00
5246A Delmar, 7 rooms; janitor	40 00
5721 Easton; 4 rooms	20 00
5719A Easton; 4 rooms	20 00
4912 Page bl.; 5 rooms	20 00
5240A Delmar, 7 room; janitor	32 50
5040-60 Delmar, 6 and 7 rooms ... $40 and	47 50
606-10 S. King's highway, 6 rooms	$45 00
5240A Delmar, 7 rooms; janitor	40 00
4902-4 Page, 4 and 5 rooms ... $27.50 and	47 50
5534A Easton, 5 rooms (Dec. 19)	30 00
2214½ Olive, 7 rooms, third floor; vacant Dec. 5	30 00

STORES.

1620 Chestnut st	27 50
N. w. cor. Olive and Taylor, inside stores	20 00
3221 Cass av	50 00
3957 Easton av	30 00
5530 Easton	25 00
	25 00

DOCTORS' OFFICES.

N. w. cor. Olive and Taylor av.; new fireproof building ... $25 and	35 00

STABLES.

1318 N. King's highway, 20 stalls	75 00

JOHN McMENAMY INVST. AND R. E. CO.,
3139 EASTON AV.,

DWELLINGS.

3131 Morgan st., 8 rooms, furnace	$40 00
3648 Page bl., 11 rooms, furnace	60 00
4061 Finney av., 7 rooms and bath	35 00
3129 School st., 6 rooms and bath	30 00
3746 Evans av., 6 rooms and bath	28 00
3720 Cook av., 6 rooms and bath	27 50
2423 N. Whittier st., 6 rooms and bath	25 00
4228 Cote Brilliante av., 4-room house	18 00

FLATS.

4757A Washington bl., elegant new 6-room flat, 2d floor, bath, furnace, gas fixtures and gas stove	
2328A Olive st., 7 rooms and bath; reasonable rent to good tenant	45 00
5134 Wells av., new 5-room flat, 1st floor, newly decorated, with bath and furnace	27 50
5126A Wells av., new 6-room flat, 2d floor, newly decorated, bath and furnace	30 00
1088 and 1088A S. King's highway, 4 and 5 room flats, 1st and 2d floor, with bath	25 00
1430 Francis st., 4 rooms and bath, 1st fl.	25 00
2545 Bacon st., 2d floor, 4 rooms and bath	22 00
3031A Magazine, 5 rooms and bath	18 00
3115 Sheridan av., 4 rooms and bath	18 00

M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO.

723 CHESTNUT ST.

FLATS.

3026 Franklin av., 6 rooms and bath	$27 00
1116 N. King's highway, 5 rooms	30 00
1435A Clara av., 6 rooms and bath	23 00
4721A Vernon av., 6 rooms and bath	
1364A Lucretia av., 7 rooms and bath	
4060 Flad av., 4 rooms, newly papered	
1418 Lucretia av., 5 rooms, furnace	20 00

HOUSE.

2910 Easton av., 6 rooms	30 00

FOR RENT.

2742 Semple av., 5-room dwelling	$20.00
4219 Cote Brilliante av., 6 room and bath	35.00
Dale av., Old Orchard, 6-room dwelling	15.00
2702 Dickson st., 6 rooms and bath	35.00
4559 St. Ferdinand av., 8 rooms and bath	25.00
4746 Easton av., 5-room dwelling	18.00
5217 Wells av., 6-room dwelling	25.00
4519A No. Market st., 4 rooms and bath	20.00
2940 Russell av., 4 rooms and bath	22.50
4725 Easton av., 5-room dwelling	18.00
4457A Easton av., 3 rooms	14.00
2818A Maffitt av., 5 rooms and bath, strictly modern	
4539A Garfield av., 5 rooms and bath	25.00
4409A Easton av., 3 rooms	22.50
1511 N. Taylor av., store	12.00
	10.00

JOHN R. LANIGAN, 4459 Easton av.

5271A McPHERSON AV., six rooms, janitor service	
5273 McPherson av., 5 rooms, bath, steam heat; janitor service	$50 00
5273A McPherson av., 6 rooms, bath steam heat; second floor	45 00
5803A Delmar bl., 8 rooms, new; all improvements	50 00
5806A Delmar bl., 4 rooms, new	35 00
7330 Woodlawn av., 4 rooms; Maplewood	25 00
1245 Goodfellow av., 4 rooms, second floor	12 50
919A Whittier st., 6 rooms, gas fixtures, bath	18 00
	20 00

BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st.

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LANDLORDS
Will notice we have few vacancies.

DWELLINGS.

4615 Maryland av., 12 rooms; conveniences; modern; stable	
3612 Olive st., 12 rooms; furnace; conveniences; good cellar	$100 00
1401 Missouri av., 10 rooms; stable; corner	100 00
1123 Locust st., 6 rooms; front yard	75 00
2634 Lafayette av., 8 rooms; bath	30 00
	27 50

ROOMS.

324 Chestnut st., 1 room, 3d floor	7 00
1227 S. Third st., 2 rooms, 1st floor	6 00

FOR LEASE.

Locust st., n. e. corner Seventh, Dolph building (fireproof), 4 floors, 100 or more square feet; or rent separate, including steam heat; well lighted	
515 Olive st., new building; 2d and 6th floors; elevator and steam heat; each floor 2400 square feet	
Twelfth st., near Clark av., warehouse, 145x152	
Washington av. and Thirteenth st., 25x 132, to St. Charles; will build	12,160 00
Clark av., corner Eleventh; 12,000 sq. feet; long terms	
Clark av., near Twelfth; 50 feet; will build to suit tenants, or lease lot	

STORES.

410 N. Seventh st., 17x43	2,000 00
406 N. Seventh st., 17x43	2,000 00
First st., n. e. corner Spruce; 2-story building	
10 S. Commercial st., 2d, 3d and 4th floors	40 00
324 Chestnut st., granitoid basement	20 00
917 Market st., shop; rear	15 00
108½ S. Eighth st., shop	15 00
	6 00

OFFICES.

De Menil bldg., Seventh and Pine sts., fireproof; heat, light and janitor; rooms single or en suite; all fronting street

Above places in good order or will be made so for good tenants.

GREER-ANDERSON

719 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

3514 Olive, 12 rooms	
531 Garrison av., 12 rooms, large yard	$35 00
3149 Pine, 12 rooms, bath and gas	75 00
3331-33 Lawton av., 8 rooms, bath and gas, each	65 00
1737 Preston pl., 9 rooms and bath	45 00
3730 Palm av., 6 rooms and bath; furnished	45 00
5149 Ridge av., 8 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, and stable	42 50
4768 Greer av., 8 rooms, furnace, gas	40 00
5087 Wells av., 8 rooms, bath and gas	35 00
4857 Fountain, 4 rooms and basement	30 00
1319 Elliot, 6 rooms, gas	30 00
3318 Semple av., 5 rooms	25 00
9034 Noonan, 5 rooms	15 00
6217 Olive, 6 rooms, new	15 00
	10 00

SHREWSBERRY.

15 rooms on Frisco R. R. tracks	

FLATS.

3744-44A Olive, 6 rooms, bath and steam heat; janitor service	
4646A Vernon av., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	[illegible]
5577A Vernon av., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	[illegible]
4648 Vernon, 5 rooms	[illegible]
4225A Shenandoah av., bath, gas, 6 rooms	[illegible]
5575 Vernon av., 5 rooms, furnace and bath	[illegible]
4620 Bell, 5 rooms, bath, furnace	[illegible]
4620 West Belle pl., 5 rooms, gas, furnace	[illegible]
4624 West Belle pl., 4 rooms, gas, furnace	[illegible]
4227 Shenandoah av., bath, gas, 5 rooms	[illegible]
4420 Greer av., 4 rooms, bath	[illegible]
4626A Page bl., 4 rooms, bath and furnace	[illegible]
6160A Ridge av., 6 rooms	[illegible]
6100A Ridge, 6 rooms	[illegible]
4625A Page bl., 4 rooms, bath, gas, furnace	[illegible]
4446 Elmbank, 4 rooms, bath and gas	[illegible]
3850A Louisiana av., 4 rooms, bath	[illegible]
2655A Nebraska, 5 rooms, bath and gas	[illegible]
3039 Louisiana, 4 rooms, bath	[illegible]
2618 Adams, 4 rooms	15 00

STORES.

Corner St. Ferdinand and Pendleton	18 00

ANDERSON-STOCKE REALTY CO.

811 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

3970 Delmar bl., 11 rooms, b. and f. (fur.)	$100 00
5428 Maple av., 14 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
3919 Washington av., 9 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
4009 West Belle pl., 11 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
3204 Pine st., 11 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
4541 Gibson av., 9 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
3226 Pine st., 10 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
3312 Franklin av., 9 rooms, bath	[illegible]
1605 Arlington av., 7 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]

FLATS.

5703-05A Von Versen, 6 rooms, b. and f. each	[illegible]
5703-05 Von Versen av., 5 rooms, b. and f. each	[illegible]
4714 McMillan av., 6 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
4720 McMillan av., 5 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
4649A Vernon av., 6 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
4641 Vernon av., 6 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
4032-32A Olive st., 5 rooms, bath, each	[illegible]
4711 Labadie av., 4 rooms, b. and f.	[illegible]
2638A California av., 5 rooms, bath	[illegible]
4260 Castleman av., 5 rooms, bath	[illegible]
5319 Easton av., 5 rooms, bath	[illegible]
2316 Park av., 4 rooms, bath	[illegible]
1303A-05A Burd av., 4 rooms, bath, each	[illegible]
5812A Cote Brilliante, 3 rooms, bath	[illegible]
5813 Cote Brilliante, 3 rooms, bath	[illegible]

STORES.

4255-57 Fairfax, 2 stores, each	[illegible]

ROOMS.

1711 Franklin av., 2 rooms, rear	[illegible]

NEW FLATS, PORCELAIN BATH, FURNACE, ETC.

[illegible] Cleveland, 5 rooms	[illegible]
[illegible] Cleveland, 6 rooms	[illegible]
3237 S. Jefferson, 6 rooms	[illegible]
3207 Russell, 6 rooms	[illegible]
4017 Botanical, 7 rooms	[illegible]
4019 Botanical, 6 rooms	[illegible]
[illegible] St. Louis av., 6 rooms	[illegible]
[illegible] St. Louis av., 5 rooms	[illegible]
2635 Nebraska av., 5 rooms	[illegible]
[illegible] Flad av., 6 rooms	[illegible]
2847 Magnolia av., 6 rooms	[illegible]

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
[illegible] Chestnut.

3127 LEE AV., 4-room brick	[illegible]
[illegible] Lee av., 5-room frame	[illegible]
[illegible] Lee av., 5-room frame; extra good	[illegible]
[illegible] Natural Bridge rd., 5-room brick	[illegible]
[illegible] Lawton av., modern 4-room flat	[illegible]
[illegible] Garfield av., modern 5-room flats, all conveniences, very choice, each	[illegible]
[illegible] Marietta av., Maplewood, choice 5-room flats, bath, etc., each	[illegible]

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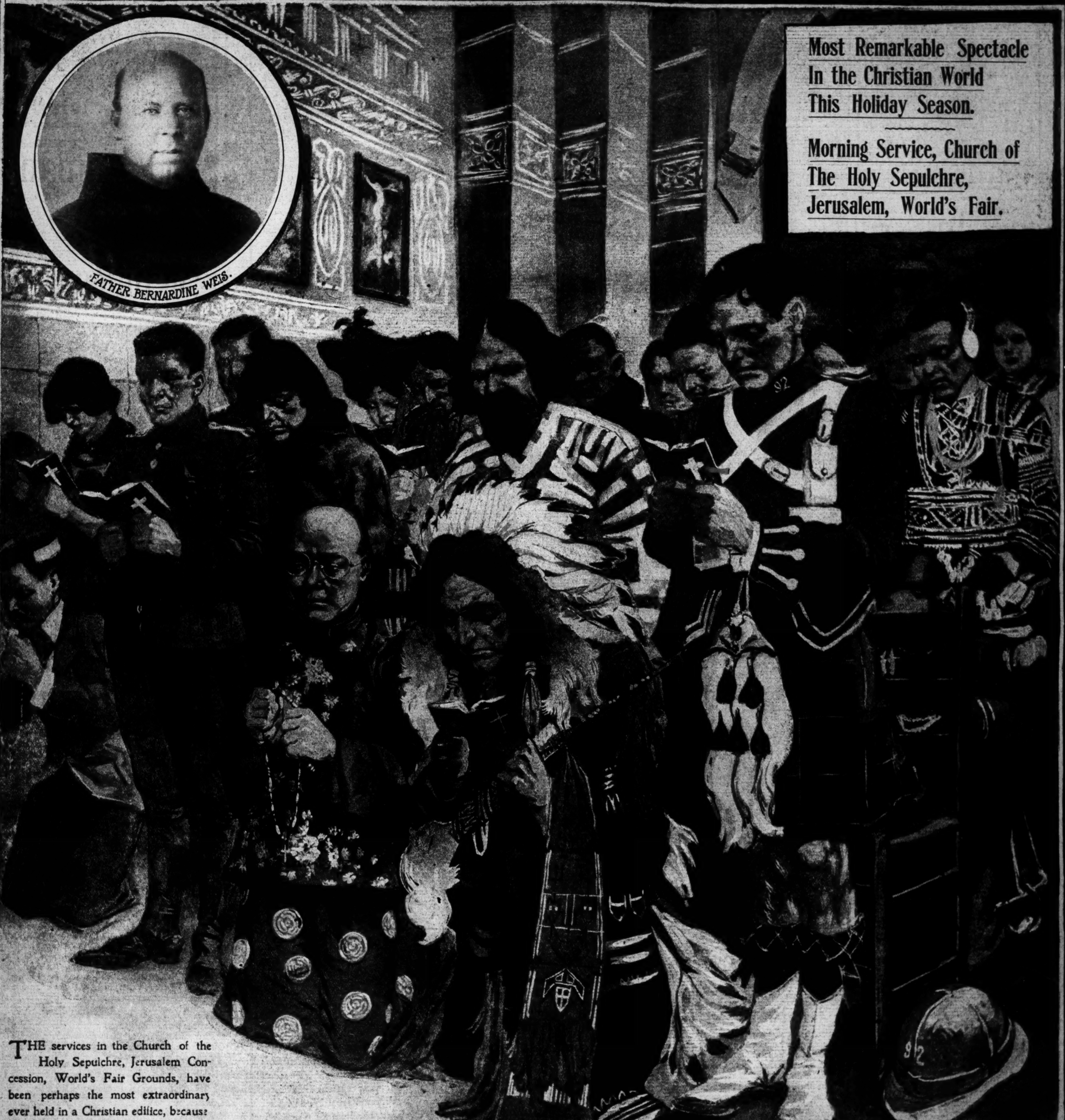


Most Remarkable Spectacle In the Christian World This Holiday Season.

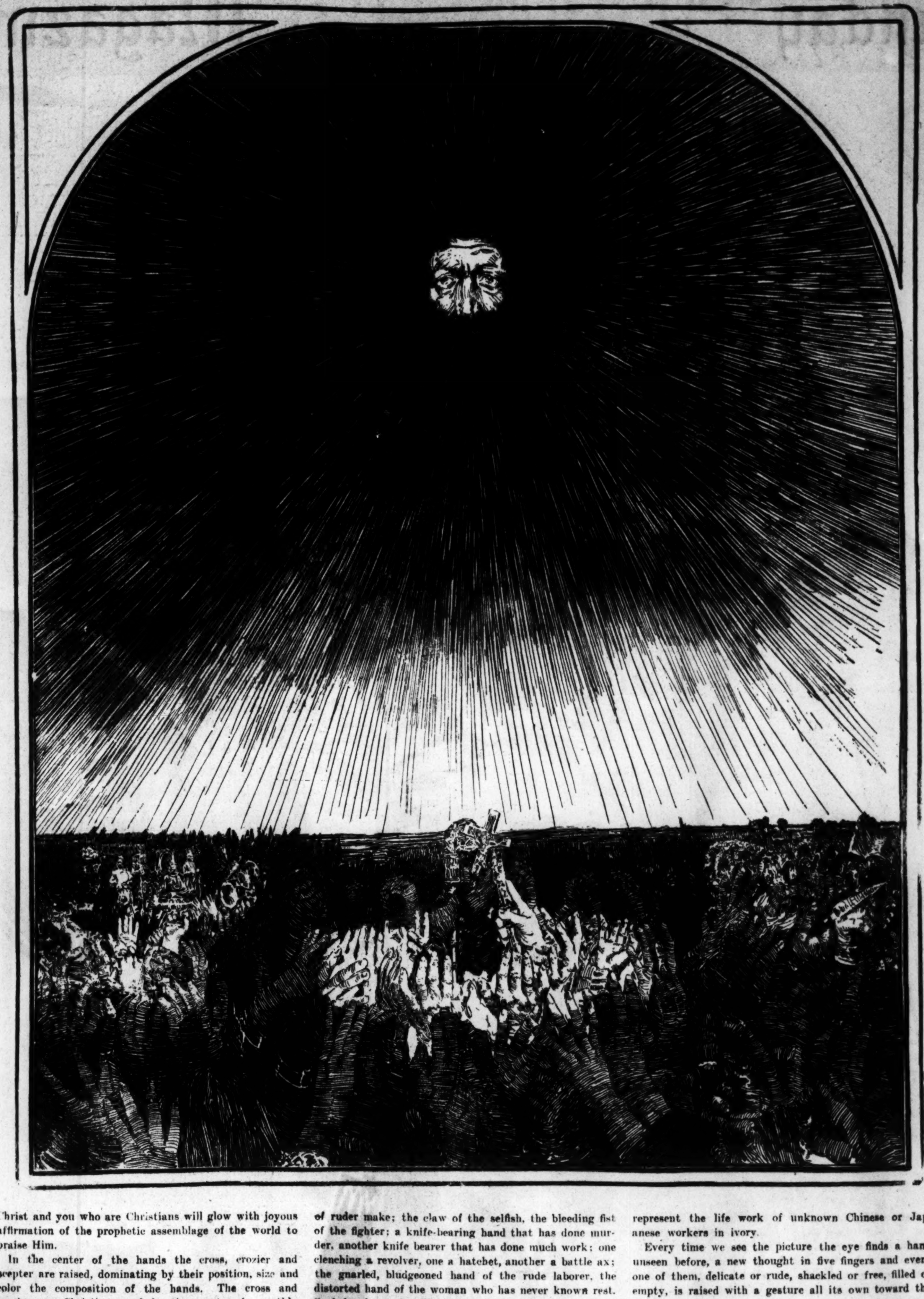
Morning Service, Church of The Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, World's Fair.

THE services in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem Concession, World's Fair Grounds, have been perhaps the most extraordinary ever held in a Christian edifice, because of the varied character of the congregations. They have certainly had no parallel in America. People from all lands, Eskimos, Chinamen, Sioux, Bagobos, Singalese, Gordon Highlanders, Filipino Scouts, Jefferson Guards, officers and men of our army and navy, English policemen, Pueblos, Tyrolese, etc., have regularly attended the 10:30 mass since the edifice was consecrated early in the World's Fair season. They have been among the most devout and reverential congregations ever assembled in St. Louis. They were addressed in the sermons in English by Father Bernardine Weis, a Franciscan. But the Latin of the service was a universal language which nearly all understood.

Here was an extraordinary illustration of the Christianizing, civilizing power of the Church in this 20th century. At a glance it revealed the world wide character of its missionary endeavor. It showed the Church as the greatest of World Powers, the Supreme Spiritual Ruler in the Living Present.

THE ONE THOUGHT OF ALL THE WORLD

A Sermon In Symbols Painted by a Belgian Preacher In Pigments



IN A corner of a small room the Belgians exhibited a picture by Jef Leempoels for the bewildering of visitors to the recently closed Fair at St. Louis. The position was obscure, the associated canvases uninteresting; beyond that room the mystical and beautiful Belgian paintings were hung. Hence, many persons who haunted the Fair Art Galleries did not see "Destiny and Humanity;" but thousands—through that "lucky chance" on which we so depend for the goods of life—wandered into its hiding place and discovered it.

The clubwoman discovered it and wrote a paper, a consistent endeavor to accomplish the impossible—to so describe the painting that those who had not seen it might realize theme and detail.

Preachers discovered it and told their congregations the lesson that Leempoels sought to teach.

An art critic discovered it and told of its drawing, its composition, its color, in masterly technicalities.

"Destiny and Humanity" is one of the first five pictures at the Fair in the amount of discussion it evoked, if not the leader of that group.

You see here a picture of it, an indication of its subject, rudely presented—lacking the painter's delicate drawing and fine color. It belongs to that class of pictures which have two distinct claims upon the appreciation of the elect—its subject matter is so interesting that it arrests attention in black and white, and its color is so beautiful and satisfying that it might live by that alone.

A FOREST of hands stretches up from the earth toward the clouds, where a face appears—a bearded face of serious mien, eyes forth-looking but unseeing, mouth lax in the dominance of the intellectual faculty.

Dispute centers about that face. Whom did the painter strive to represent? God, the all doer; Christ, the vice-regent; Fate, the implacable; Wisdom, Thought, Power?

Take it that he intended the face to represent the Supreme Deity, the one God of the Hebrew, the Christian and the Mohammedan. Then study the hand forest below, and if you are Hebrew, Christian or Mohammedan you will read there a prophecy, for, in that forest are the hands of all the world. Take it that he meant Christ and you who are Christians will glow with joyous affirmation of the prophetic assemblage of the world to praise Him.

In the center of the hands the cross, crozier and scepter are raised, dominating by their position, size and color the composition of the hands. The cross and crozier are Christian symbols, the scepter is earthly power. Only dry cynicism, noting this, would say that the face represents implacable Fate; Wisdom, it might be; Thought, in its essence, and Supreme Power.

Before concluding what the face represents study the hands more closely. Note that surrounding the emblems of Pope and King the hands are full of character peculiar to civilization; they are long of finger and finely made, more full of skill than strength, feminine in their beauty; their upward throw is a gesture of grace, of conformity, not passionate or forceful.

Out of the light in which these are grouped are hands of ruder make; the claw of the selfish, the bleeding fist of the fighter; a knife-bearing hand that has done murder, another knife bearer that has done much work; one clenching a revolver, one a hatchet, another a battle ax; the gnarled, bludgeoned hand of the rude laborer, the distorted hand of the woman who has never known rest. Such hands are bewilderingly numerous and various and are lifted, whether in defiance or appeal, in positive passion, with decision and without grace.

The light from above falls upon another group that lifts images of divinities toward the clouds, that lifts idols of gold and silver and wood and stone which have been lovingly cherished and worshiped as visible signs of the Invisible.

In the vast gathering of hands the whole world is represented in all its social and ethnological grades. The detail is stupendous; it stupefies the student or arouses that admiration we give to the intricate carvings which represent the life work of unknown Chinese or Japanese workers in ivory.

Every time we see the picture the eye finds a hand unseen before, a new thought in five fingers and every one of them, delicate or rude, shackled or free, filled or empty, is raised with a gesture all its own toward the face in the clouds.

Not all the hands are shown in the accompanying picture. Only painfully exact drawing or purely mechanical process could reproduce Leempoels' vast assemblage. Only the most prominent and distinctly differentiated types are here indicated, but they serve as a basis for the reading of the lesson.

Painters do not lecture on their work. They provide no diagrams for minds that have not their own grasp of the subject. They state what they feel and leave the interpretation to the individual. Thus it is that before this picture dispute thrives.

What "The Hands Picture" Called "Destiny and Humanity" Really Signifies

The preacher, who is a Christian, saw in it a future oneness of faith in Christ. The preacher who is not a Christian, but a believer in the one God, saw in it the desire of all peoples in all times for good and the seeking for the one great goal—called by many names, approached by innumerable ways. The preacher of annihilation saw in it the multitudinous attitudes of humanity toward inevitable death.

However occult may be the painter's final meaning, it clearly appears, and all eyes see it, he has symbolized the universality of a desire in the minds of men. He has set forth the world-wide belief—the essential fact of the million creeds—in an Oversoul. No people we have known, however isolated, however ignorant, white, red, yellow, brown or black, has lacked a belief in a power outside of and above all material things.

There have been individuals whose minds rejected the theory of such power—abnormal men, who lacked the sixth sense, whose brains lacked an essential convolution, and through that lack they were invincibly ignorant of what the normal brain instinctively recognizes. Such individuals in their abnormality are as separated from humanity as those who cannot love, as those who have no sense of honor, as those who may never recognize beauty, as those who having delusions of grandeur gibe at a world which will not grant them the possession of genius. Yet even such as deny the probability of the Supreme Intelligence, guiding and guarding, recognize the common belief and conform to an appearance of acceptance or defiantly shake a futile fist at God.

Normal man, wherever he has been found, cannot accept death as final, refuses to hold this life as the whole of his estate and looks forward to a continuance of his individuality after decay has obliterated his body. That he may be assured a future state of weal he appeals, in spite of his crimes, his sins of commission and his lazy omissions, to Deity or to an ideal of an intermediary spirit, who may plead his cause with Deity. In all moments of pause, at every limitation of joy the prayer rises in his brain and metaphorically or actually his hands are lifted to an infinite distance wherein Deity may be found.

It may be that Buddhist, Brahman, Confucian, Mohammedan and Christian will be eventually one in creed. Brotherhood is a glorious ideal, but it is not the thought of Leempoels' picture. He says there is one tie that binds humanity—Caucasian, Ethiopian, Mongolian, Indian, Malay—but in his assemblage of the world's hands aspiring to God he groups the peoples apart. He would let them travel the roads that seem good to their feet, giving the assurance that they lead to one bourne.

The face is a composite of Christ pictures; it is not vague, shadowy or suggestive of myth; but for all its intellectual aloofness, it is a vital human face. Necessarily a painter who deals with such a subject must fail to realize the supernatural. His face is a symbol; all he can hope to do is to paint a face that will not be wholly incongruous, that will be suggestive of strength of mind and a disciplined spirit. The face lacks tenderness, and yet it is not the wrathful Deity whom the Hebrew adored, but a just God, who weighs and judges, unmindful of insult or fear, that which men do of themselves in this world of many creeds. JON E. GORSE.

"Companions of the Holy Savior"

Strange Celibate Order of Priesthood Established by Eight Protestant Episcopal Ministers in Philadelphia—They Hear Confessions and Copy the Daily Life of a Monastery.

SHELTERED in a cross-surmounted edifice that suggests a clerical retreat in Italy, eight ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church have formed themselves into a body that is to be known as the "Congregation of the Companions of the Holy Savior." The "Companions" are recognized by the Episcopal Church as a part of that organization and are directly under the direction of the bishop of the diocese, notwithstanding the fact that the rules of the body provide for observances that are so peculiarly those of the Roman Catholic Church that they may almost be said to belong exclusively to that organization.

The Companions of the Holy Savior, whose headquarters is at Sixteenth and Mifflin streets, Philadelphia, are under vow never to marry. Their place of worship is arranged in a fashion so "high" that the casual visitor would not for a moment suspect that he was in any but a Roman Catholic Church. An immense crucifix is suspended over the steps leading to the high altar, candles blaze in the choir and before the small altars, while smaller crucifixes embellish the walls both of the church and of the clergy house and library. The ministers who have retired to this retreat, under solemn oath to live lives of celibacy and devote their time and thought to devotions and missionary work, move around the building dressed in the long, black robes popular with the Roman Catholic priests. They refer to themselves as "priests" and not ministers or clergymen. They hear confessions, have "matins" every morning at 15 minutes past 6, daily celebration of the holy communion at 7 and 7:30, and daily vespers at 5:30. The program of the daily life in a Catholic monastery seems to have been faithfully copied by the Episcopal ministers who have formed this very advanced organization of celibates.

The building in which the Companions of the Holy Savior have established themselves is a picturesque and interesting structure. It boasts of the only campanile in America. The tower is a copy of a famous church in Rome; parts of the edifice are copied from a well-known ecclesiastical structure at Aquiline, Italy, and some are from the cathedral at Orvietto.

The work of the Companions of the Holy Savior is to visit the sick in the hospitals and in their homes, pray with the dying and do everything possible for the amelioration of the woes of the dwellers in this vale of tears who live within calling distance of the church house. Beside the eight "priests" there are several young men who are in training for holy orders. At the head of the organization is "Father" McGarvey, the founder of the body.

According to Father McGarvey, there are 700 communicants in the church. Public services are held on Sunday, and the services throughout the week are open to anyone who likes to attend. Though shunning notoriety of any kind, the Companions of the Holy Savior are not a cloistered body. They wish to be left to their quiet lives and missionary work.

The Companions of the Holy Savior may some day be found in every city of any size in the United States. So quietly have the present members of the organization pursued their way since forming the order that few are aware of its existence. Branches of the order may be established in other cities if other clergymen of the Episcopal Church decide to take the vow never to marry and apply to be enrolled as members. The rules of the order are not for the outsider's perusal. Father McGarvey refused to show a copy, on the ground that they contain private instructions as to the devotions and lines of life of the members of the order and, therefore, are not intended to be read by any but the companions.

Before a recruit can be said to have joined the British army his name must be entered 62 times, and that of his superior officer 29 times, in the documents required by the War Office.

The oldest existing national color is the red and white crossed flag of Denmark.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

American Artist Colony in Holland

Founded by George Hitchcock and Gari Melchers It Now Has About Thirty Members Painting in the Open—"Atmosphere" Is What They Seek.

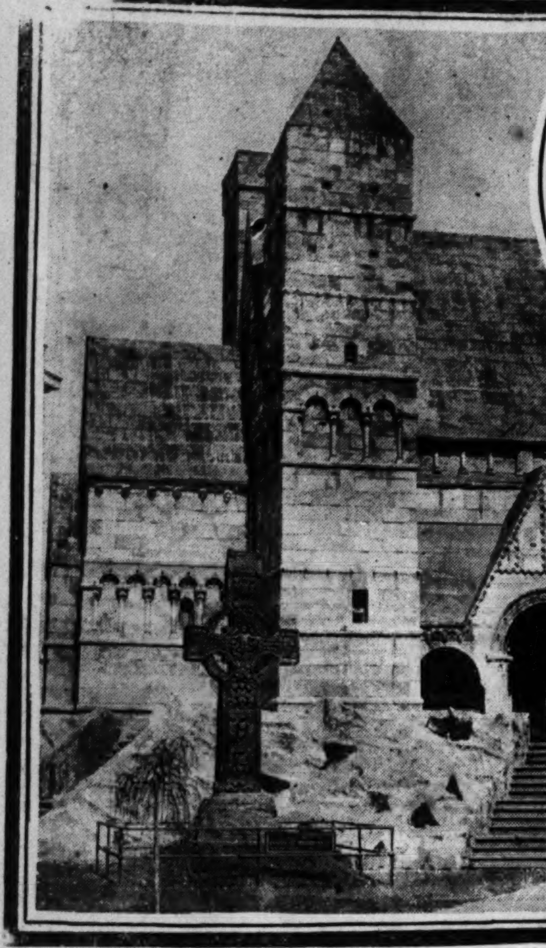
A HARD-WORKING little colony of American art students has established itself in North Holland at the historic little village of Egmond-op-den-Hoef, where for some 20 years two American painters, George Hitchcock and Gari Melchers, have made their homes and have done most of their best work. The opalescent atmosphere, saturated with hazy vapors from the canals and illuminated with soft, subdued mellow light from the pearl blue skies, seems to exert a magic spell in developing the color sense. The shadows are never crude; the landscape presents masses of harmonies resulting from tones superposed upon tones, for this northern sun produces no lines nor contours; objects and figures are defined by ambient patches of light and color. Black and white cattle, red tile cottages, fields of scarlet poppies, plantations of white, blue and crimson tulips and hyacinths, the universal green of the pastures and of the foliage, never become monotonous or metallic, because they change constantly with the ever-varying combinations of the sun and the radiant moisture of the air, and appear like delicate cameos emerging from grayish pearl backgrounds. The atmosphere of Holland, and particularly of North Holland, resembles that of the Venetian lagoons, but no one who has not visited this artistic color paradise can fully appreciate Taine's masterful analysis of Dutch atmosphere in "La Philosophie de l'Art," the conclusions of which are that Holland is the great educator of the artist's eye, and that nature here makes the true colorist.

This quaint little village of Egmond-op-den-Hoef—so called because its marketplace is half oval, like a horse's hoof—contains 40 or 50 picturesque houses, most of which were built in the sixteenth or seventeenth century. One finds at every turn some interesting relic of the national struggle against the Spanish domination. It was here that Count Egmond, a martyr of the war of independence, was born. The garden gate of George Hitchcock's studio is partly made of stone projectiles used by the artillery of the Duke of Alba. Spanish field pieces may still be seen in a pasture where American art students assemble to paint cattle and sheep.

It is amid these delightful surroundings that a group of American art students, under the direction of Messrs. Hitchcock and Melchers, toil for eight hours each day with a brush and palette. They are about thirty in number—mostly young women of considerably advanced instruction—who may be seen working persistently in the dunes, in tulip fields, beside the dark, dreamy canals, or amid the herds of black and white cows whose pedigrees extend almost as far back as the conquest of Julius Caesar. North Holland is assuredly a painters' paradise.

Churches and Church Services at the World's Fair

A Holiday Mass in Jerusalem



CORMAC'S CHAPEL, IRISH VILLAGE, WORLD'S FAIR.

FATHER MANUEL PEYPOCH, S.J., PASTOR of the VISAYAN VILLAGE, WORLD'S FAIR.

CHURCH of the HOLY SEPULCHRE.

CHAPEL in VISAYAN VILLAGE, PHILIPPINE CONCESSION, WORLD'S FAIR, SHOWING CARDINAL SATOLLI, ARCHBISHOP GLENNON, PRIESTS, VISAYANS ETC.

ALTAR in CHURCH of the HOLY SEPULCHRE, WORLD'S FAIR.

DOOR to CHURCH of the HOLY SEPULCHRE, WORLD'S FAIR.

ALTAR in the SCOUT'S HALL, PHILLIPINE CONCESSION, WORLD'S FAIR.

CHURCH in TYROLEAN ALPS, WORLD'S FAIR.

Father Bernardine Weis, Franciscan Monk, Preaches to a Parish of All Nations — The Chapel in the Visayan Village and the Hail Where Filipino Scouts and Constabulary Worship — Other Churches and Exhibits of a Religious Character.

THE RELIGIOUS ELEMENT WAS PROMINENTLY IN EVIDENCE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. REPRODUCTIONS OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS PLACES OF WORSHIP, REMARKABLE FOR THEIR FIDELITY TO THE ORIGINALS, CONSTITUTED A FEATURE OF CERTAIN CONCESSIONS. IN SOME OF THESE, AS ALSO IN SEVERAL CHAPELS ESPECIALLY ERECTED FOR THE PURPOSE, RELIGIOUS SERVICES WERE HELD REGULARLY. MANY OF THE EXHIBITS IN THE VARIOUS GREAT EXHIBIT BUILDINGS POSSESSED AN EXCLUSIVE RELIGIOUS INTEREST. OTHERS, WHILE PRESENTED TO PUBLIC ATTENTION BECAUSE OF THEIR ARTISTIC VALUE, WERE OF A RELIGIOUS CHARACTER. THE VATICAN EXHIBIT IN THE ANTHROPOLOGY BUILDING WAS A CROWNING GLORY OF RELIGION AND ART COMBINED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. THE MOST REMARKABLE RELIGIOUS SERVICES WERE THOSE HELD IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE IN THE JERUSALEM CONCESSION.

A SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH writer and artist attended the 10:30 mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the Sunday following Pentecost and preceding the last Sunday of the ecclesiastical year. They found themselves part of an astonishing congregation, so polyglot in its representation of the various races of mankind as to seem like a devotional gathering of all nations.

Father Bernardine Weis, the Franciscan monk who officiated, may well claim that his little temporary mission is completely and comprehensively Catholic in its scope. He is the priest of one of the most remarkable parishes the world has ever seen. Since the early half of May, shortly after the opening of the World's Fair, Father Weis has held these services of his church. They were for the soul's benefit of what may be called the World's Fair parish.

And the old Faith reached out and drew its children, from the highest to the lowest, into this amazing Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the World's Fair grounds. They came trooping from all directions to the stone walls of Jerusalem, the Holy City. Through a tiny postern gate, not large enough to admit two abreast, they passed into the Jerusalem enclosure. Thence all paths centered toward the scene of Father Weis' ministrations.

As the various groups neared the Church of the Holy Sepulchre they necessarily became merged into one throng, and this stream of churchgoing people filled the one narrow thoroughfare leading to the spot where mass was to be celebrated. It was the historic Christian street upon which they thus became one assemblage—the "Haret il Nasara," or Quarter of the Nazarenes, as the Moslems call this street. Thence they went straight along to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and, entering, shortly found themselves in the Chapel of the Holy Sepulchre, the original of which is believed to contain the Savior's tomb.

But it was not here that Father Weis held his service. To your right as you enter is another chapel, the Greek, larger, and provided with seats for the congregation. This chapel is an exact reproduction of its original and is most impressive. The light from its stained glass windows dimly illuminates the altar and flicks into effective relief the mural decorations. It is a singularly striking interior, its one focal point, emphasizing its significance, the Crucifix on the wall back of the altar, medieval in its devotional simplicity. It is here that the congregation of Father Weis' amazing parish assembles.

And such a congregation!

St. Louis has never seen its like before and will never again. Blanketed Indians from the Cliff Dwellers and other tribes, braves, squaws and pappooses in company, were of its number. Picturesque Syrians, looking like figures just stepped out of the Bible in their long robes and sandals, touched shoulders with the aborigines of the American West. Native Filipino scouts in Uncle Sam's uniform came into view in the general picture.

A blonde German wearing the official dress of the Deutsche Haus staff was conspicuous. A Jefferson Guard in the blue and gold of the L. P. E. stood beside the Teuton. One of St. Louis' policemen was but a few feet away. A distinguished-looking Spaniard, irreproachable in frock coat and gray trousers, and with his silk hat in hand, went down the aisle. Two or three young French women from a Pike concession made a genuflexion before taking their seats. An American army officer lent additional military distinction to the scene.

And there were times earlier in the season when soldiers of the Ninety-Second Gordon Highlanders and of the crack Canadian regiment of the British volunteer reserves were also of the gathering. Even this day came a turbaned Turk to mass, one who had renounced Mohammed's faith for that of the Christian. Several of the Cingalese natives from the Ceylon building, a Bagobo chief, a Chinaman, an Ainu from northern Japan, an Eskimo and a group of Tyrolean girls from the Alps—all these have been among Father Weis' congregation during the World's Fair period.

It was an astounding congregation, illustrating in the flesh the catholicity of Catholicity. One could with difficulty realize that one was in St. Louis, an American inland city. It was more as if one stood at a central meeting point of the nations' boundaries and the Church had sent forth its call and assembled all races in answer.

And the one priest typified the Church in this picture.

Clad in his Franciscan robe of coarse brown, its cowl falling between his shoulders, Father Bernardine moved in and out of the chapel preparatory to the beginning of the mass. He was dressing the altar. A little Syrian boy served as his assistant then and as altar boy in the mass. Until but a month or two ago a Portuguese nobleman, Count Riviero, had acted as altar boy for Father Weis. The Syrian lad succeeded him.

When, a few moments later, Father Weis had donned his surplice over his brown Franciscan robe and the services began, he seemed a fitting ecclesiastical figure to face this strange congregation. For the Franciscan order to which he belongs has established one of the most celebrated religious houses in Jerusalem and its members are among the leading defenders of the Christian faith in the Holy City, so that this one Franciscan monk, ministering in the World's Fair reproduction of Jerusalem's most sacred edifice, was eminently appropriate to the scene and the occasion.

The sermon delivered by Father Weis was based upon the fact of the approaching close of the ecclesiastical year, a retrospect of faithful service and an exhortation to increased fervor in the year about to begin. Nearest to the priest as he spoke sat an old white-bearded and white-haired man, clad in a long Oriental gown reaching to his ankles, who presented a singularly patriarchal appearance. He was a native Syrian, born in Bethlehem—an especially impressive figure in such a congregation.

One could not fail, indeed, to be deeply cognizant of the extraordinary religious significance of this service. The accustomed noise and bustle of the World's Fair was stilled. A moment before the only sound breaking the silence was the rhythmic chiming of the bell that announced the hour of mass, and shortly afterwards the congregation was assembled in the Greek Chapel. The first sight of the World's Fair reproduction of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the ancient structure erected by the Emperor Constantine to mark the spot where the Savior was buried, had been intensely impressive, and the mass was its fitting complement in the hush of Sunday morning. So, in such an environment as will never again be possible in St. Louis, this Father Weis, the Franciscan monk, but lately come to the World's Fair City from the ancient Santa Barbara Mission in California, preached the faith to his remarkable parishioners of all climes and peoples.

Thus has the Church of Holy Sepulchre in the Jerusalem concession on the World's Fair grounds, through its one faithful priest, ministered to the spiritual needs of its strange flock. A striking reproduction of its famous original in the real Holy City, appealing to all Christendom as representing the most sacred spot known to Christians, the scenes which it has presented each Sunday morning have been without a parallel in exposition history.

Then, too, there was the Catholic Chapel in the Visayan Village on the Philippine reservation, where regular church services have been held without interruption The need for this chapel was suggested by Father Algue, the scientist priest at the head of the United States Government's Weather Bureau in Manila and a distinguished figure at the World's Fair. The first priest to officiate in this chapel was the chaplain of the Filipinos, Father Tomas Palmes, who continued this work until September, when Father Manuel Peypoch, S. J., now of the St. Louis University, took charge. Every Sunday mass has been celebrated in this chapel, with church music and a sermon, and there have been two weddings solemnized, those of Dionisio Ascunsion and Salud Funcion, early in the spring, and of Emilio Sornillo and Ignacia Osano in October. There have also been four children of the Visayans baptized in this chapel, the name of which is Iglesia Catolica de Santa Rosa de Lima, and one burial therefrom, that of the baby daughter of the first Visayan couple married there. The Visayans have never ceased to express their gratitude for the establishment of this chapel.

In a hall designated for the purpose the spiritual needs of the Filipino Scouts at the World's Fair have been looked after by the Rev. John Granville, chaplain to the United States Army. In this he has been assisted by the Rev. Joseph Coronas, who, as a Spaniard, is able to preach to the men in their own tongue, which Father Granville is unable to do. Father Coronas was born in Spain and educated at the Divinity College of Tortosa and in Barcelona. Father Coronas speaks with enthusiasm of the excellent attendance of the men during the Fair period.

"We have had an average attendance at early Sunday mass of 300 to 350 men," says Father Coronas. "This out of a total of 420 is very encouraging, seeing that there is no compulsion, though, of course, the men are encouraged to attend the services. I have recently distributed 300 copies of the Catechism, prepared by distinguished Jesuit Fathers and printed in the Tagalog language."

Father John Granville accompanied the Scouts from the Philippines. In August there was a three-days' mission held for the Scouts and Constabulary in their hall, comprising the sermon and rosary, at which Fathers Coronas and Peypoch officiated. In November, when some 35 of these Filipino-American soldiers returned to the Philippines, mass was celebrated on the day before their departure and all of them attended with great piety.

One of the most beautiful and picturesque reproductions of a sacred edifice at the World's Fair was that of the famous Cormac's Chapel in the Irish Village. This is one of the most curious and interesting of Irish buildings, the original having been erected on a steep, isolated hill, known as the "Rock of Cashel," among the fertile plains of Tipperary, early in the Twelfth Century, by order of Cormac MacCarthy, Bishop and King of Munster. It is the only remaining specimen of early Irish Romanesque architecture, and at its front stands a cast of the celebrated Cross of Muredach, from Monasterboice, County Louth. The chapel is roofed with slabs of stone and in the tympanum of the doorway is the singular sculpture, showing a human-headed beast against whom a centaur bends his bow, the meaning of which has never been discovered.

Cormac's chapel at the World's Fair was not consecrated and no mass has been held there.

The reproduction of an old Tyrolean church in the Tyrolean Alps at the World's Fair is also notable. No religious services have been held there, this church being the scene of the representation of the Oberammergau Passion Play in pictures. In addition to these buildings of a religious character there were many exhibits of religious objects, the most imposing being that made by the Vatican in the Anthropology building, and many special religious services of great impressiveness have been held on the World's Fair grounds. The most striking of these was that of Thanksgiving Day, at which Archbishop Glennon presided, on which occasion members of all religious faiths represented at the World's Fair were present, the services being participated in by clergymen of many different denominations.

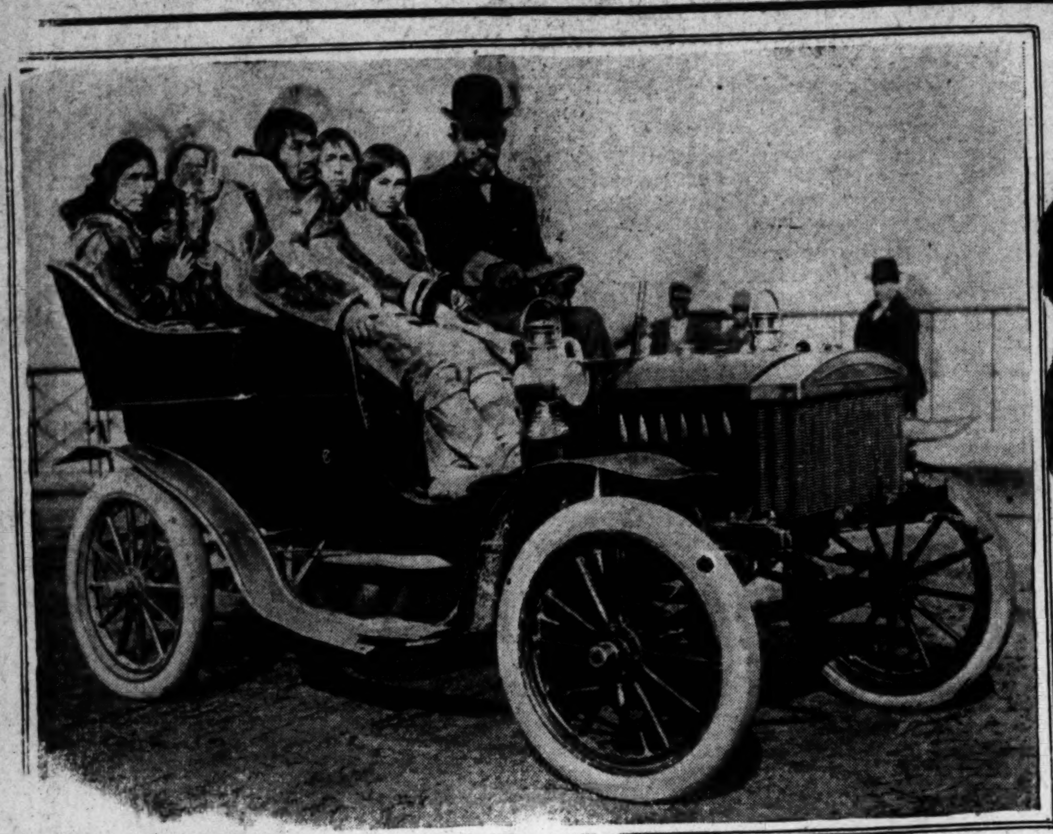
The "New Art" Condemned

IN THE course of a remarkable address to the Royal Institute of British Architects recently, Mr. John Belcher, A. R. A., the new president, denounced L'Art Nouveau as an "abominable affection," and demanded legislation against the erection of disfiguring buildings, which, he contended, were an immoral influence and led to crime.

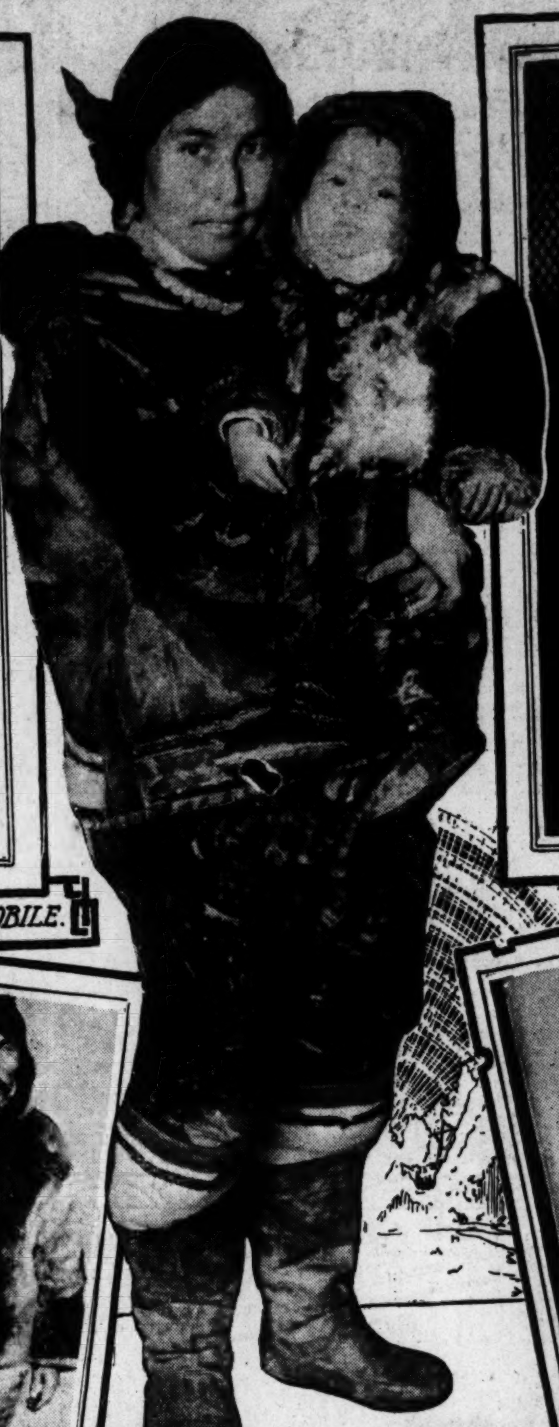
"Environment," said Mr. Belcher, "insensibly influences the development of all forms of life, and it cannot be doubted that the squalid conditions, horrid forms, inharmonious colors and injurious sights among which such a large proportion of our urban population spend their lives contribute their quota to the sum total of degenerate moral tendencies of which recurring acts of crime are the inevitable outcome. Even the untrained have sensibilities to be shocked and blunted, and if the effect of a gloomy and monotonous environment be bad, what shall we say or think about the cumulative moral effect of those wildernesses of mean streets and horrid buildings by which our great cities are disfigured?"

Mr. Belcher went on to denounce the building of business premises which were simply designed to arrest the attention of the passer-by. To catch the eye—that was everything. The coarseness and vulgarity of these methods need not be wholly attributed to architectural design. The advertising mania was the cause of much which they deplored in street buildings. If the law could restrain street cries and control advertising signs, it might well undertake to control the blatant architectural efforts which "cried aloud and shouted" in public ways.

Christmas Ride With World's Fair Eskimos From Santa Claus-Land

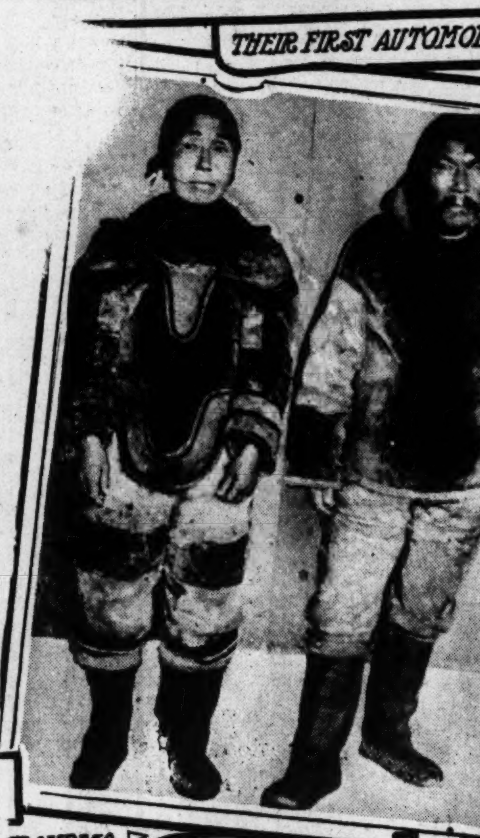


THEIR FIRST AUTOMOBILE.



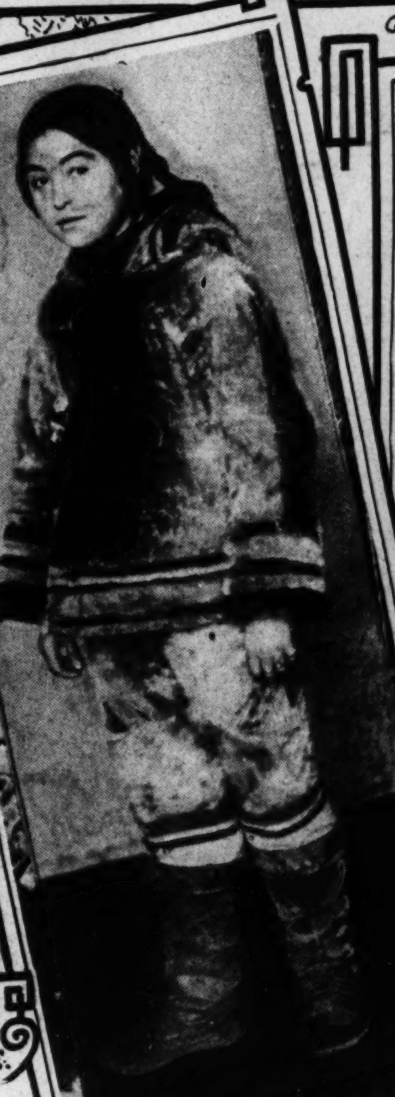
ESTHER ENUTSEAK and BABY PEUJOP.

CONTEMPLATING MARVELS of POST-DISPATCH PRESS ROOM.



GRANDMA ANANAK. GRANDPA MATUJAK.

SEEING THE MISSISSIPPI FROM EAD'S BRIDGE.



NANCY COLUMBIA. THE PRETTIEST ESKIMO.

ON TOP OF MISSOURI TRUST BUILDING.

On a Sunday Post-Dispatch Automobile They Inspect St. Louis at the Opening of the Christmas Shopping Season—Make Quaint Comments on What They See and Tell How Christmas Is Celebrated in the Frozen North—Little Nancy Columbia and Baby Peujop Have the Time of Their Lives.

LIKE A LITTLE MESSENGER FROM SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF, NANCY COLUMBIA, FRESH FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE NORTH POLE, WENT AROUND ST. LOUIS IN AN AUTOMOBILE THE OTHER DAY ON ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE EXCURSIONS INCIDENT TO THE WORLD'S FAIR. NANCY HAD BEEN WITH HER PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ON THE PIKE ALL SUMMER, AND THE POST-DISPATCH SUNDAY MAGAZINE GAVE THEM A FAREWELL RIDE ABOUT THE CITY. IT WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL TRIP OF THEIR LIVES. THIS PARTY OF SAVAGES FROM THE ICE-BOUND NORTH, FAR AWAY FROM CIVILIZATION, SAW, PRACTICALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WONDERS OF A GREAT CITY, FOR, THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR SEVEN MONTHS, SEVERAL OF THE ESKIMOS HAD NOT BEEN OUTSIDE THE PIKE AND HAD SEEN NOTHING OF THE FAIR TILL THE POST-DISPATCH AUTOMOBILE TOOK THEM AROUND.

AND while the marvels of a world new to them were being absorbed by the Eskimos, the Post-Dispatch man who conducted the party was gaining an insight into an odd view of civilization that was a revelation to him and will be strange and interesting to readers of the Sunday Magazine.

In the party were Matujak, his wife Ananak, their daughter Esther Enutseak and the latter's two children, Nancy Columbia and Peujop. Keep your eye on Peujop. Matujak and Ananak, aged 56 and 47, are pioneers of Labrador, where 60 is an extreme old age, owing to the hardships which the Eskimos endure. Neither speaks anything but the Eskimo tongue. Esther Enutseak, aged 27, on the other hand, has been several times in the United States and Europe, was the official interpreter to Lieut. Peary on the last of his arctic expeditions, and speaks English, French and German, besides her native tongue. Moreover, she speaks English not only fluently, but willingly, obligingly, and with a gratifying knowledge of its idioms, its slang, its humor, its sarcasm and its Americanisms. She was the Post-Dispatch interpreter on the auto tour of St. Louis.

Then there was Nancy Columbia, aged 11, who speaks English as well as her parents' tongue, and lastly Peujop, 14-months-old boy, who indulged freely in the expressive volapuk of babyland with an arctic accent.

"Good-bye, Nancy!" came the cry as the big auto of the St. Louis Motor Carriage Company, from 12 North Vandeventer avenue, whirled away from the Fair by the parade entrance. Everybody knew Nancy as "the child born at Chicago and named for the Columbian exposition," and she had many admirers on the Pike, for she was the prettiest child there. Speeding among the evergreens along the splendid drives of Forest Park, the party looked like a whole wagon load of Santa Clauses just come to town attired in their unplucked sealskin natsics, or jackets, with nasaka, or hood, attached, and all wearing kaleks or trousers, with clumsy-looking but soft warm boots sewn onto the bottoms of the trouser her:

Esther Enutseak was the life of the party, for Nancy was unusually shy this day, and her grandparents never spoke much. They would wait till everything was all over, then would deliver themselves of their impressions hours afterward. But Esther, the intelligent, open-hearted young mother, exclaimed as she went along, enjoying every minute of the trip.

Who would deny that Esther Enutseak is thoroughly and pepperishly feminine when the following is told by her.

"People act so crazy here sometimes. They treat us like animals. They actually pinch our arms to see if we are real flesh and pull our hair to see if it is genuine. Then there are a lot of women at the Fair who see me and exclaim: 'O, look at the woman in pants!'"

Then again, Esther Enutseak ran from the first cow she ever saw. That was when she was 15 years old, on the way down to the Chicago fair. She saw the cow in Nova Scotia, and when she saw her first horses in Halifax she stood transfixed, not daring to move till they had passed.

No, there are no horses in Eskimoland, and here the conversation led on to Christmas. "We travel altogether by dog sleds, if going by land," said Esther, "and people will come five and six days by sled behind from four to fourteen fleet dogs to reach the house of the missionary at Christmas time. My home is up on Davis Inlet, about halfway up the coast of Labrador, and the Moravian missionaries there from Germany and England receive Christmas missionary boxes from home such as your good women pack here in the United States to send away to every place.

"We are too far north for evergreens, but two weeks' time is sufficient to fetch a tree from the south for Christmas. It is erected at the mission house and is hung with candles and knickknacks from European homes. Nancy, for instance, the last Christmas she was home, got a doll and a pair of blanket mittens, and now what do you think she wants this year! A diamond brooch, if you please. She has just seven rings on now. Well, it is a sort of gathering for our people from 200 to 300 miles around, and the day is celebrated by shooting a small cannon or such small firearms as may be on hand. Davis Inlet, though, is just about on the border line of the Christian zone. It is 56 degrees north, and farther toward the pole there are thousands of Eskimos who know nothing about Christmas and do not celebrate it in any way."

And when the tour downtown had been completed and a big department store had been explored, little Nancy Columbia added this opinion: "It seems to me that Santa Claus must live right here in St. Louis, and not at the North Pole, where little American childen seem to think he does. Why, the farther up that way you go the farther you get away from Santa Claus."

What Eskimos Said About St. Louis and Civilization

I'd die in jail.

Christmas is good.

Corsets! They are little private jails.

The horse is the glory of your civilization.

I don't see how people can live downtown.

Your river steamboats look like great rat traps.

What's a big department store without a pipe?

Peujop wants a pair of clean hands for Christmas, I guess.

Why don't they keep the streets clean downtown?

Oh, see the dog hitched to that fat lady! Is she on skates?

Better an Eskimo bride than the dupe of an American Lothario.

Why are there so many people on the streets? Don't they have to work?

Oh, see those hats! (on a group of fashionable women). Aren't they comical?

St. Louis flats remind me of the Cliff Dwellers' Houses on the Pike.

Forest Park is a paradise. There are more trees there than in all Labrador.

Why don't city people go out in the country to live and get out of the smoke?

What a different class of people there is downtown and out in the residence district!

We have no use for negroes. We never care for any people who are darker than ourselves.

Why are your drivers always full of beer and whisky? Do the horses have more sense than they?

Why do St. Louis people put on so many clothes in hot weather? The Igorrotes are more sensible.

Why don't they start these tall buildings down in the ground so they won't have to build so high up?

Why do your men take off their hats to some ladies? Are they ashamed of the hats or afraid of the ladies?

Hip pads! Well, maybe that's the reason American women pinch us Eskimos. Do they envy us our shapes?

They make me sick. That is, the St. Louis girls who run after the Filipinos and who write love letters to our Eskimo boys.

I never learned anything till I quit school. And I studied three years in New York. There's more to be learned out West than in the big cities.

A boodler out on bond is, like a harpooned walrus with a bladder buoy floating at the top end of the line. The float betrays his every movement.

But the wonders of a veritable fairyland as they unfolded themselves before the bewitched eyes of Nancy and little brother Peujop in the big toy store were no less marvelous than were the skyscrapers, the Post-Dispatch presses, Eads bridge, the Stock Exchange, the Four Courts, Union Station, the trolley car and the auto to Matujak and Ananak. Esther herself had never seen all these.

The party first looked all the way through the Post-Dispatch plant from the photograph gallery down to the big press-room in the basement. The thought of the confinement there was distressing to the older couple, who had been used to an untrammeled outdoor existence all their lives. They came away saying it gave them a headache trying to understand the process by which those intricate machines turned out newspapers like the Maxim gun spat out bullets at the Boer War. Each one took home Nancy's name cast up in a line of type on one of the linotype machines, and Esther expressed the family sentiment thus: "Just think of the terribly hard work the newspaper men have to do, and all to please the public. The public is wicked!"

But little Nancy joined the public when a copy of the freshly printed noon edition was presented her, and not until the auto party had reached Eads bridge did she see anything else but Mary Jane and Kickums in funny pictures on the editorial page.

On Broadway the street crowds were thick and the Eskimos were "the cynosure of all eyes." "O, look at the people who don't have to work—look at the good time they're having!" cried Esther as she surveyed the throng.

On Eads bridge the fur-clad Labrador family clung to the iron rail and peered through a morning fog at the Mississippi. The sun was peeping through the haze and a dazzling picture presented itself. "Isn't it grand?" the reporter asked of Esther. "Not as good as Davis Inlet," was her loyal reply. "Your river looks muddy to me. Up in Labrador everything is clean and pure as the driven snow the poet tells you about. We melt and drink that snow in winter, and pure, cold, ice water, clear as diamonds, trickles down our mountains all summer long."

Away on top of the Missouri Trust building, sixteen stories above the street, the Eskimos were whisked in an elevator that made them seem heavy on their feet, but coming down Nancy said it was like a shoot-the-chutes. Out on top there Esther sighed: "It makes me feel like being up in the mountains at home." Peujop cried for one of the numerous steam jets he saw issuing from a lower building two blocks away, and they took him down to Olive street again. "I don't see how people can live downtown in St. Louis," was the opinion of these residents of Labrador.

Then came a visit to a great department store and its varied displays. It was a whole World's Fair to the Eskimos, for they had seen little or nothing of such establishments. From an acre of dishes in the basement to furs and millinery on an upper floor everything was wonderful, and especially so from an Eskimo point of view, and Grandma Ananak wished the store was not in Halifax, but in Labrador. She found just one fault, and that was that there was not a pipe to be had in that pretentious ladies' emporium. A department store without a pipe! They looked at the toys with delight, and laughed at the corsets which Esther held up to her mother. Millinery—yes, these bareheaded women were eager to see closely the fine hats of which they had heard and seen so much at the Fair. When the fur department was encountered the Eskimo ladies were right at home. They knew more about them than did the saleslady. Esther named them all and said her mother preferred the original colors.

At the Four Courts Jailer Dawson provided the party with a guide, and the great inner cage was inspected with awe and marveling. Ananak could not for her life understand why people would do wrong when they knew that it would get them into jail, but when told of Bill Rudolph, confined in a cell there awaiting execution for the Union Bank robbery murder, Matujak drawled as much as his guttural would let him drawl: "He ought to have been hanged long ago." There never was a murder in Eskimoland, Esther explained, and no jails there. They were shown the gallows, and they approved. Inside the jail was a Mexican whom Esther had known on the Pike. He explained that he was not guilty of stealing a blanket as charged, but his skeptical friend from the conservative north gave him scant sympathy. "Be good next time, anyhow," she suggested as she shook hands through an iron door.

Strangely contrasted emotions were again displayed here, for Esther said one minute: "I should die if locked up there like a rat in a trap," but a moment later when informed that the women she saw in the female ward were locked up for being bad, she said coldly: "They ought to be put on exhibition in a pillory. In my country the people don't know what sin is, notwithstanding the charge of immorality that has been made against the Eskimo. Up there it is true a man can have two or sometimes three wives according to his success at hunting, but it is our rule, our law, and I would not be jealous. It is better to know that you are one of two or three lawful Eskimo wives than to live in endless, jealous fear that your husband is dividing his attention between you and some unknown, unseen, unlawful wife."

When it was all over and the party were returning through Forest Park from this first automobile ride through a great city, the Post-Dispatch reporter asked for their Eskimo impressions.

Esther Enutseak said: "St. Louis is too big, too noisy, too smoky, too dirty and too hot. Besides, it smells bad downtown."

Grandpa Matujak: "The World's Fair is all glittering and bright and grand, but give me icebergs and the midnight sun in Labrador."

Grandma Ananak: "I am used to freedom and the quiet life, and was most impressed by the awfulness of being imprisoned in the noisy press-room or in the Four Courts. Between the two, though, I should prefer the press-room, because people wouldn't look down on you there."

Nancy Columbia: "Santa Claus must live right here in St. Louis. I'd like to stay here and live in that big store."

Baby Peujop: "Goo-goo-rak! goo-goo-rak! goo-goo-rak!"

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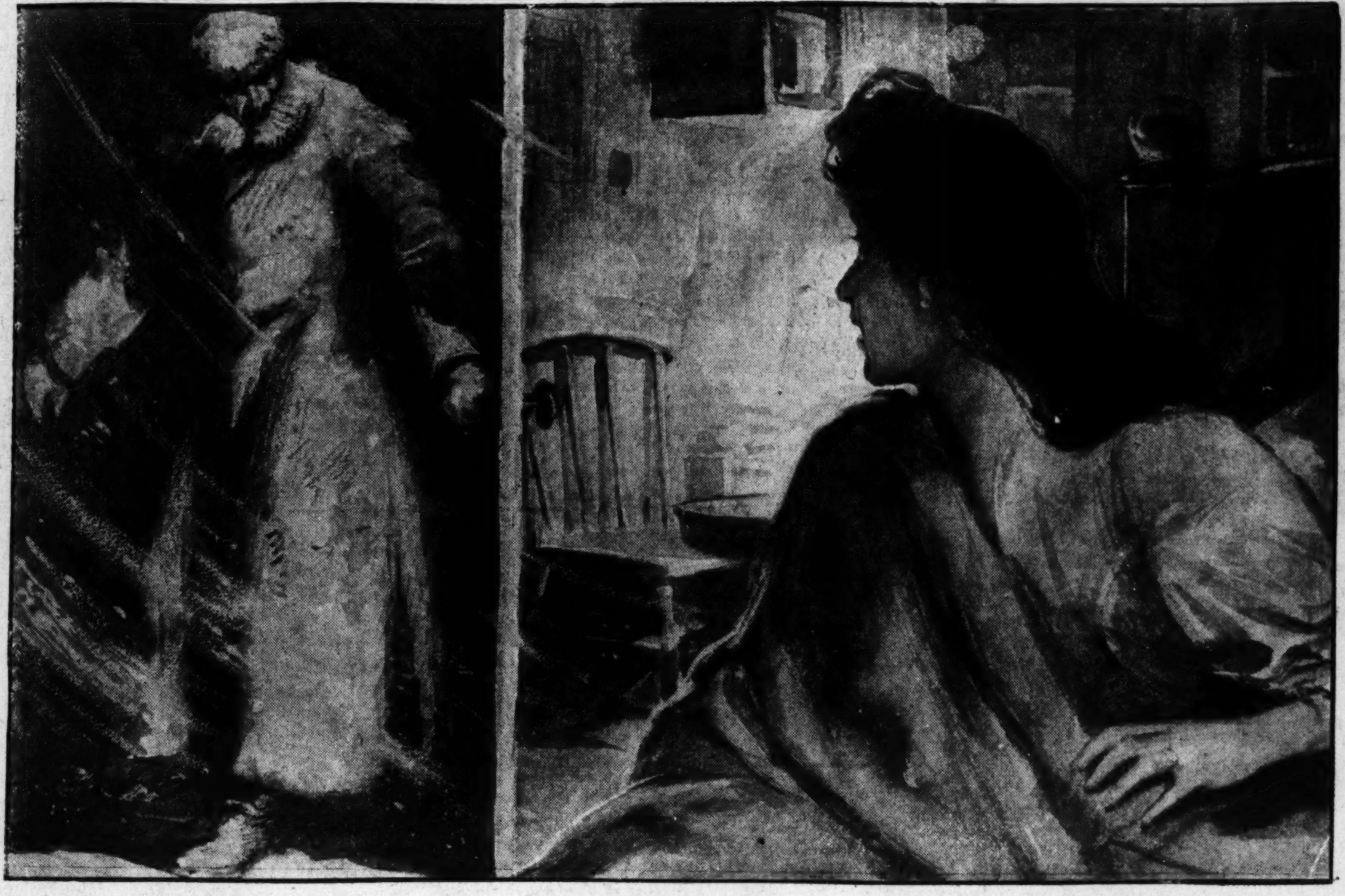
A Christmas Blizzard

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, Author of "The Records," "A Little Traitor to the South," "The Corner in Coffee," "The Southerners."



She saw dimly a big, burly figure. "Jack!" she screamed.

The following dramatic Christmas story is based on fact. The episodes described actually took place on a Christmas eve some ten years ago. They were related to the author by one of the actors in the stirring real life drama.

It is recorded by a distinguished army officer that he once visited a lonely ranch house bearing this inscription over its door:

"Forty miles from hay and grain, 20 miles from water, two inches from hell—God bless our home!"

A similar legend might once have adorned the imposing facade of Barnard's sod house in the Indian Territory. But times had changed. Although hay and grain were still far away below the horizon, water was pumped up by a big "Jumbo" windmill, when there was any wind—and there was usually plenty—and hell had vanished. In the graphic language of the soldier aforementioned, all that certain sections of the country—and eke the infernal regions—lacked to make fit habitations for mankind was water and good society. The "Jumbo" provided the water and society had come to the farm in the person of a woman. As where mountains are, there is liberty, so where a good woman is, there is civilization, especially if there is a baby, too! Instead of being two inches from hell John Barnard would have said heaven was right there in his sod house.

Barnard's father, a some time rich man, had gone to smash just after Barnard graduated from Harvard. It was a bad smash, one that drove his son far from the busy haunts of men. He loathed his kind because he fancied they looked down upon him, visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. There remained one of his kind, however, who could not be denied. Esther, whom he had loved under happier auspices, refused to allow herself to be given up. She was a college girl, one of those modern products as athletic as learned and as womanly as strong. Despite parental opposition and every other kind of objection, she insisted on marrying Barnard just so soon as he could get a place to take her. Lacking money and any practical training in the art of making a living, like many another college boy or broken down gentleman in straitened circumstances, Barnard had begun as a cowpuncher. Then, richer by some hard experience, he had staked a claim for himself and her in one of the openings of the Indian Territory, built himself a sod house and started life, like Adam, as a tiller of the soil—and his Eve had been anxious to work with him, even outside the gates of Eden.

For thither had come to him willy-nilly, the blessing of his life, Esther, whom he had made his wife. Thereafter troubles were nothing. Drouths might parch, blizzards might wither, so long as Jack had Esther and Esther had Jack there was nothing very much that could affect them. The Barnards were prosperous, too, in a small way. At least the beginnings of prosperity were there. They had a few cattle and horses, a good barn, a bunk house for the men, and they were talking of building a new house—a frame one—in the early spring.

They still lived in the sod house which had been their first home. It was a pretty good-sized house, and Esther's transforming touch had made it fairly comfortable, even pretty inside. It contained two rooms, a bedroom and a general living room. One reason for the second room was that some six months ago, to their great delight, the stork had visited the young couple and there were now three in the family. The third member was a very small one indeed, but he required a deal of room and a deal of watching. So they planned for the new house and dreamed about it as only those in similar circumstances can.

It was Christmas eve. The two hands employed on the farm had obtained permission to spend Christmas in Arapahoe, some 20 miles away, and had departed joyously that afternoon, leaving Barnard and Esther to spend their Christmas alone. They religiously kept all the festivals of home and the old times, and had arranged to have a delightful day together. Something interfered, something usually does. Late in the afternoon the house was hailed.

"Barnard, O Barnard! Hello, the house!" cried a voice without the door.

There were no fences about the house, the only inclosure being around the barn, so that when Barnard opened the door a cowboy had reined in his pony just in front of it. Visitors were rare, and Esther was close behind her husband.

"Good afternoon, Mis' Barnard," said the horseman, dragging off his hat; "here's a telegram for you."

"A telegram?"

"Yes'm; it came yisterd'y. There wasn't nobody comin' down this way, an' the agent kep' it till I happened to mention that I was headin' fer the Washita tryin' t' git [illegible] fer Christmas. Then he asked me t' switch off by your shanty an' leave it here."

He fumbled in his pocket, finally drew out the telegram and handed it to Mrs. Barnard, saying to her husband as he did so:

"There's an express package fer you, too, that I * * * By gum! I fergot that package! I left it in Jim Sieger's saloon. It's too bad."

Barnard was greatly disappointed, but could say nothing. The man had done them a favor in riding miles out of his way to deliver the telegram. He thanked him, therefore, and with a "So long, madam; I've got a long ways to go before night," the cowboy trotted off, yelling characteristically at his cayuse, out of pure exuberance of spirits, as he galloped over the prairie.

"What is it?" asked Barnard, as his wife tore open the envelope.

"Jack," cried the woman, "father is coming!"

"It can't be possible!"

"Read."

This telegram was the first communication the young couple had received from Esther's father for two years, or since their marriage. Evidently the old man had made up his mind to forgive them at last. The picture—a cheap, poor affair, but the best Arapahoe could furnish—which she had sent him of the baby some weeks before, had done the business. He was coming to spend Christmas with them! He was due to arrive at Arapahoe, which was on the main line of the railroad, that night.

"The limited gets to the town at 6 o'clock. It's now half after four," exclaimed Barnard. "I have just time to make it. I am very glad, for your sake, little woman, that the doctor"—Esther's father was a physician—"has relented at last."

"I expect it's little Jack that's brought him around," said his wife.

"He'd bring anything around," returned Barnard, kissing her fondly. "I'll take the bay and roan and go at once. I ought to be back about half after seven. I hate to leave you alone, especially with the baby, and you not very well."

"Don't mind me," said his wife, cheerfully, although her heart sank at the prospect of being left alone on the ranch.

There had always been some one about. Barnard had been careful either to have one of the men or himself within call. Esther had not been very well lately, the baby was a heavy drain upon her. The prospect of spending several hours entirely alone was not pleasant. Still there was nothing serious about it.

"I'll be back," said her husband, "before you begin to miss me."

"I shall miss you the moment your back is turned on the house," said Esther, smiling at him.

"Well, it can't be helped, my dear," answered the husband, "nobody will hurt you. There isn't a human being within 15 miles and you haven't an enemy on God's earth."

"Except Hawkins."

"He's not your enemy; he's mine. I can look out for him without difficulty."

Hawkins was a man who had a claim some 15 miles away. He and Barnard had had a violent altercation about some stray stock, and Hawkins had sent word that he intended to kill Barnard on sight. Esther knew of the quarrel, but not this threat. There was no use in alarming her as to that, thought Barnard. He spoke with affected lightness therefore.

"I shall be quite safe, I am sure. I am not afraid," returned his wife, "but, O, Jack, do hurry back, won't you?"

"I'll fly."

"It looks awfully stormy," continued Esther. "I wish you didn't have to go."

"But I must get your father and that express package, too."

It is not only people in fine houses who love fine things. Barnard had sold one of his best horses, and the money he had obtained had been expended in a postoffice order, which had been dispatched to a metropolitan jeweler with whom, in his wealthier days, he had had an account. The express package was a tiny diamond ring—Esther's Christmas gift. While he spoke he had busied himself putting on his great fur coat, his boots and gloves. Then he bent over the baby's bed—a rude affair he had made himself out of a packing box, but comfortable for his namesake, nevertheless—and kissed his son and heir lightly.

Next he looked carefully about the room. There were roaring fires in both stoves and plenty of wood in the boxes. There would be nothing lacking to her comfort that he could give her—save his presence. He could delay no longer. He turned to her and took her tenderly in his arms. He kissed her again and again, then muttering a prayer to God to watch over her while he was away he tore himself from the room.

Barnard was a connoisseur in horse flesh. The roan and bay were the finest team in the Territory. A singular mixture of thoroughbred and bronco, they had the spirit of the one and the dogged endurance of the other. Barnard had bred them himself. No one drove them but he. They were in perfect condition and shod for ice and snow. He hitched them to the clumsy cutter, thankful that there was snow on the prairie and it would be easy going.

In an incredibly short time he had everything in readiness. Filling the sleigh with blankets and rugs, he drove from the barn to the door of the house. Esther, with a shawl over her head and shoulders, stood there waiting for him. She stepped to the side of the sleigh as he reined in the horses. He bent his head and kissed her again. She slipped the whisky flask in his pocket and handed him his gloves, thoughtful of his comfort to the last.

"Good-by," she said to him: "I'll be brave, don't fear. But hurry."

He nodded with a cheerfulness he did not feel, spoke to the horses, and after a few steps their trot broke into a long, swinging lope, which carried them over the open prairie at a great rate. It was very cold. The snow was hard and firm and the going splendid. Straight up one side of the valley ran the railroad, a little branch of the main line, running one train a day, and that gone long ago. Down alongside the railroad there was a telegraph line. There was a siding a mile or two from Barnard's farm, but no station or agent nearer than Arapahoe.

Esther watched the disappearing sleigh in the gray white of the winter afternoon as long as she could. In spite of her brave words she felt desperately lonely, premonitions of disaster were in her heart. Her life seemed to be flying away from her with the far off moving figure of her husband. The prairie was as lonely as the sea, and more still. She was not a nervous woman, yet she could have screamed, but by a desperate effort she rallied herself and turned to the house.

As she did so an icy point of sleet blew against her cheek. It stung like the prick of a needle. She faced to the north and behold, the sky was black with the coming tempest! Neither of them had thought much of it when Barnard had started off. What if there should be a blizzard! To be caught in the open in it was death to man and beast. What if he should never come back! What if she should be left on the ranch forever alone! What of the little life that had come to them! She struggled back into the house shuddering with terror. She caught a glimpse of her face in the glass on the wall. The sight frightened her. But it also recalled her to herself. She must not give way. It was very foolish. There was no reason for her terror. Her husband would get back in time. She must wait. And there was plenty of things for her to do about the house. She would have a good supper ready for the two travelers when they came in tired and hungry from their long ride. And she was about to see her father, who had been angry with her so long.

But somehow she could take little comfort in anything, even in her baby. She was almost in a state of panic. Why she could not tell.

After a while she went to the window. It was snowing very hard and the wind was rising. He had been gone one hour. She turned away with an awful sinking at her heart, for his peril as well as her own isolation. Indeed, how she forgot her own fears in fear for him, for them.

Before the storm reached its height Esther had noticed from the window that the barn door had blown open. The horses had got under shelter, but the door must be closed. Slipping a shawl about her head she hastily ran across the prairie toward the barn. The door was a heavy one, but she managed to close it tightly. Before she did this she took a look at the stock in the stalls and saw that everything was all right. Then she started for the house.

The wind was blowing terribly—how hard, since she had been running with it, she had not at first divined. In the short time that she had been away it had increased in strength. She bent her head and forced her way back toward the house with slow steps. When she got under the lee of the house beneath the hill it was calmer, and here she ran. She had taken but two steps when her foot slipped on a hummock of ice. She struggled violently to recover herself; thrust out her arm and fell upon it. There was a snap—it doubled under her. A pang of exquisite pain shot through her. She fainted. How long she lay unconscious she knew not. The icy snow falling on her upturned face revived her. She dragged herself to her feet, observing that her right arm hung helpless by her side. For a moment the pain was lost in a sickening sense of shock.

She supported herself against the wall of the house and crept toward the door. When she turned the corner the wind caught her again and nearly threw her down. She realized that she must get back to the house, if she died in the attempt. She set her teeth, dragged herself forward, fumbled at the latch with her left hand, entered, closed the door, then sank down in a chair faint, exhausted, suffering.

It had been bad enough before, but this was terrible. The baby began to cry. He needed attention. How she did it she never could tell, but she finally got to him and comforted him. Fortunately, he went to sleep. When she put him in his bed, awkwardly enough, he had not awakened. She knew by this time that she had sustained a fracture of the right arm. Her agony was excruciating. To add to it all was the consciousness that the storm had developed into a full-fledged blizzard. Her father and her husband were out in it. It was half after seven, they had not returned. Her arm was by this time swollen frightfully. She had no way of getting help, yet unless help came she felt that she would die. To add to her misery the loneliness got upon her nerves again and she found herself calling out, not loudly, but moaning in piteous appeal.

How the moments passed she did not know, but when she looked at the clock again it was half after eight. Four hours for the 40 miles would have been rapid going under the best circumstances, but these were the worst. Coming back home her husband would be forced to face the storm. She knew what that would mean. He could not possibly arrive at the hour he had appointed. It might be half after nine—ten—eleven, perhaps. She stood by the window looking at the storm. Never in her experience had she seen anything so terrific. The snow and sleet whirled by the window like long slender lances of steel in the faint illumination of her lamp. Was he out there? Could he see the light? The drifts were already banking against the north side of the house, which was sheltered from such manifestations by being placed in a hollow on the south side of a little hill. The thermometer had been at zero in the afternoon. What it must be now she could imagine.

Her husband would never get back to her! She lifted her injured hand to God and prayed as she had never prayed before. There was no answer but the scream of the wind and the roar of the storm. She felt that she must lie down. She lay there staring at the fire, at the snow, glancing at the round head of the little boy so quietly sleeping.

Throbbing pains racked her. She could not stand it longer she felt. O, if he, if some one would come! It was getting so late and still he had not come! He would never get back. He was out in that pitiless storm, battling, dying, for her—and she was suffering so horribly here. It was appalling to die all alone, but, well—she had spent two happy years with Jack and he had loved her. Nothing could change that.

There was a dull sound outside, as if somebody had fallen against the door. She sat up in the bed. Some one fumbled at the latch. It could not be her husband, her father. She stared at the door which opened suddenly. A gust of wind and snow swirled in. The lamp wavered and flickered. She saw dimly a big, burly figure.

"Jack!" she screamed.

The figure closed the door.

"'Taint Jack," said a rough voice.

A man turned and faced her. He was covered from head to foot with a huge fur overcoat. A fur cap was drawn around his face. His cheeks were covered with blood and he was crusted all over with ice—a fearful and portentous figure. As he spoke he drew a revolver from the pocket of his coat and held it awkwardly in his benumbed hands. His eyes fell upon the woman.

"Good God!" he ejaculated at the sight of her pain-drawn, terror-stricken face.

"O," said Esther, faintly, "who are you?"

"Where's Barnard?"

"Gone to the railroad to meet my father."

The man laid the revolver down on the table, drew off his fur gloves and cap and took off the overcoat.

"Mr. Hawkins!" exclaimed the woman as he stood revealed.

"Don't be afraid of me, ma'am, I ain't got no quarrel with you. I didn't mean to come here noway. But there's a hell of—a terrible blizzard ragin' outside an' my horse gin out. I seen the light. Did you say your husband was out?"

He brushed the blood from his cheek where the ice had cut into the flesh. The woman stared at him almost speechless, half frightened, half reassured. He looked kind and pleasant in spite of his roughness. He was human. Yes, she was glad he was there.

"Yes," she said at last, "he's gone to Arapahoe for my father."

"Too bad," muttered Hawkins between his teeth.

Her ear was keen and her suspicions but added acuteness.

"You mean that he won't get back?"

"O, he'll come back all right. I meant it was too bad for you. You look sick, ma'am. What ails you?"

The fictitious strength she had summoned to meet the emergency suddenly left her and she fell back on the bed in a paroxysm of pain. Hawkins stared at her in sympathetic bewilderment. His glance fell upon her swollen arm, around which she had awkwardly tied a towel.

"It's my arm," she said: "I fell on the ice and broke it. It pains me awfully."

"Pore child!" he murmured. "I understand. Come, Mis' Barnard. I'm a rough ole man to look at, an' me an' your husband ain't been as good friends as we mought hev, but I'm old enough to be your father an' I've larned somethin' about medicine sence I've been alone here on the frontier. Lemme look at it an' see what I kin do fer you."

"Thank you," murmured the woman in her agony. "I'm so glad you've come. I prayed to God. He sent you."

"God!" said the man awkwardly. "Wall, I reckon He did. Now I'm here, I'm goin' to see you through. Jest gimme a sight of that arm. Whew! It's pretty bad, but we'll fix it all right. You've stood a lot, kin you stand a leetle more? D'ye think, ma'am?"

"Thank you and God bless you!" said Esther. "I'll try to stand it, anyway," she answered bravely. "Will Jack get here, do you think?"

"Ma'am," said the old man, blushing—he was not used to the Name Divine under such circumstances—"God'll bring him to you as he brung me here."

Out on the prairie a desperate man vainly urged to further exertion two gallant horses, already to the last limit of their strength. At his feet, in the sleigh, huddled up under the blankets, lay the little doctor, Esther's father. The doctor's heart was greater than his strength. He had accompanied Barnard willingly enough. Indeed, he had been anxious to get to the ranch, to be reconciled to his daughter again, although the storm was already at its height when they faced it on the return journey. But he was not used to such experiences, and he was an elderly man at best. After a time he had sunk down in the sleigh in a semi-comatose condition from the deadly cold. From time to time Barnard kicked him to keep him awake and alive.

Had it not been for the telegraph poles the ranchman would have been lost in the snow. He drove in the teeth of the terrible storm from pole to pole. All sense of direction seemed gone, but it was marvelous that night that he never quite lost the trail. The tendency of the horses was to turn their backs to the wind, but Barnard's iron hands kept them facing it. Indeed, the blizzard was his best guide. The sleet came straight from the north and never varied a hair's breadth in the compass. In spite of all he could do, his progress was frightfully slow. He had no means of knowing where he was, what time it was. At first he had tried to estimate distance by counting the poles, but he soon lost the count in the confusion of mind.

He might have been frozen himself, for the doctor had unconsciously drawn most of the robes around him in the bottom of the sleigh, but his blood was on fire as he thought of his wife alone in that storm and realized how she would be suffering for him. He prayed as he had never prayed before—brokenly, incoherently—petitions which the ear of God received and the mind of God assorted and arranged and comprehended.

The horses went more and more slowly. He called to them; they had never failed to respond to his voice. This time there was no answer. With a breaking heart he laid the lash heavily upon them. It was no use. The younger, the bay, faltered and fell. The other stood stock still, every line of his drooping figure, made out dimly in the driving snow, telling a tale of absolute and complete exhaustion. They had done their best and were now dying, like knights of old, in their harness.

Barnard, a giant in size and strength, struggled out of the sleigh, dragged Esther's father to his feet, faintly protesting, and half carrying, half leading him, plunged on. How long, he could not tell. Even his iron strength was beginning to give out, although his will and determi-

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BEAUTY by WAY of "THE MANLY ART"

NOT A VERY VIOLENT BLOW

A VERY FEMININE "MIX UP"

MISS STERLING OF THE 'SERGEANT KITTY' COMPANY THINKS SHE'S ON THE DEFENSIVE

A PRETTY COUNTER

MISS SUTTON OF THE 'SERGEANT KITTY' COMPANY READY FOR ACTION

THE LARGEST AND SOFTEST GLOVES

Boxing for Women Finds Growing Favor Because It Supplies the Most Active Exercise and Laughable and Harmless Recreation Together.

LET it be understood at once that the exercise of boxing, in which women are beginning to indulge, is a very, very distant relation to the boxing known and loved by the sterner sex. It is a cousin by courtesy only.

It was probably the punching bag that first gave women the idea that boxing might prove quite as beneficial and even more interesting. For certainly a boxing opponent is at all times more exciting than a mere uninspired leather ball. So there have arisen various sets of enterprising and energetic women who spend a half hour or so daily in learning to box.

Boxing, as women understand it, serves various purposes. In the first place, it is warranted to produce a feeling of splendid physical exhilaration and warmth, it stimulates every sluggish blood cell and every vital organ, and it is one of the few physical exercises that are mirth-inspiring and would drive mental depression miles away from the boxer. Needless to say that as practiced by women it is neither dangerous nor formidable in any way, and the Marquis of Queensberry would probably never recognize in this play the art to which he owes a good deal of his immortality.

There are certain fair enthusiasts in society who are taking up boxing with the same intense interest which they have given to other sports, and most of the teachers of physical culture are beginning to include boxing in their curriculum.

However, even after the acquisition of certain necessary rules of the game, boxing for women will always remain play, but a most amusing, mirth-provoking, health-enduring play.

A charming young matron, who health had never been of the strongest, was the first to take up this form of physical culture for women. After having tried various other forms of exercise which she was compelled to do alone or in a class with other physical culture pupils, she completely lost interest in gymnastic exercises that seemed appalling in their sameness. Her husband first induced her to try boxing, and she found here at last a game that was interesting and diverting while visibly strengthening her body and improving her health.

Any one who has watched two women box together cannot fail to notice that they get an enormous amount of exercise mixed with continuous, spontaneous, healthy laughter.

The boxing gloves provided for women are the largest, softest kind. The fair opponents wear sweaters, short skirts and naturally only the loosest, freest kind of undergarments.

As neither of the contestants is willing to start the attack, before the conflict begins they have each of them taken enough steps to make a half mile walk in the preliminary skirmish. No matter how seriously they take themselves, or the art of boxing as they understand it, no two women can face each other armed with those enormous gloves, watching for an unprotected spot at which to direct a soft but effective blow, without breaking out into laughter.

The trainer, of course, at this point, looks disgusted. He takes boxing seriously and fails to perceive that this laughter is the very best and most profitable part of boxing for women.

Many other exercises will develop lungs, arms, neck and shoulder muscles, all of which boxing will do, but how many women really enjoy their physical culture lessons? I have seen women go through gymnastics with the set and determined faces which plainly said: "We are doing this in the cause of health, but don't ask us how we like it."

Besides its pleasure-giving qualities, boxing is an excellent all-round exercise. It will quicken the circulation of the blood sooner than any other form of bodily exertion. The women who box also notice a decided increase in bodily grace and lightness of step. This is occasioned by the position of the feet and the poise of the body of the boxer—should one say boxeress?

The weight of the body throughout the conflict rests on the ball of the foot. Almost on the toes—never on the heels—one foot is advanced and the foremost foot is kept there both while advancing and retreating. The forward foot advances in short steps. In retreating the back foot takes the first step. The legs never cross. In going from side to side the right foot leads to the right, the left to the other side. The boxer seems to be giving a series of light agile jumps and quick side steps.

The opponents should be fairly matched as to size and strength. They should be taught not to crouch in the attitude in which so many boxers are depicted, and which one naturally associates with the art.

The backbone should be kept straight, the body bent forward from the waist. The straighter one stands the better one breathes, and boxing necessitates long and deep breaths.

The aim of each of the boxers is to find an unprotected spot on the opponent's body, neck or shoulders and deliver what is supposed to be a blow, but what in reality is a soft punch on the said spot. Each boxer protects herself with arms and elbows. A hit on body, neck or shoulders constitutes a point for the one who has struck it. Most women begin to box with more enthusiasm than knowledge, and the hilarity which they display, together with the mill-wheel movements of their arms, make them easy victims. The practised boxer knows how to block or ward off each blow. Her mind becomes so quickened and her eye so trained that she can tell just what her opponent is going to do, even before her giggle announces her intention.

This training of keenness of sight is immensely beneficial to women. For this reason boxing will arouse and interest the most phlegmatic girl. The game will make the worried woman forget her burdens in a hearty burst of laughter, and the stimulus of a living opponent supplies a never-failing source of amusement, and arouses, even in the half-hearted, a feeling of competition and enthusiasm. It is a game that calls for high spirits—a recreation, and the best kind of exercise.

Growth of Divorce Evil Causes Apprehension---Marriage Customs of Other Days

Women Were Once Bartered for Goods or for Services Rendered---Forfeits Provided for Breach of Promise by Maidens---Development of the Marriage Ceremony.

THE all-important question of marriage and divorce has of late been discussed in the public press from a great variety of viewpoints, and has acquired additional interest by reason of a number of opinions and suggestions regarding the subject, advanced by well-known public men, as well as by an official bulletin of the Census Bureau at Washington, according to which divorce, the great social evil, is stated to be on the steady increase.

Reasons why young and impecunious army officers should not contract marriage, and thereby save themselves and the government possible trouble and annoyance, and at the same time render more efficient service, formed an important chapter in Gen. Corbin's annual report to the War Department. A well-known English writer has lately been reported as favoring a marriage contract covering a limited number of years only as a solution for the "alarmingly growing divorce mania," and Bishop Potter of New York and other prominent members of the clergy are exerting their influence to bring about a change for the better.

As to the marriage contract itself, history records that in the earliest times of purchase a woman was bartered for useful goods or for services rendered to her father. In this latter way Jacob purchased Rachel and her sister Leah. This was a marriage where a man, as in Genesis, leaves his father and mother and cleaves unto his wife, and they become one flesh or kin, the woman's. When Augustine converted the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity marriage by capture was dying out, and purchase had become general. Nevertheless, capture was not extinguished in England until centuries later, for Ethelbert, while enforcing the new law, also ratified the old one, so that they ran concurrently. He recognized the right of a captor to carry off a woman by force on his afterward paying 50 shillings to her owner as a fine, and then buying her from him at a reasonable price. If she were a maid, the fine went to her father; if a wife, then to the husband; but the captor had to buy the defrauded husband another wife, and in each case he retained by law the woman whom he had stolen. The transition from capture to purchase in England was very gradual, and both methods existed for a time together. Even the princesses were bought by kings with castles and costly articles, just as those less fortunately situated were obtained by humbler purchase. History records that covetous Anglo-Saxon fathers drove extortionate bargains and cheated simple buyers like modern horse dealers at a fair. Ethelbert provided against this by enacting: "If there be any deceit, let him bring her home again and let the man give him back his money." This privilege in its turn became obsolete when "morning gifts" were general. These were presents made to the bride by her husband on the morning after the marriage night, to show his satisfaction with his bargain, and she who received a morning gift could not afterward be returned. In process of time, when the brutality of selling one's own offspring dawned upon the coarse minds of our ancestors, a euphemism was invented to conceal its baseness and satisfy public conscience. Contracts for future marriages had been called "espousals." The bride price was paid at the time of the espousal, and was now called "foster lean," or a supposed repayment to the parent of the daughter's cost for nurture and training. Greedy fathers made a trade of this by accepting "foster lean" from many suitors and cheating all but one. But at length this fraudulent practice was checked by the public sentiment demanding that "foster lean" should be paid on the marriage day, instead of the day of espousal. In those days the wedding day was only the day of betrothal, when the suitor gave a "wed" or pledge for the due performance of his contract. "Breach of promise" by the maiden incurred the forfeiture of presents and the "foster lean" and another third of the latter by way of penalty. The man who refused to marry his spouse or delayed more than two years when she was of marriageable age forfeited all further right to her and to the "foster lean" which he had paid. Subsequently, when the Church controlled marriage, she dealt more severely with flirts and dishonest fathers, and compelled the latter, in the event of breach on the woman's part, to pay back four times the amount of the "foster lean." Later it was reduced to twice the sum.

Among civilizations far older than ours the system of purchase had ceased before we were a people. The Indian law giver, Manu, strictly forbade it, and said: "A man who, through avarice, takes a gratuity, is a seller of his offspring." In the historical times of the Greeks they no longer bought wives. In Rome coemptio was only a symbol of the ancient custom. In the Jewish Talmud the purchase is also symbolic, as is frequently the Mahometan "mahr." Withal, the bride price, "foster leans" and marriage gifts, when returned, were converted into dowry, and became at first the bride's property. Thus marriage portions chiefly derived their origin from the habit of purchase, and dowry often became, as with the Hebrews, a religious duty. Not less than the tenth of the father's property was considered a just dowry. In Aristotle's time nearly two-fifths of all Sparta belonged from this cause to the women. Sir Henry Maine considers that the amazing thrift of the French is also owing to this custom, which probably descended to them from the marriage law of Augustus Caesar. It was only by an anachronism that Euripides made Meda lament that women were obliged to purchase husbands at a great price. And it is often as true today as when the Latin poet sang, "Pars minima est ipsa puella sui."

When marriage ceremonies first did arise it was by degrees and in many ways and customs, such as capture, when superseded, became by symbolism a part of the succeeding legal form or contract. To eat maize pudding from the same plate or to eat in any way together is a widely distributed marriage ceremony. In Brazil a couple may be married by drinking brandy together; in Japan by so many cups of wine; in Russia and Scandinavia it used to be one cup for both. The joining of hands among Romans and Hindoos is common in many parts of the world. In Scotland it is called "hand fasting," and couples live together after.

A CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD----By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

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nation never faltered. Presently he discovered that he had lost the telegraph poles. He had left the sleigh and horses by the last pole he had seen. What should he do? Go back to the horses and start over?

He turned his back to the wind and faced south, but could see nothing. It was doubtful if he could reach the sleigh even if he knew where it was. His mind wavered at last. The doctor sank down in the snow.

"Let me sleep," he murmured.

The instinct that makes some men fight until the last gasp was all that saved Barnard. The dependence of the doctor perhaps assisted him. He picked the smaller man up in his arms and struggled on for a few steps. He would carry him so long as he could, and when his strength gave out both would fall and die together. Poor Esther. She was in God's hands. God had forgotten him.

The force of the wind inclined him to the right. He had lost all sense of direction and just struggled on. Finally he could go no farther. He put the doctor gently on his feet, his knees trembling with his exertion, lifted his eye, and saw a light! With renewed strength he plunged forward, again dragging the poor, helpless doctor after him. Nearer the light came from the window of his house. He remembered it was by the door. This was home! He fell against the door. It opened from within. A man stood there.

Barnard staggered over the threshold, dragging the senseless form of the doctor. The man in the room shut the door. Barnard fell against the wall, completely exhausted, scarcely realizing that he was safe at last.

"Jack," cried a faint, but beloved voice. "Are you all right?"

"Yes, darling, I am here."

"And father?"

"He'll be all right in a moment."

He made a step toward the bed upon which she lay, a coverlet having been thrown over her.

"Wait," said the man in the room, "don't go near her that way. You're too cold."

He had been busy near the fire over the little doctor, who was already responding to warmth and stimulants. He rose to his feet and assisted Barnard's benumbed hands to get off his coat. The young ranchman accepted his help mechanically, still staring at Esther.

"Drink this," he said, handing him a steaming cup of coffee. As Barnard, still half dazed, lifted the cup he caught sight of his wife's bandaged arm. He stood as if petrified. Then he set the cup down and stumbled over to the bed.

"O, Esther," he cried, looking down at her white face, not drawn now. "What has happened?"

There was a little smile upon her lips.

"I fell and broke my arm."

"My God!" exclaimed Barnard, "and you were here alone!"

He was so bewildered he had scarcely realized the other man's presence. Certainly he had not recognized him.

"No, only until Mr. Hawkins"——

Barnard faced about instantly. And instantly he knew. Instinctively his hand flew to his gun. His enemy, Hawkins, from his position before the fire with the doctor, nodded kindly.

"Put up your weepin, Barnard. There's no quarrel 'twixt us now. I only done what I could for yer wife yonder. I knowed somethin' of medicine. The storm druv me here. Now, let's be men, not fools—shake!"

"God sent you," said Barnard, seizing the outstretched hand.

Esther called her father feebly.

"Yes, dear," he answered, trying to rise.

"Thank God you have come back and forgiven me," she said. "You must see your grandson now."

The little clock on the shelf—a wedding present—struck twelve.

"It's Christmas mornin'," said Hawkins gravely. "Ain't there somethin' in Christmas about friendship? Seems like I remember from childhood a sayin' 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

"Yes," answered Barnard, "there is."

"Wall," said the rancher, cheerfully, "We'll git the doctor thawed out now an' then he kin finish 'tendin' to his darter yonder. An' then you kin show him the baby. I guess it's goin' to be a Merry Christmas for us all in spite of the blizzard."

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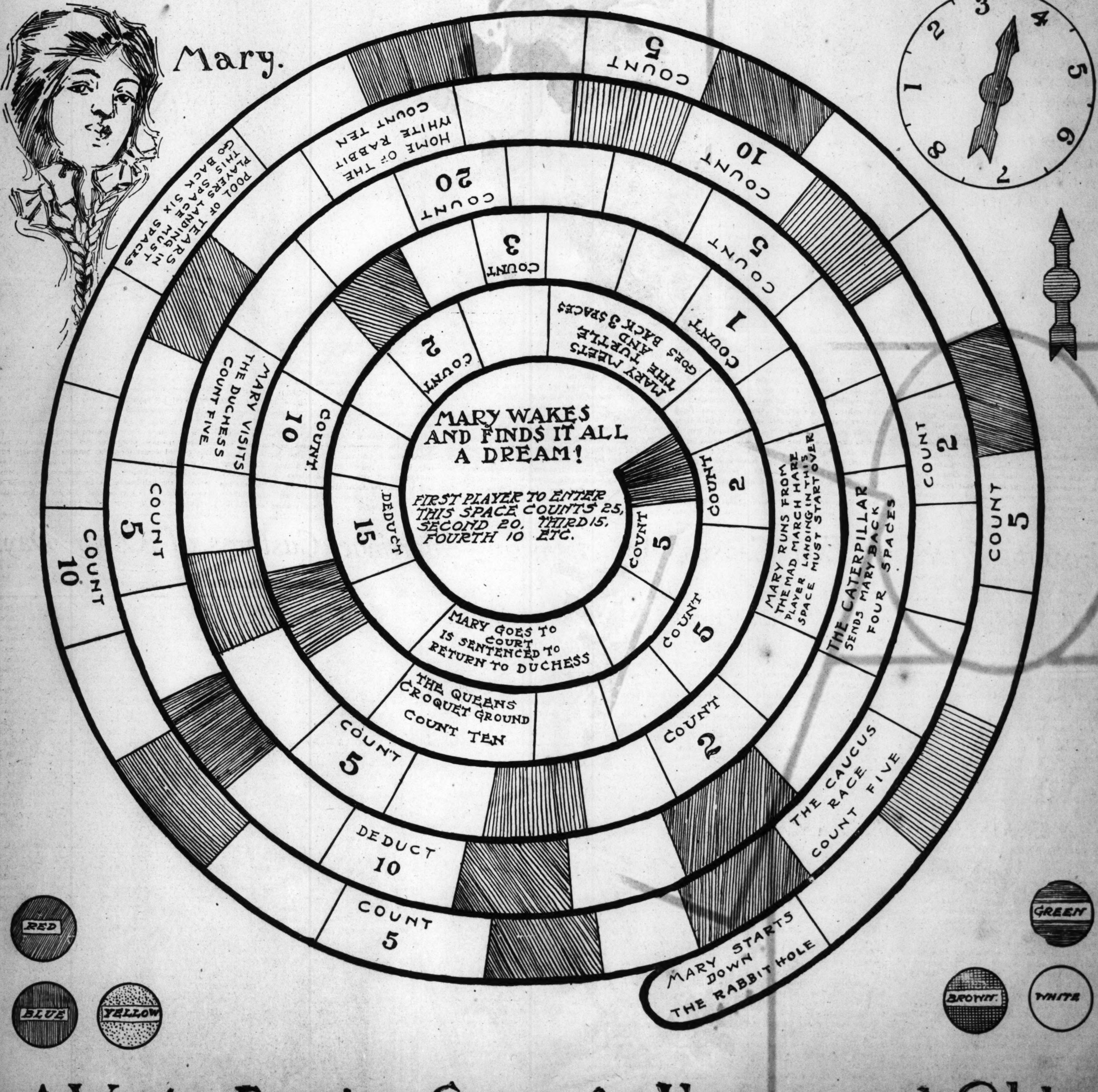
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POOL OF TEARS PLAYERS LANDING IN THIS SPACE MUST GO BACK SIX SPACES
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HOME OF THE WHITE RABBIT COUNT TEN
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COUNT 5
COUNT 1
MARY RUNS FROM THE MAD MARCH HARE PLAYER LANDING IN THIS SPACE MUST START OVER
COUNT 2
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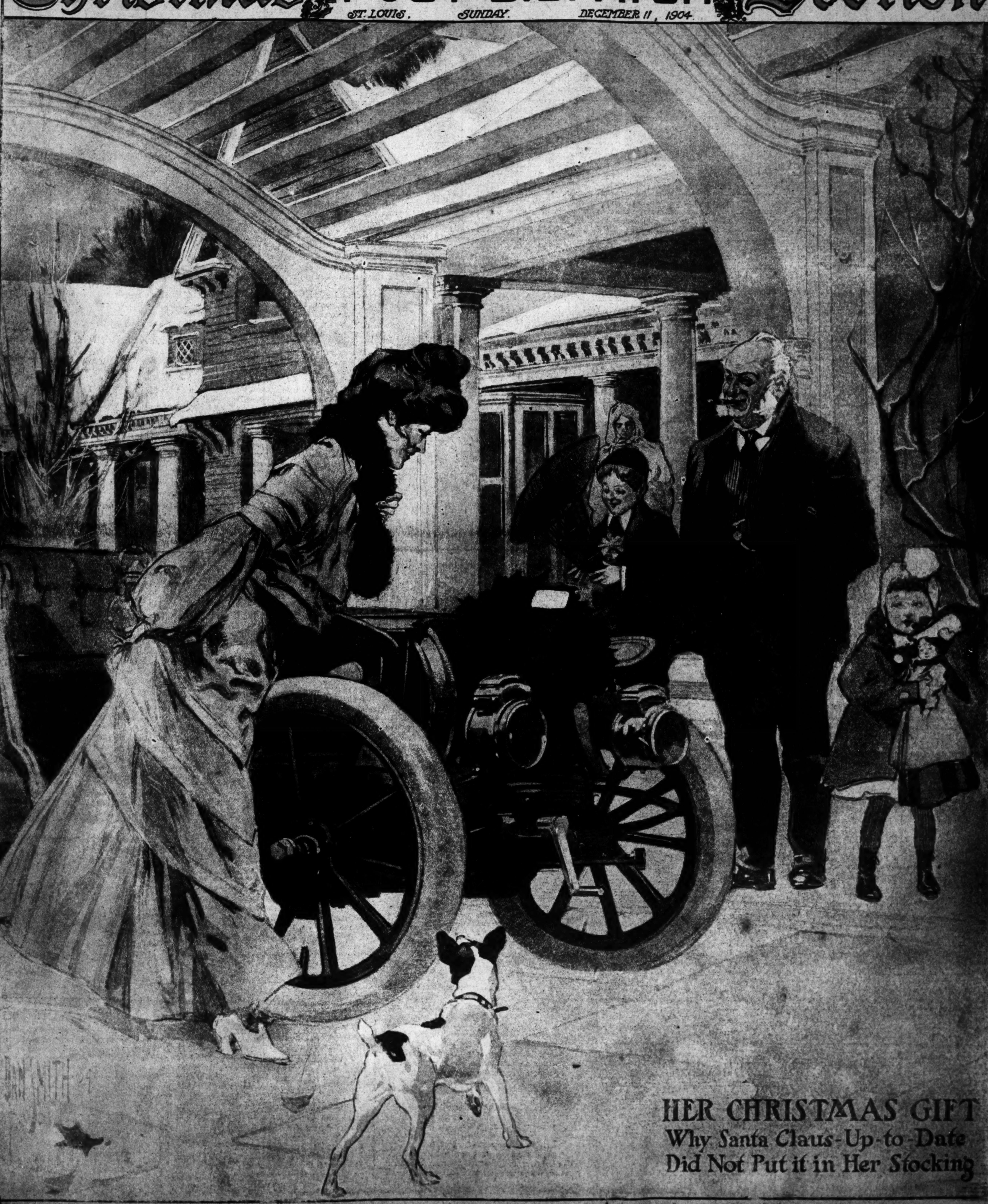


HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

Why Santa Claus-Up-to-Date Did Not Put it in Her Stocking

Christmas by Injunction

By O. Henry.

CHEROKEE was the civic father of Yellowhammer. Yellowhammer was a new mining town, constructed mainly of canvas and undressed pine. Cherokee was a prospector. One day while his burro was eating quartz and pine burrs Cherokee turned up with his pick a nugget weighing 30 ounces. He staked his claim, and then, being a man of hospitality, sent out invitations to his friends in three states to drop in and share his luck.

Not one of the invited guests sent regrets. They rolled in from the Gila Country, from Salt River, from the Pecos, from Albuquerque and Phoenix and Santa Fe, and from the camps intervening.

When a thousand citizens had arrived and taken up claims they named the town Yellowhammer, appointed a vigilance committee and presented Cherokee with a watch chain made of little nuggets linked together.

Three hours after the presentation ceremonies Cherokee's claim played out. He had located a pocket instead of a vein. He abandoned it and staked others one by one. Luck had kissed her hand to him. Never afterward did he turn up enough dust in Yellowhammer to pay his bar bill. But his thousand invited guests were mostly prospering, and Cherokee smiled and congratulated them with the air of a pleased host.

Yellowhammer was made up of men who took off their hats to a smiling loser; so they invited Cherokee to say what he wanted.

"Me?" said Cherokee. "O, grub stakes will be about the thing. I reckon I'll prospect along up in the Mariposas. If I strike it up there I will most certainly let you all know about the facts. I never was any hand to hold out cards on my friends."

In May Cherokee packed his burro and turned its thoughtful, mouse-colored forehead to the north. Many citizens escorted him to the undefined limits of Yellowhammer, and bestowed upon him shouts of commendation and farewells. Five pocket flasks without an air bubble between contents and cork were forced upon him, and he was bidden to consider Yellowhammer in perpetual commission for his bed, bacon and eggs, and hot water for shaving, in the event that luck did not see fit to warm her hands by his camp fires in the Mariposas.

The name of the father of Yellowhammer was given him by the goldhunters, in accordance with their popular system of nomenclature. It was not necessary for a citizen to exhibit his baptismal certificate in order to acquire a cognomen. A man's name was his personal property. For convenience in calling him up to the bar and in designating him among the other blue-shirted bipeds a temporary appellation, title or epithet was conferred upon him by the public. Personal peculiarities formed the source of the majority of such informal baptisms. Many were easily dubbed geographically from the regions from which they confessed to have hailed. Some announced themselves to be "Thompsons" and "Adamses," and the like, with a brazenness and loudness that cast a cloud upon their titles. A few vaingloriously and shamelessly uncovered their proper and indisputable names. This was held to be unduly arrogant, and did not win popularity. One man who said he was Chesterton L. C. Belmont, and proved it by letters, was given till sundown to leave the town. Such names as "Shorty," "Bowlegs," "Texas," "Lazy Bill," "Thirsty Rogers," "Limping Riley," "The Judge," and "California Ed" were in favor. Cherokee derived his title from the fact that he claimed to have lived for a time with that tribe in the Indian Nation.

On the 20th day of December Baldy, the mail rider from Albuquerque, rode into Yellowhammer with a piece of news. At the canvas-roofed general store, barroom and postoffice he delivered the mail sack and his burden of gossip.

"What do I see in Albuquerque," said Baldy to the patrons of the bar, "but Cherokee all embellished and festooned up like the Czar of Turkey, and lavishin' money in bulk. Him and me seen the elephant and the owl, and we had specimens of this seidlitz-powder wine; and Cherokee he audits all the bills C. O. D. His pockets looked like a pool table's after a 15-ball run."

"Cherokee must have struck pay ore," remarked California Ed. "Well, he's white. I'm much obliged to him for his success."

"Seems like Cherokee would ramble down to Yellowhammer and see his friends," said another, slightly aggrieved. "But that's the way. Prosperity is the finest cure there is for lost forgetfulness.

"You wait," said Baldy; "I'm comin' to that. Cherokee strikes a three-foot vein up in the Mariposas that assays a trip to Europe to the ton, and he closes it out to a syndicate outfit for a hundred thousand hasty dollars in cash. Then he buys himself a baby sealskin overcoat and a red sleigh. And what do you think he takes it in his head to do next?'

"Chuck-a-luck?" said Texas, whose ideas of recreation were the gamester's.

"Come and Kiss Me, Ma Honey," sang Shorty, who carried tintypes in his pocket and wore a red necktie while working on his claim.

"Bought a saloon," suggested Thirsty Rogers.

"Cherokee took me to a room," continued Baldy, "and showed me. He's got that room full of drums and dolls and skates and bags of candy and jumping jacks and toy lambs and whistles and such infantile truck. And what do you think he's goin' to do with them inefficacious knick-knacks? Don't surmise none—Cherokee told me. He's goin' to load 'em up in his red sleigh and—wait a minit, don't order no drinks yet—he's goin' to drive down here to Yellowhammer and give the kids—the kids of this here town, the biggest Christmas tree and the biggest cryin' doll and Little Giant Boy's Tool Chest blowout that was ever seen west of Cape Hatteras."

Two minutes of absolute silence ticked away in the wake of Baldy's words. It was broken by the House, who, happily conceiving the moment to be ripe for extending hospitality, sent a dozen whisky glasses spinning down the bar, with the slower traveling bottle bringing up the rear.

"Didn't you tell him?" asked the miner called Trinidad.

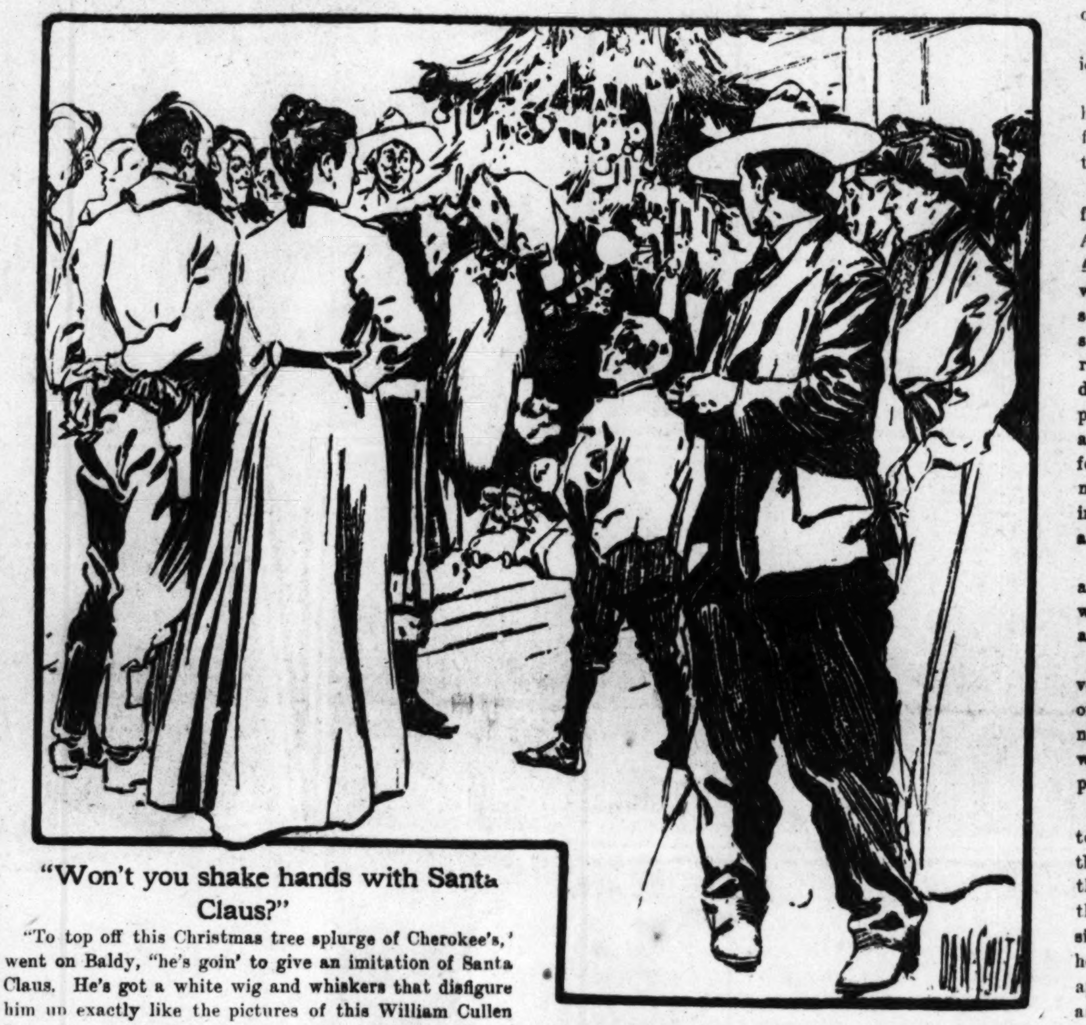
"Well, no," answered Baldy, pensively; "I never exactly seen my way to.

"You see, Cherokee had this Christmas mess already bought and paid for; and he was all flattered up with self-esteem over his idea; and we had in a way flew the flume with that fizzy wine I speak of; so I never let on."

"I cannot refrain from a certain amount of surprise," said the Judge, as he hung his ivory-handled cane on the bar, "that our friend Cherokee should possess such an erroneous conception of—ah—his, as it were, own town."

"O, it ain't the eighth wonder of the terrestrial world," said Baldy. "Cherokee's been gone from Yellowhammer over seven months. Lots of things could happen in that time. How's he to know that there ain't a single kid in this town, and, so far as emigration is concerned, none expected?"

"Come to think of it," remarked California Ed, "it's funny some ain't drifted in. Town ain't settled enough yet for to bring in the rubber ring brigade, I reckon."



"Won't you shake hands with Santa Claus?"

"To top off this Christmas tree splurge of Cherokee's,' went on Baldy, "he's goin' to give an imitation of Santa Claus. He's got a white wig and whiskers that disfigure him up exactly like the pictures of this William Cullen Longfellow in the books; and a red suit of fur-trimmed outside underwear, and eight-ounce gloves, and a stand-up, lay-down croshayed red cap. Ain't it a shame that a outfit like that can't get a chance to connect with a Annie and Willie's prayer layout?"

"When does Cherokee allow to come over with his truck?" inquired Trinidad.

"Mornin' before Christmas," said Baldy. "And he wants you folks to have a room fixed up and a tree hauled and ready. And such ladies to assist as can stop breathin' long enough to let it be a surprise for the kids."

The unblessed condition of Yellowhammer had been truly described. The voice of childhood had never gladdened its flimsy structures; the patter of restless little feet had never consecrated the one rugged highway between the two rows of tents and rough buildings. Later they would come. But now Yellowhammer was but a mountain camp, and nowhere in it were the roguish, expectant eyes, opening wide at dawn of the enchanting day; the eager, small hands to reach for Santa's bewildering horde; the elated, childish voicings of the season's joy, such as the coming good things of the warm-hearted Cherokee deserved.

Of women there were five in Yellowhammer. The assayer's wife, the proprietress of the Lucky Strike Hotel and a laundress whose washtub panned out an ounce of dust a day. These were the permanent feminines; the remaining two were the Spangler sisters, Misses Fanchon and Erma of the Transcontinental Comedy Company, then playing in repertoire at the improvised Empire Theater. But of children there were none. Sometimes Miss Fanchon enacted with spirit and address the part of robust childhood; but between her delineation and the visions of adolescence that the fancy offered as eligible recipients of Cherokee's holiday stores there seemed to be a fixed gulf.

Christmas would come on Thursday. On Tuesday morning Trinidad, instead of going to work, sought the Judge at the Lucky Strike Hotel.

"It'll be a disgrace to Yellowhammer," said Trinidad, "if it throws Cherokee down on his Christmas tree-blowout. You might say that that man made this town. For one, I'm goin' to see what can be done to give Santa Claus a square deal."

"My co-operation," said the Judge, "would be gladly forthcoming. I am indebted to Cherokee for past favors. But, I do not see—I have heretofore regarded the absence of children rather as a luxury—but in this instance—still, I do not see"——

"Look at me," said Trinidad, "and you'll see old Ways and Means with the fur on. I'm goin to hitch up a team and rustle a load of kids for Cherokee's Santa Claus act, if I have to rob an orphan asylum."

"Eureka," cried the Judge, enthusiastically.

"No you didn't," said Trinidad, decidedly. "I found it myself. I learned about that Latin word at school."

"I will accompany you," declared the Judge, waving his cane. "Perhaps such eloquence and gift of language as I may possess will be of benefit in persuading our young friends to lend themselves to our project."

Within an hour Yellowhammer was acquainted with the scheme of Trinidad and the Judge and approved it. Citizens who knew of families with offspring within a 40-mile radius of Yellowhammer came forward and contributed their information. Trinidad made careful notes of all such, and then hastened to secure a vehicle and team.

The first stop scheduled was at a double log house 15 miles out from Yellowhammer. A man opened the door at Trinidad's hail, and then came down and leaned upon the rickety gate. The doorway was filled with a close mass of youngsters, some ragged, all full of curiosity and health.

"It's this way," explained Trinidad. "We're from Yellowhammer, and we come kidnapin' in a gentle kind of way. One of our leading citizens is stung with the Santa Claus affliction, and he's due in town tomorrow with half the folderols that's painted red and made in Germany. The youngest kid we got in Yellowhammer packs a forty-five and a safety razor. Consequently we're mighty shy on anybody to say "O" and "Ah" when we light the candles on the Christmas tree. Now, pardner, if you'll loan us a few kids we guarantee to return 'em safe and sound on Christmas Day. And they'll come back loaded down with a good time and Swiss Family Robinsons and cornucopias and red drums and similar testimonials. What do you say?"

"In other words," said the Judge, "we have discovered for the first time in our embryonic but progressive little city the inconvenience of the absence of adolescence. The season of the year having approximately arrived during which it is a custom to bestow frivolous but often appreciated gifts upon the young and tender"——

"I understand," said the parent, packing his pipe with a forefinger. "I guess I needn't detain you gentlemen. Me and the old woman have got seven kids, so to speak; and, runnin' my mind over the bunch, I don't appear to hit upon none that we could spare for you to take over to your doin's. The old woman has got some popcorn candy and rag dolls hid in the clothes chest, and we allow to give Christmas a little whirl of our own in a insignificant sort of style. No, I couldn't with any degree of avidity seem to fall in with the idea of lettin' none of 'em go. Thank you kindly, gentlemen."

Down the slope they drove and up another foothill to the ranchhouse of Wiley Wilson. Trinidad recited his appeal and the Judge boomed out his ponderous antiphony. Mrs. Wiley gathered her two rosy-cheeked youngsters close to her skirts and did not smile until she had seen Wiley laugh and shake his head. Again a refusal.

Trinidad and the Judge vainly exhausted more than half their list before twilight set in among the hills. They spent the night at a stage road hostelry and set out again early the next morning. The wagon had not acquired a single passenger.

"It's creepin' upon my faculties," remarked Trinidad, "that borrowin' kids at Christmas is somethin' like tryin' to steal butter from a man that's got hot pancakes a-comin'."

"It is undoubtedly an indisputable fact," said the Judge, "that the—ah—family ties seem to be more coherent and assertive at that period of the year."

On the day before Christmas they drove 30 miles, making four fruitless halts and appeals. Everywhere they found "kids at a premium.

The sun was low when the wife of a section boss on a lonely railroad huddled her unavailable progeny behind her and said:

"There's a woman that's just took charge of the railroad eatin' house down at Granite Junction. I hear she's got a little boy. Maybe she might let him go."

Trinidad pulled up his mules at Granite Junction at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The train had just departed with its load of fed and appeased passengers.

On the steps of the eating house they found a thin and glowering boy of 10, smoking a cigarette. The dining room had been left in chaos by the peripatetic appetites. A youngish woman reclined, exhausted, in a chair. Her face wore sharp lines of worry. She had once possessed a certain style of beauty that would never wholly leave her and would never wholly return. Trinidad set forth his mission.

"I'd count it a mercy if you'd take Bobby for awhile," she said wearily. "I'm on the go from morning till night and I don't have time to 'tend to him. He's learning bad habits from the men. It'll be the only chance he'll have to get any Christmas."

The men went outside and conferred with Bobby. Trinidad pictured the glories of the Christmas tree and presents in lively colors.

"And moreover, my young friend," added the Judge, "Santa Claus himself will personally distribute the offerings that will typify the gifts conveyed by the shepherds of Bethlehem to"——

"Aw, come off," said the boy, squinting his small eyes. "I ain't no kid. There ain't any Santa Claus. It's your folk that buys toys and sneaks 'em in while you're asleep. And they make marks in the soot in the chimney with the tongs to look like Santa's sleigh tracks."

"That might be so," argued Trinidad, "but Christmas trees ain't no fairy tale. This one's goin' to look like the 10-cent store in Albuquerque, all strung up in a red wood. There's tops and drums and Noah's arks and"——

"O, rats!" said Bobby, wearily. "I cut them out long ago. I'd like to have a rifle—not a target one—to shoot wild cats with; but I guess you won't have any of them on your tree."

"Well, I can't say for sure," said Trinidad, diplomatically; "it might be. You go along with us and see."

The hope thus held out, though faint, won the boy's hesitating consent to go. With this solitary benfieciary for Cherokee's holiday bounty the canvassers spun along the homeward road.

In Yellowhammer the empty storeroom had been transformed into what might have passed as the bower of Arizona fairies. The ladies had done their work well. A tall Christmas tree, covered to the topmost branch with candles, spangles, toys sufficient for more than a score of children, stood in the center of the floor. Near sunset anxious eyes had begun to scan the street for the returning team of the child providers. At noon that day Cherokee had dashed into town with his new sleigh piled high with bundles and boxes and bales of all sizes and shapes. So intent was he upon the arrangements for his altruistic plans that the dearth of childhood did not receive his notice. No one gave away the humiliating state of Yellowhammer, for the efforts of Trinidad and the Judge were expected to supply the deficiency.

When the sun went down Cherokee, with many winks and arch grins on his seasoned face, went into retirement with the bundle containing his Santa Claus raiment and a pack containing special and undisclosed gifts.

"When the kids are rounded up," he instructed the volunteer arrangement committee, "light up the candles on the tree and set 'em to playin' 'Pussy Wants a Corner' and 'King William.' When they get good and at it, why—old Santa'll slide in the door. I reckon there'll be plenty of gifts to go 'round.

The ladies were flitting about the tree, giving it final touches that were never final. The Spangler sisters were there in costume as Lady Violet de Vere and Marie, the maid, in their new drama "The Miner's Bride." The theater did not open until 9, and they were welcome assistants of the Christmas tree committee. Every minute heads would pop out the door to look and listen for the approach of Trinidad's team. And now this became an anxious function, for night had fallen and it would soon be necessary to light the candles on the tree, and Cherokee was apt to make an irruption at any time in his Kriss Kringle garb.

At length the wagon of the child "rustlers" rattled down the street to the door. The ladies, with little screams of excitement, flew to the lighting of the candles. The men of Yellowhammer passed in and out restlessly or stood about the room in embarrassed groups.

Trinidad and the Judge, bearing the marks of protracted travel, entered, conducting between them a single impish boy, who stared with sullen, pessimistic eyes at the gaudy tree.

"Where are the other children?" asked the assayer's wife, the acknowledged leader of all social functions.

"Ma'am," said Trinidad, with a sigh, "prospectin' for kids at Christmas time is like huntin' in limestone for silver. This parental business is one that I haven't no chance to comprehend. It seems that fathers and mothers are willin' for their offsprings to be drowned, stole, fed on poison oak and eat by catamounts 364 days in the year; but on Christmas Day they insists on enjoyin' the exclusive mortification of their company. This here young biped, ma'am, is all that washes out of our two days' maneuvers."

"O, the sweet little boy!" cooed Miss Erma, trailing her De Vere robes to the center of the stage.

"Aw, shut up," said Bobby, with a scowl. 'Who's a kid? You ain't, you bet."

"Fresh brat!" breathed Miss Erma, beneath her enameled smile.

"We done the best we could," said Trinidad. "It's tough on Cherokee, but it can't be helped."

Then the door opened and Cherokee entered in the conventional dress of Saint Nick. A white rippling beard and flowing hair covered his face almost to his dark and shining eyes. Over his shoulder he carried a pack.

No one stirred as he came in. Even the Spangler sisters ceased their coquettish poses and stared curiously at the tall figure. Bobby stood with his hands in his pockets gazing gloomily at the effeminate and childish tree. Cherokee put down his pack and looked wonderingly about the room. Perhaps he fancied that a bevy of eager children were being herded somewhere, to be loosed upon his entrance. He went up to Bobby and extended his red-mittened hand.

"Merry Christmas, little boy," said Cherokee. "Anything on the tree you want they'll get it down for you. Won't you shake hands with Santa Claus?"

"There ain't any Santa Claus," whined the boy. "You've got old false billy goat's whiskers on your face. I ain't no kid. What do I want with dolls and tin horses? The driver said you'd have a rifle, and you haven't. I want to go home."

Trinidad stepped into the breech. He shook Cherokee's hand in a warm greeting.

"I'm sorry, Cherokee," he explained. "There never was a kid in Yellowhammer. We tried to rustle a bunch of 'em for your suaree, but this sardine is all we could catch. He's a atheist and he don't believe in Santa Claus. It's a shame for you to be out all this truck. But me and the Judge was sure we could round up a wagonful of candidates for your gimcracks."

"That's all right," said Cherokee gravely. "The expense don't amount to nothin' worth mentionin.' We can dump the stuff down a shaft or give it away. I don't know what I was thinkin' about. But it never occurred to my cogitations that there wasn't any kids in Yellowhammer."

Meanwhile the company had relaxed into a hollow but praiseworthy imitation of a pleasure gathering.

Bobby had retreated to a distant chair and was coldly regarding the scene with ennui plastered thick upon him. Cherokee, lingering with his original idea, went over and sat beside him.

"Where do you live, little boy?" he asked respectfully.

"Granite Junction," said Bobby, without emphasis.

The room was warm. Cherokee took off his cap; and then removed his beard and wig.

"Say!" exclaimed Bobby, with a show of interest, "I know your mug, all right."

"Did you ever see me before?" asked Cherokee.

"I don't know; but I've seen your picture, lots of times."

"Where?"

The boy hesitated. "On the bureau at home," he answered.

"Let's have your name, if you please, buddy."

"Robert Lumsden. The picture belongs to my mother. She puts it under her pillow of nights. And once I saw her kiss it. I wouldn't. But women are that way."

Cherokee rose and beckoned to Trinidad.

"Keep this boy by you till I come back," he said. "I'm goin' to shed these Christmas duds and hitch up my sleigh. I'm goin' to take this kid home."

"Well, infidel," said Trinidad, taking Cherokee's vacant chair, "and so you are too superannuated and effete to yearn for such mockeries as candy and toys, it seems."

"I don't like you," said Bobby, with acrimony. "You said there would be a rifle. A fellow can't even smoke. I wish I was at home."

Cherokee drove his sleigh to the door and they lifted Bobby in beside him. The team of fine horses sprang away prancingly over the hard snow. Cherokee had on his $500 overcoat of baby sealskin. The laprobe that he drew about them was as warm as velvet.

Bobby slipped a cigarette from his pocket and was trying to snap a match.

"Throw that cigarette away," said Cherokee in a quiet but new voice.

Bobby hesitated, and then dropped the cylinder overboard.

"Throw the box, too," commanded the new voice.

More reluctantly, the boy obeyed.

"Say," said Bobby, presently, "I like you. I don't know why. Nobody ever made me do anything I didn't want to do before."

"Tell me, kid," said Cherokee, not using his new voice, "are you sure your mother kissed that picture that looks like me?"

"Dead sure. I seen her do it."

"Didn't you remark somethin' awhile ago about wanting a rifle?"

"You bet I did. Will you get me one?"

"Tomorrow—silver plated."

Cherokee took out his watch.

"Half-past nine. We'll hit the Junction plumb on time with Christmas Day. Are you cold? Sit closer, son."

Vacation Earnings of Columbia University Students.

REUBEN A. MEYERS, secretary of Columbia University's committee on employment for students, has compiled figures showing that 226 students of the university earned a total of $36,697.95 in the summer vacation. This is a gain of $5296.26 over the amount earned in the summer vacation of 1903. The Law School students' total is almost one-third of the entire amount. The college and graduate schools are next in order, but although there are fewer medical students who appear to have worked, their average earning capacity is nearly the highest.

The best-paying jobs were those given by Republican and Democratic county committees, which netted more than $2000. A life insurance agent earned $860 and a book agent $200. One lone man worked as a farm hand and amassed $100. A real estate agent reported that he had made $750. One of the least profitable employments but probably the most interesting, was that of a stage driver, who earned $60 and expenses. More than $14,000 was earned in tutoring and teaching.

Comparative registration figures at Columbia for the last six academic years show that this year there are 5517, 1811 more students than in 1899. Columbia College, Teachers' College and the non-professional graduate faculty have a greater registration than in former years. The attendance at Barnard has fallen off 36 students since last year, when a high water mark of 399 was enrolled. The greatest decrease is in the School of Applied Science, where there are this year only 580 students, 130 less than last year. In the Medical School there are 560 men, where last year there were 669.

A Christmas Trip Through Jerusalem (World's Fair) With a St. Louis Minister

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GOLDEN GATE

VIA DOLOROSA.

INSIDE THE JAFFA GATE.

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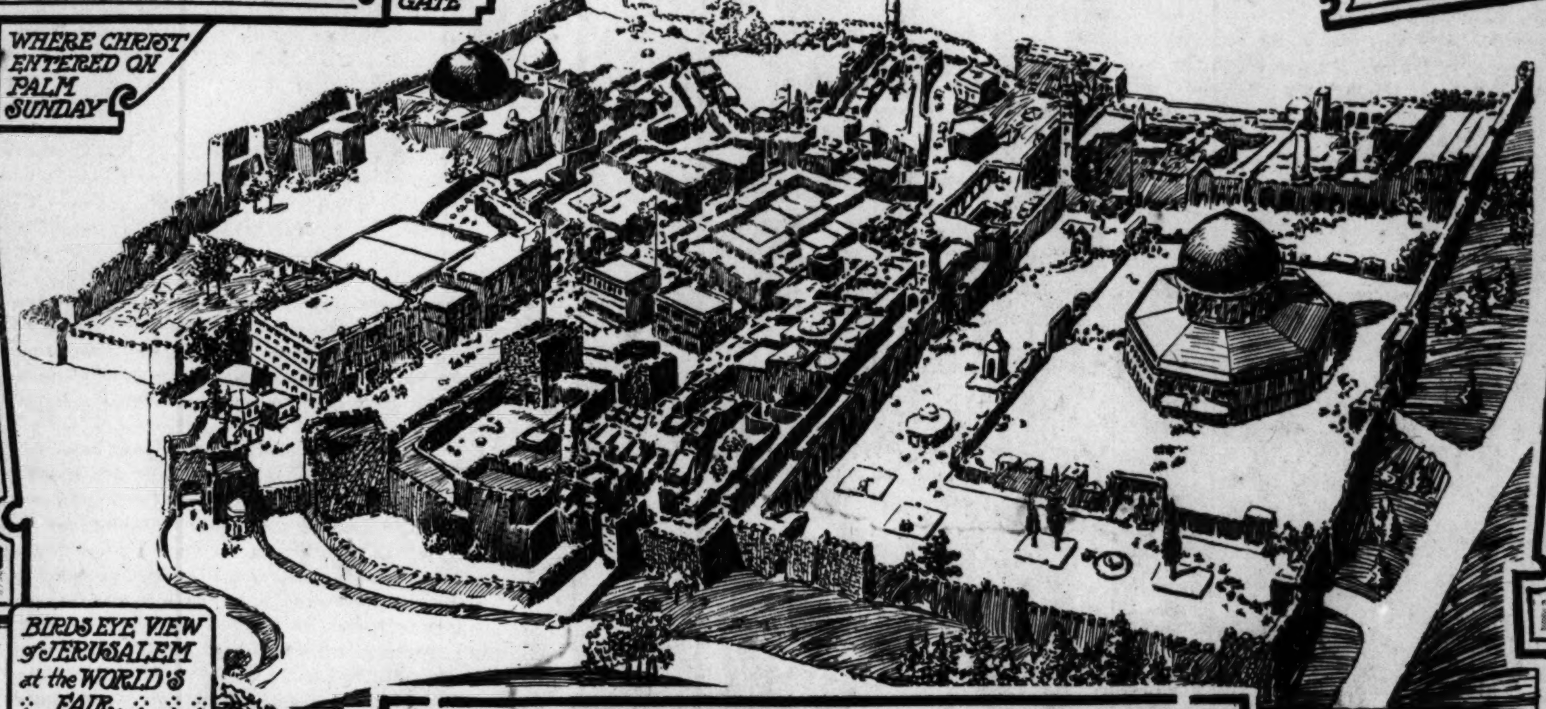
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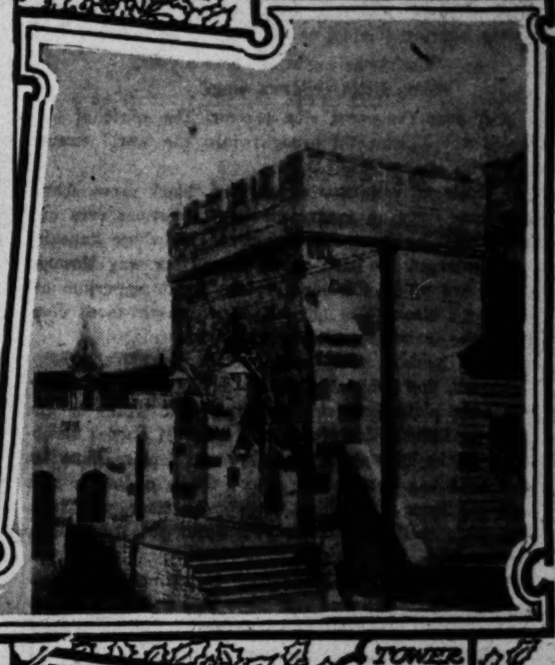
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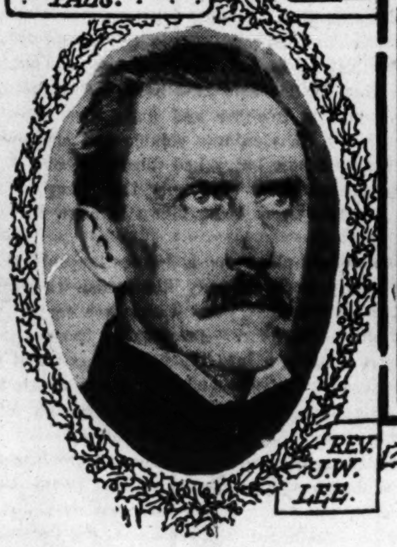
REV. J.W. LEE.

WAILING PLACE OF THE JEWS.

ARCHES LEADING FROM MT. OF OLIVES.

Rev. James W. Lee Points Out the Scenes of Special Biblical Interest at the Most Remarkable of All L. P. E. Concessions — A Christian Tour of Unusual Significance in the Christmas Season---The Savior's Life on Earth Vividly Illustrated.

REV. JAMES W. LEE, one of the leading ministers of St. Louis and a recognized authority on the Holy Land, was requested by the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine to take its million readers on a Christmas trip through the superb reproduction of Jerusalem at the World's Fair. Today Dr. Lee performs his task in these pages. Like a guide, he conducts the reader about the holy places so faithfully reproduced. From his intimate personal acquaintance with the ancient city as well as from a profound knowledge of the Scriptures which enables him to accurately illustrate the exact significance of the places visited, particularly those bearing on the life of the Savior, Dr. Lee has produced a paper which every one should read. It is a fitting climax to the most remarkable historical feature of the World's Fair, a concession soon to be destroyed and of striking interest now, on the eve of the great religious festival of the Christian world.

By REV. JAMES W. LEE, Pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Author of "Making of a Man," "The History of Jerusalem," etc., etc., Head of the Palestine Exploration of 1894.

TO THE civilized races of the globe there is not a more interesting spot in the universe than the ancient land of Palestine, nor a more wonderful city than that of Jerusalem. When, therefore, the Sunday Post-Dispatch asked me to take a walk through the streets of the reproduced City of Jerusalem in the World's Fair and point out its historical features, I undertook the task with pleasure.

Beginning, therefore, our survey from about half way down Art Hill, from a point which enables us to take in the entire representation of the city, we first notice the historical Jaffa Gate. Foreign potentates visiting the Holy City enter by this gate, as do the Jewish and Christian pilgrims, and it is customary for pilgrims visiting the place for the first time, to pass through this gate on foot.

The reproduction we see before us is an exact representation, as far as it goes, of the City of the Great King. The original city covers an area of 235 acres, inclosed within walls two and one-half miles in extent. The city as here reproduced covers some 12 acres and is surrounded by walls not quite a mile in length, but modeled exactly like the originals. Even the stones composing the walls are of the same size.

Passing inside the Jaffa Gate we behold upon our right the Tower of David. This is called the Citadel. The lower portion of this fortress is very ancient and its foundations are said to have formed part of the Jebusites' stronghold, taken by David's Joab, who surprised the garrison by creeping in through the gutters and water courses, the fortress itself being impregnable.

King David made his residence here (II Samuel, V, 1-9). This portion of Jerusalem was called the City of Zion, or the upper city (I Chronicles XI, 5-7). At the present time the Turkish garrison is stationed here and the Jaffa Gate is practically the fortress gate of Jerusalem.

The moat surrounding the stronghold, at the time when Ibrahim Pasha held Palestine, was filled with water.

While standing and taking in this view of the city, it is well for us to consider the general and universal idea which Jerusalem represents.

Jerusalem is the city that, above all others, stands for the religious element in human nature. Man has always felt that he was more than the beasts that perish, and Jerusalem is the perpetual witness to the intensity of this feeling. Inland, lifted up, rock-bound and rock-under-girded, Jerusalem, by all the pinnacles that have pierced the heavens from her temples, churches, mosques; by all the rocks that have gone into her massive walls; by all the wars that have raged about her devoted inhabitants; by all the blood that has reddened her streets, and by all prayers and hymns from the love of her saints, has perpetually voiced man's undying belief in God, and the necessity he was under to love and serve Him.

No city has been so often pillaged, so often demolished; yet the smoke had hardly ceased to go up from her fire-swept ruins before her people began to replace her palaces and to rebuild her walls. By turns the nations surrounding her came up and emptied upon her devoted head all the resources of relentless fury, but amid it all and in spite of it all, this city of the conscience continued to weep and wail and sing songs and write prophecy and offer sacrifices. Her sufferings have made her great and have turned the very stones of her streets into objects of affection. For thousands of years human lips have been wearing away the stones of Jerusalem with their kisses. Jerusalem is a small city, and has never been large, but it has had more influence upon the thought and sentiment and conduct of the human race than any other. Jerusalem has never had any commercial importance. Its only trade consists of the symbols and objects of affection, such as mother-of-pearl crosses and carvings of the Savior's face, flowers from the Holy Fields, over whose acres walked the blessed feet nailed for our advantage on the bitter cross; olive-wood stamps and paper weights and pictures of places connected with the Savior's life. Jerusalem is an unworldly city and ministers to the lofty and great and holy in man, and stands for the eternal in human nature. Jerusalem is the only city on earth where every kind of money is current—Greek money, French money, Italian money, German money, American money, Egyptian money, Hindoo money, and every other sort of money is good, for to the city of David the tribes of all the earth continue to go up; there they all find welcome.

The walls surrounding the city contain 40 feet of human history. For 4000 years Jerusalem has been the altar, the confessional, the mourners' bench of the human race. This has been the place where human nature has meditated, repented and aspired; here the infinite, the undying and spiritual in man have expressed themselves in the melody of song and the importunity of ceaseless prayer; here the currents which drift toward God in human nature have come to shore; here their swell and sweep have lifted themselves into the psalms of David, the prophecies of Isaiah and the wailings of Jeremiah. The place has an infinite charm for poor, tempted, frail humanity, because here is the spot where One of our own flesh and blood first conquered the world, the flesh and the devil; here virtue and honor and purity and holiness and tenderness and pity and sympathy and charity were enthroned and invested with the prestige that comes from succeeding. They failed at Athens in Socrates, but they triumphed in Jerusalem in Jesus Christ. Human nature was dignified and ennobled by the success of Christ at Jerusalem. He showed what man can be and do.

We will first take the nearest street passing down to the right. Immediately upon our left is a reproduction of Cook's office in Jerusalem; next, and beside it, is the Turkish postoffice. At the bottom of the street we turn to the right again and then once more to the left for a short distance, when we find ourselves in the presence of the Jewish "wailing place." Here the pious Israelites in Jerusalem come at least once a week to pray. On Friday afternoon, on the eve of a festival, also of the new moon and days of obligation, to make confession and prayer at this ancient wall, once part of the fortifications of the Holy House of the Jewish nation.

Coming back a few paces from the "wailing place," we pass in through an archway to the temple area, which composes the premises of the Mosque of Omar, consisting of about 35 acres in the actual city and represented here by about two and one-half acres. Directly in front, we look to the north, we see the Mosque.

Here stood the great palaces and the temple of Solomon, the temporary and inferior temple built by Nehemiah, and the gorgeous and magnificent temple built by Herod. What an appeal it presents to the imagination! Here in this mosque we have the rock where Melchisedek offered sacrifices, where Abraham is said to have been in the act of offering Isaac; where, according to tradition, Jacob saw the ladder leading up to heaven; where was the threshing floor of Araunah; where was the site of the altar of burnt offering for Israel, upon which David sacrificed; where was the altar of the temples of Solomon, Zerubbabel and Herod, and where, it is said, Mohammed prayed, declaring that one prayer from this spot was worth a thousand elsewhere.

This Mosque in the Exposition is five-sixths the size of the original Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem. Artists were sent to the Holy City by the Jerusalem Exhibit management, and they brought back with them plans and drawings of this ancient place of Mohammedan worship, and the result is that we are able to see before us an exact copy of one of the most interesting and historical buildings in the world.

The colors of the original are produced on the outside and within. The columns, dome and central rock are accurate replicas of the original temple.

Leaving the Mosque of Omar we pass west to a point just outside the Garden of Gethsemane. Before us is the Mount of Olives with the Russian Church, the Church of the Ascension, several convents, and the whole hill half way up dotted with stones marking Jewish graves. At the foot of the Mount lies the Garden of Gethsemane, visited by more pilgrims than any other garden on earth. The Garden of Gethsemane, where the second Man triumphed, balances the Garden of Eden, where the first man failed. Paradise, lost by transgression, is replaced by the paradise gained by obedience. The agony of Gethsemane meets and overcomes the sin of Eden. These two gardens, because of their relation to the moral history of man, have become immortal. No emphatic disposition to locate the Garden of Eden has manifested itself. Men are not much inclined to make pilgrimages to the places which register the beginning of their lapses and wanderings, but the Garden of Gethsemane has been fixed by the devotion and sentiment of nearly 1600 years. Stratford-on-Avon will ever be dear to the human race, for there lived the man whose creations have enriched the common mind; but Gethsemane stands unrivaled and unapproached in human affection, because from thence came the report that it is impossible for God ever to cease to love sinners. The intimation from heaven, given in the agony of the last prayer in Gethsemane, that God takes an interest in the affairs of men, is the secret that makes it the sweetest place on earth.

It was here, in the Garden of Gethsemane, that Christ uttered his last prayer of agony. (Mathew, XXVI, 42.)

From the Garden of Gethsemane we pass down the street leading to St. Stephen's Gate, and at the Turkish barracks we come to the first station in the "Via Dolorosa," or the "pathway of pain."

This is the street over which Christ bore the cross to the place of crucifixion. It extends from the praetorium, the residence of Pilate, to Golgotha, or from the Turkish barracks to the Church of Holy Sepulchre. There are 14 stations along the way, each one representing some particular event in the last walk of our Lord on earth. It is strange that this short way should mark the beginning of civilization. Here the world learned a new secret of strength and a new method of life. Here began the street which has extended through the ages, and along which healthy, heroic, triumphant human life has walked ever since.

The Castle of Antonio, or Judgment Hall, is the place where our Lord was brought before Pilate. This is the first station in the Via Dolorosa. (Matthew XXVII, 1-4. Mark XV, 1-6. Luke XXIII, 1-25. John XVIII, 28-40.)

The second station marks the point where Jesus, bearing his cross, went forth from the fortress of Antonio.

The third station marks the place where, according to tradition, the Savior sank beneath the weight of the cross he carried.

The fourth station is where he was met by his mother, while the fifth station is marked by the old stone which is said to be the one against which Jesus leaned for support when the soldiers compelled Simon, the Cyrenian, to carry the cross the rest of the way to the place of crucifixion.

At the sixth station there is the house of St. Veronica, now a chapel for the United Greeks. St. Veronica, it is supposed, came out of her house to join the crowd of weeping women who accompanied our Lord on his way to Calvary. Seeing the Savior's face wet with blood and sweat she took a snow-white veil from her head and wiped away the marks of his suffering.

According to tradition, it was found that the impression of the Savior's face had remained upon the delicate veil, never to pass from it forever. And to this day the wondrous veil is shown to visitors to the sanctuary in Jerusalem.

The seventh station is shown by a modern chapel, near which stands a very ancient column which was connected with the Gate of Justice.

The eighth is the last station on the Via Dolorosa. The Greek Orthodox monastery marks the site. Here it was that our Lord turned to the women who followed him, weeping, and said: "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me; weep for yourselves and for your children." (Luke XXIII, 27-29. Mark XII.)

The ninth station is at the Monastery of the Copts. It is at this station that our Lord is said to have fallen from exhaustion and weakness. On Holy Cross Day an altar is erected in front of every station and the whole place is profusely decorated with fruit, flowers and lighted wax candles.

There is a great religious procession through the streets and divine service held at every station along the route.

Leaving the Via Dolorosa we pass into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where all the remainder of the stations of the cross are found.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is the cathedral, not only of Palestine, but of all Christendom. No sacred edifice on earth is the object of so much sentiment and

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The Tin Ostrich

By Ernest Jarrold (Mickey Finn)

The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall,
The baron's retainers were blythe and gay,
All keeping their Christmas holiday.
—Old Ballad.

THE shopping district of the great city was ablaze with light on Christmas eve. The stores were crowded with buyers. The windows were filled with panoramas representing Santa Claus and his reindeer and decorated with holly and evergreens. The wide thoroughfares were crowded with men and women, and the air was charged with good-humor and self-sacrifice. Groups of young men roamed the streets, alternately blowing shad-horns and singing in chorus:

"Christmas comes but once a year,
Sing, little children, sing."

And over the great city brooded the spirit of love which the Christchild brought into the world twenty centuries ago.

A little woman wearing a faded, black dress, which had done duty on twelve previous Christmas eves and at intervening masses and vespers, and whose knuckles were enlarged by hard work, formed her way through the crowd up to the counter in a great emporium occupying a block. She motioned to a pleasant-faced shopgirl, who leaned over the counter and said:

"Well, madam, what can I do for you?"

"Arrah, don't madam me, me darlint. I'm no leddy. I'm only plain Bridget Flannigan, that works in the Hanover buildin' downtown, and earns $4 a week scrubbin' out the hallway in that skyscrapin' place, glory be, and that has housemaid's knee; that's a disease that ye'll get from kneelin' on the mar-ble floor, ye'll find, and it's meself that hopes ye'll never get it, acushla, bekase it"—

"Yes, I know, Mrs. Flannigan," interrupted the saleswoman, "but I presume you came here to buy a Christmas present. Now tell me what you would like to see?"

"'Tis a great head you have on you, miss," replied Mrs. Flannigan. "How did you guess it that easy? Faith, there's ne'er a soul in the world that knows it but yersilf. I didn't say a word about it to annyone for fear they'd tell my little Larry. I'm goin' to have a joke on him, d'ye mind"——

"I know, Mrs. Flannigan," interrupted the girl, "but we are very busy here this evening."

"Axin' yer pardon, Miss, but I dunno mesilf what it is I want. I was readin' in the paper that ye have great bargains here, and I thought mebbe ye'd help me to pick out somethin' for my little boy that 'ud help him to keep out o' mischief. Somethin' that has wheels inside that he could take out and put in again. I thought mebbe I'd get him one o' thim dollar watches, but the wheels in it is too small and delicate; sure he'd break thim intirely, so he would. I have me week's wages pinned here in me buzzum, but the most of it must go for the rint—rint is murder intirely, miss, and"——

Again the flood of eloquence was cut off by the saleswoman, who began piling cheap mechanical toys on the counter in front of Mrs. Flannigan. Boxes of toy soldiers, jumping jacks, miniature automobiles, little tin fish with magnets in their mouths, toy watches and those innumerable little things so dear to little men.

"How much would the little divvil wagon be, I dunno?" said Mrs. Flannigan, anxiously.

"O, you mean the automobile, I presume," laughingly replied the saleswoman. "That would cost you $2, Mrs. Flannigan."

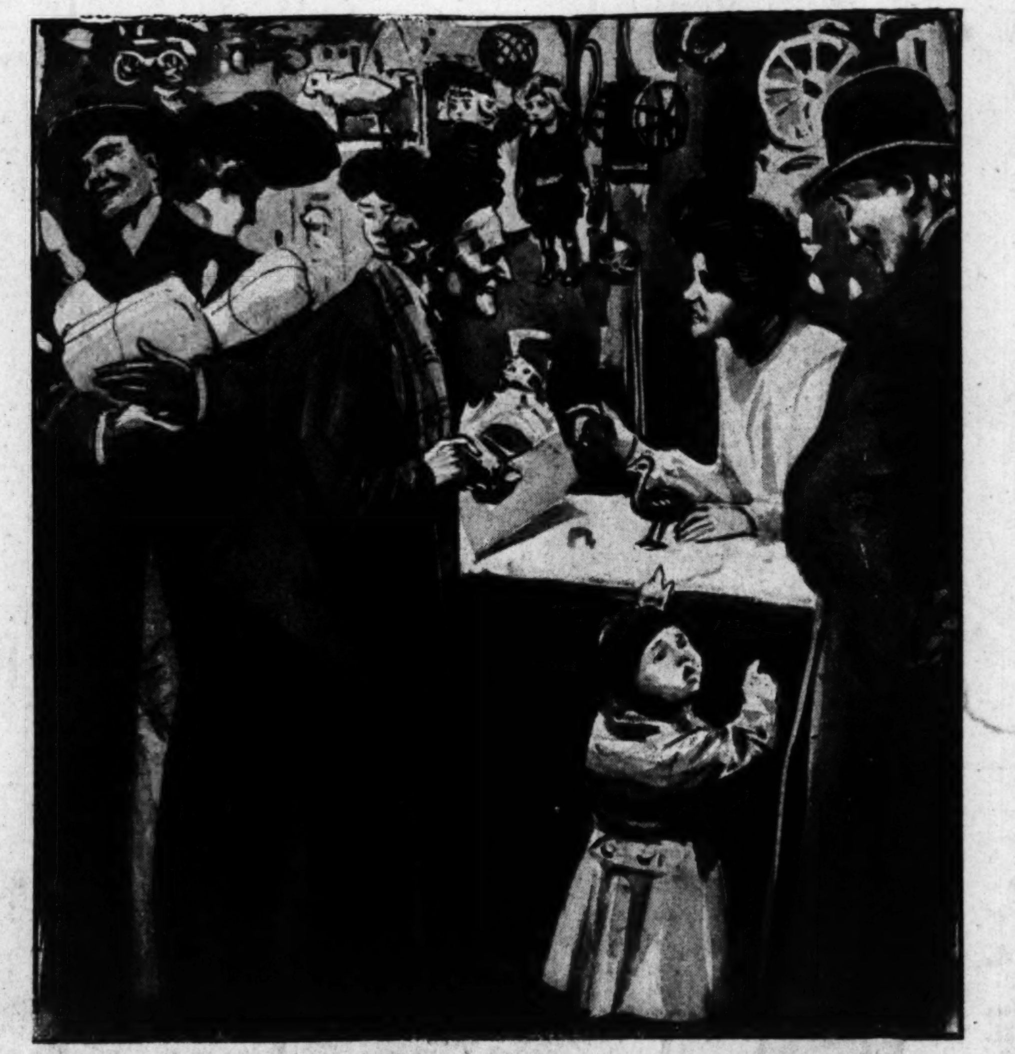
"O, I couldn't afford that, miss—indeed I couldn't," said Mrs. Flannigan, sorrowfully. "'Tisn't that I want to be mean. There's nothin' I wouldn't give my little Larry, but the landlord is sittin' on the stairs with a double-barreled shotgun in his hands, and I'm buyin' coal by the pail. Divvil wagons is for the childer o' the rich, allanah."

"Well, then, how would this suit you?" said the young woman, placing upon the counter a tin ostrich, between the shafts of a tin cart. She proceeded to wind up the spring intestines of this marvelous phenomenon, and the ostrich began to walk along the counter as if striding through the Australian bush. So instinct with life seemed the ostrich and so majestic was its port, that an involuntary gurgle of delight burst from Mrs. Flannigan.

"Look a' that now! Sure ye'd think he had a brass band behind him and a bunch o' coppers in front to clear the way. An ostridge, did ye say? Faith, he looks that much alive ye'd think he'd lay a tin egg on the counter; so he does. O, but ain't he the darlint!" Then dropping her voice to a whisper of intense maternal yearning, she resumed: "If my little Larry only had that bird, if he only had it! Dear, dear. But the like o' that ain't for such as me. I suppose, now, ye'd be axin' $3 for that, eh?"

"O, no, Mrs. Flannigan," was the reply. "You may have that toy for 25 cents, and four trading stamps thrown in."

Feeling sure that the clerk had made a mistake, Mrs. Flannigan, with trembling fingers, unpinned four $1 notes from the inside of her bodice, and handed one of them to the saleswoman. She heard, as in a dream, the hum of trade in the crowded store, and saw her hard-earned dollar disappear in a little car suspended on a wire toward the interior of the building, and watched with a beating heart the return of the car. [illegible] the precious ostrich was pressed to her heaving breast, as she received her change, and, without waiting for the trading stamps, she darted into the night and was swallowed by the hurrying throng. She ran, looking over her shoulder to see if the clerk was chasing, and stopped to rest only when she had placed two miles between herself and the store. Panting from her exertions and shivering in the keen air, she seated herself on the granite steps of a big bank building. With numbed fingers she fumbled in her pocket to find the key, muttering meanwhile, 'I'll see will the ostridge run on the sidewalk. Mebbe his jints want ilin." As she placed the mechanical marvel upon the sidewalk the man in the moon winked knowingly and the stars twinkled joyously far away in the frosty firmament.



"If my little Larry had that bird — If he only had it!"

When Mrs. Flannigan and the ostrich arrived at the tenement half an hour later they found it in a state of commotion. The lights were out in the hallways and a strong odor of gas filled the building. The tenants crowded the hallways and a babel of voices saluted the widow as she climbed the stairs.

"'Tis well you are here," said corpulent Mrs. Murphy, angrily. "That lad o' yours, Larry, has been blowin' out all the gas in the hallways—may the divvil fly away wid him—and we're all swelt up like balloons."

"And what's more," shouted Mrs. Casey, "he's afther throwin' red pepper on my stove, and Mike has sneezed the buttons off his pants. And I'd like to know if it is you will sew thim on agin?"

"Where's Larry?" said the anxious mother.

"He's in the cellar till the copper comes," replied Mrs. Murphy, viciously. "We're goin' to have him locked up on a char-rge of murder."

"Sure, 'twas only a joke," said Mrs. Flannigan. "My little boy wouldn't hurt a fly. I'll go down and get him, bekase I have an ostridge for him that Sandy Claws brought."

"An ostridge, is it?" said Mrs. Murphy. "Them is the birds that comes from Agypt or some other haythin country. I heerd my Jamesey that goes to night school sayin' that ostridges grows to be 15 foot high, and they lay an egg that you couldn't put in a man's hat, and there's enough mate in wan egg to feed four men at brekquist. But where's your ostridge, Mrs. Flannigan?"

"Here it is," said the widow, taking the toy from beneath her shawl. It is a fact universally conceded that the Irish are volatile in their emotions, and all the dwellers in the big tenements forgot for the moment the terrible criminal in the cellar when Mrs. Flannigan set the toy upon the floor and the ostrich began to walk away in iron impassivity. Gray-haired women crowded to see this wonderful spectacle, and children, bursting with envy, whined for an ostrich. The toy was making a strong plea for the prisoner when there came a crash which indicated that Larry had found a battering ram in his dungeon. A hush fell upon the group, and Mrs. Murphy exclaimed:

"Run for the police! He'll have us all kilt," when the door opened and a burly policeman stepped inside.

"It's that boy Larry again, I see," said the officer, when the chorus of complaint had abated a little. In the cellar he found Larry with a piece of joist in his hand, trying to batter down the door.

The officer dragged Larry to the station house, because he would not walk, but bit and scratched the big policeman all the way. He was flung before the sergeant, who ordered him locked up, against the protests of his heart-broken mother, who could only exclaim:

"Lave him go home wid me, yer honor. I have a beautiful ostridge for him that Sandy Claws sint and"——

"Madame," said the sergeant, "your boy is guilty of a crime. He will be sent before the judge tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. You may see him then. Officer, take this woman out."

Weeping and wailing, Mrs. Flannigan stumbled up the stairs of the tenement to the fourth floor in the rear, and fell upon the bed, worn out with grief and fatigue, still grasping in her calloused hand the tin memento of her absent son.

The next morning Larry was arraigned before the Judge of the Children's Court, a kindly man, who had a wicked little boy of his own. There was a host of witnesses against Larry as he stood undismayed before the tribunal. Mrs. O'Brien told how he had tied the tails of her two kittens together and flung them over the clothesline. Mrs. Reardon was voluble and eloquent in her description of how Larry had filled the bowl of her pipe with powder, "and 'twas only the mercy of God that prevented her from being blown through the window."

Mrs. Flannigan's plea was a broken appeal to the Judge, in which he could only distinguish the words "ostrich" and "Christmas," and Larry was sent to the city prison for nine hours. Despite his frantic struggles, Larry was thrown into the hurry wagon and carried to the gloomy prison, and the door was shut in the face of his distracted mother. She seated herself on the doorstep.

Some wonder worker must have waved a handful of magic paper bearing Uncle Sam's signature in the prison that morning, for the gloomy place was transformed. The walls were festooned with balsam and holly. Tables loaded with turkey, chicken, pie, cranberry sauce and all the good things which thoughtful men could provide for the enjoyment of the prisoners were stretched along the walls, and Larry, to his amazement, found himself in a banqueting hall. Meanwhile Mrs. Flannigan had been driven away several times by the keepers, only to resume her vigil.

"There is no use of you sitting here, madame, blocking the door," said the head keeper angrily. "Your boy will be released at 6 o'clock. Besides, he is having a very good time. Some kind-hearted persons have sent a dinner in for the prisoners, and there is a Christmas tree ten feet tall"——

"A Christmas tree," said Mrs. Flannigan, eagerly. "Would you mind puttin' this ostridge on the tree for my Larry? That's a good man. Mebbe you have childer of your own."

"I'll see that your boy gets the toy," said the keeper, "but you must promise not to come around here again until 6 o'clock."

Mrs. Flannigan promised, but resumed her watch from the curbstone across the street. Meanwhile the revel went on inside. Such laughter arose from the poor wretches that even the grim keeper's face relaxed. And when each unfortunate had stuffed himself to repletion the candles on the big Christmas tree were lit and the distribution of presents began. Not one of all that motley throng was forgotten. An Italian charged with murder had just received a pipe and a paper of tobacco when the keeper shouted:

"Is Larry Flannigan here?"

"Yes, sir," said Larry, his face buried to the ears in a huge slab of pumpkin pie.

Larry was literally too full for utterance when the ostrich was handed to him. A whole cranberry pie had been crammed into his shirt front when the keeper's back was turned, and the juice trickled out of his trousers legs. His pockets bulged with apples and oranges. In his grimy fist were five sticks of barber-pole candy. Larry's face beamed with delight and pie as he wound up the stuffing of his Christmas present and the tin bird began to waddle serenely around the corridor. His toys heretofore had consisted of one roller skate and a herring box with wheels clumsily carved out with a table knife. But here was one of the latest inventions of this inventive age in his hands—his own, with no one to dispute its possession. He looked around, half fearing that the keeper would come and claim the toy. But he did not come, and for four blissful hours Larry had the felicity of winding and unwinding his toy until even he was surfeited with joy.

At 6 o'clock the keeper went into the corridor where the boy was winding up the ostrich for the three hundredth time.

"Well, are you ready to go home?" said the keeper.

"No," replied Larry, as he started the ostrich on another journey. "I am going to stay here all the time."

It took two stout officers to take Larry out of the prison.

That night at 12 o'clock the widow tucked the bedclothes around Larry. It is a way that mothers have with their little boys on cold winter nights. Clasped in his fist was the tin symbol of maternal solicitude. Then Mrs. Flannigan went into the kichen and drew off her shoes, which were soaked with icy water. She put upon the embers of the dying fire a dried herring and a tin pot which contained a teaspoonful of tea leaves, the strength from which had been boiled out on two previous occasions. When this Lucullian feast, together with half a loaf of bread two days old, had been spread upon the table, she drew up a chair and placed her feet in the oven. As the herring and the bread crackled between her hungry jaws and the imitation tea rippled over her palate she muttered:

"God help them poor cratures that has no Sandy Claws this night! But I have a fine joke on Larry, the darlint. He ain't old enough to know the Sandy Claws that brought the ostridge wore petticoats. Faith, God is good to the poor."

A Christmas Trip Through Jerusalem (World's Fair) With a St. Louis Minister

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affection. Here Christian belief in the resurrection has stood in mute stone for nearly sixteen centuries over the empty grave of our Lord, witnessing with a force no words can equal to the fundamental and essential fact of the Christian religion. Here hard and unyielding rock has, by the power of creative Christian sentiment, been turned into the delicate tracery of lace work. Here we have in small compass under one roof, an epitome of Christian history. Here all orders and denominations and nationalities, found often wide apart in the great, broad world, get together in a common center. It is interesting and suggestive to know that under the roof of one Christian church on earth there is room for all faiths. In this church the whole world is represented; it belongs to no party or nation, but is owned by the Christian world, and because Christians have not yet advanced sufficiently in the spirit and charity of their Master to love one another as they ought, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is held in trust for them all by the Sultan of Turkey.

Thus we have reproduced here in a small compass the gates, the towers and the chief places of historical interest in the City of Jerusalem. Men like Bishop John H. Vincent and Bishop Henry W. Warren and others who have visited the ancient City of Jerusalem, declare that this production is the most remarkable in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

It is a pity that this epitome of the capital city of Christendom is soon to pass away. Something like half a million of dollars has been spent by the Jerusalem exhibit company in the building of this city. Some who have visited it during the World's Fair have been disappointed and have declared that they did not find it up to their expectations. There are those who occasionally, doubtless, visit the British Museum in London and find it dull. It is made up of old manuscripts, out of date, hieroglyphics from Assyria, papyrus from Egypt, thousands of years old, and such things are uninteresting to people of no imagination, who bring no previous mental training through which to look at them. But all who have ever read the Bible or who have any historical consciousness or imagination found Jerusalem at the World's Fair exceedingly interesting. As the Sunday school lessons of the country are soon to be devoted to a study of the life of Christ, it is a real favor to the people to have preserved for them, at least in printed form, with appropriate illustrations, a reproduction of this marvelous copy of the ancient city:

Coming again into the presence of the Jaffa Gate, we wish to observe that those who come with imagination to Jerusalem, and with knowledge of its marvelously romantic history will be able to see not one city only, but many.

There is the Jerusalem of Melchizedek, living in his devotion, standing serene and beautiful above the storms and clouds and changing fortunes of time. There is the Jerusalem of the Jebusites, anchored forever to the threshing floor of Araunah. There is the Jerusalem of David, with its palaces in song, its trees in song, its Mount of Olives in song, perpetually holding its place in the unending pulsations of divine music, refreshing the ear and charming the hearts of the saints of all ages. There is the Jerusalem of Solomon, with its temple covered with gold, gleaming under sun of the deep Syrian sky throughout all time. There is the Jerusalem of Nehemiah, built with a weapon of warfare in one hand and an implement of industry in the other, appealing to the strenuous of all ages. There is the Jerusalem of Isaiah, breathing in prophecy and falling in tears, but rising in aspirations that are never to pass away.

There is the Jerusalem of Jeremiah, changing with the cadences of his sad and mournful poem, but eternally fixed in the wailing and the tears of the prophet that God raised up to tell his native city of her sins. There is the Jerusalem of our Savior, with its temple, its palace of Herod, its Garden of Gethsemane and its Mount Calvary, permanent in the New Testament Scriptures. There is the Jerusalem of Titus, with its raging fire and mouldering ruins still burning and smoking in the glowing periods of the historian Josephus. And then there is the Jerusalem of the Crusaders, with its songs and gallant knights living today in Tasso's verse, and loved today as in the time of Peter the Hermit.

If we are to have any rational conception of universal history, we must study it from Jerusalem. Condorcet said that had Xerxes been victorious at Salamis we might still be barbarians, and Gibbon remarked that but for Charles Martel's victory, Mohammedan doctors might today be teaching the Koran at the University of Oxford; and Pascal went so far as to declare that if the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been changed. Whatever may be our estimate of the fancies of these great men, it is beyond question that had it not been for Jerusalem and the transactions which took place within her walls, human history as we know it had not been. The initial stages of the great consummation toward which all human activity moves were inaugurated in Jerusalem.

It is to this City of the Great King that the countries around the Mediterranean Sea owe their charm and interest. Among the great cities of the past it was humble in position and small in extent. To the west of her stretched Egypt like a green ribbon for 2000 miles, producing enough wheat every year to feed half the world. Under the very shadow of her mountains lay Tyre and Sidon, crowding with their ships every market under the sun. To the east of her was Babylon, dazzling and corrupting the nations with her wealth. Somewhat further away, on the west, was Athens, seated on her throne of hills by the sea, a queen of beauty, attracting students of the world by her art and learning. More distant still was Rome, embracing by her arms of war all the people of the globe. Surrounded by cities strong, rich and imperious, Jerusalem seemingly had small chance of a career. Alexandria could rely upon her corn, Tyre upon her purple dye, Babylon upon her wealth, Athens upon her beauty and Rome upon her legions, but what had poor, rock-encompassed Jerusalem to rely on as a reason for existence, or a future of influence? With her patches of environing soil held by terraces to her hills, with her narrow valleys hardly sufficient to produce bread for her people, with no army and no power, how could this weak mountain town hold up her head and compete for a place in the history of the world? While the cities around her were augmenting their wealth and increasing their dominions and whitening the seas with their ships of trade and filling the world with the din of their battles, the people of Jerusalem were writing poetry, chronicling their spiritual hopes, uttering their prayers and reading from the interior depths of their souls the literature of heaven as God breathed it into the spirits of her inspired men. Now, in that far-off time, after the empires have passed, after the tumult of battle has ceased, after the temples have fallen, after the forms in which material civilizations clothed themselves have vanished, we find alone remaining, to bring us news of the countries long gone, like a forgotten dream, the prayers and chronicles and visions and dreams of a poor Hebrew people, who had faith in their day to trust in God and to consecrate their lives to his service.

If some Hebrew dreamers had not been taken captive from Jerusalem to Babylon, the very name of that vast empire had doubtless passed from the memories of men. Had not the Jews by the exigencies of fortune come into relations with Egypt, interest in that wonderful land might never have been revived. St. Paul, crucified with the Christ who died on the cross in Jerusalem, preached a sermon on Mars Hill that has done more to conserve the beauty lying by its side than all other things put together. Jerusalem's title to immortality is due not to anything external, but to the devout, beautiful, interior lives of her saints. Their prayers have preserved the perfume of her flowers, and their sacrifices and sufferings have made her gates gleam with the radiance of heaven.

Woman With Brown Blood

WHILE performing an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Kate Leary, who became unconscious recently at a friend's house in New York City, and died one hour after she was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, Coroner Physician O'Hanlon made the startling discovery that the woman's blood was of a deep brown color, a mysterious and abnormal condition.

Only a chemist, the doctor says, can make a thorough examination of the blood and determine the cause of this condition.

"The autopsy," said Dr. O'Hanlon, "is the most remarkable I have performed in my long experience. I have performed over 3000 autopsies, but this is the first time I have found a body with brown blood. I am unable to explain the abnormal condition, but it is my opinion that the condition of the blood might have been caused by an over-indulgence in coal-tar products, such as phenacetin. I shall have a thorough analysis made and try to determine the cause of the strange condition of the woman's blood. An investigation will also be made of the woman's history."

A square foot of uncovered pipe, filled with steam at 100 pounds pressure, will radiate and dissipate in a year the heat put into 3716 pounds of steam by the economic combustion of 398 pounds of coal. Thus 10 square feet of bare pipe corresponds approximately to the waste of two tons of coal per annum.

In Sweden and Norway there are several homes for spinsters. One of these, at least, is as attractive as it is unique. It is the monument to the memory of an exceedingly wealthy old man, who, dying more than 200 years ago, left the major part of his fortune to the old maids among his descendants.

One of the handsomest royalties in Europe is Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who was born 63 years ago and has lived to see his daughters make remarkable matrimonial alliances. They are almost the only dark-complexioned royalties in Europe. The Prince of Montenegro leads an ideal existence and is to be seen walking in the streets of his tiny capital every day. His responsibility is not great, for his whole population is under 250,000.

The 126 doctors of the Department of Lot-et-Garonne, France, have agreed, on consideration of the yearly payment of $10,000, to give free medical and surgical attendance to all poor on the official charity lists.

German manufacturers have united in a movement to lower the industrial death rate. In Holland there is a museum of safety, which has demonstrated the value of educating the public in the use of safety appliances.

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The Christmas Moon.

By Anna Alice Chapin

THE winter chill was in the air already, Miss Marjory noted, as she gave her usual look up and down the village street before locking up for the night. The hour for this final ceremony of the day varied with the seasons. In the spring it was about 8 o'clock, just as the last mauve and silver glimmer was filtered out of the growing dark. In summer it was almost two hours later—the warmth and magic outside keeping Miss Marjory on her doorstep for longer than was customary, or seemly, for Fairford spinsters. As autumn caught up with summer, passed and raced relentlessly on to winter, the locking-up rite took an earlier and earlier place, until in December Miss Marjory shot the heavy bolt upon her lonely portal at 6 o'clock, before she had her tea.

It was just 7 now. She could hear the village clock booming through the hour with that leisurely, assured intonation which had comforted her through desolate winter nights and entertained her through electrical summer dusks. As changeless and as confident as Time or Law seemed the village clock. There had been hours when Miss Marjory had felt that she would consent to live ten extra years upon this purgatorial earth if she might have the joy of knowing that the clock had run down.

With the echoing termination of the seven pompous strokes Miss Marjory shivered and thought of the coming winter whose cold touch even now seemed upon forehead and lips. In the sky hung the pale orange moon—dim as yet—"the Christmas moon," murmured Miss Marjory, remembering that Christmas Day was but two days distant. The thought brought a chill more penetrating than that of the wind, and she drew back into the warm house.

But as she started to close the door a step upon the porch made her pause.

"Who is it?" she asked, peering short-sightedly into the dimness.

"How are you, Marjory Denham?" said a woman's voice, with that unctuous inflection usually the peculiar grace of men of God.

Miss Marjory sighed with soul, heart and brain. But her lips responded with a hospitable "Why, Sarah Mehitabel! Come right in out of the cold."

As the two women entered the shabby, dainty little parlor, Sarah Mehitabel—otherwise Mrs. Rufus Denham—seemed as out of place as a bullfrog in a spider's web. Miss Marjory's house was like Miss Marjory herself—a trifle worn, nay, were one to be severe, utterly devoid of freshness—yet instinct with a delicate and pathetic charm.

"Dear, dear!" said Mrs. Denham, wheezing gently. "How do you manage to live in such a bare, cold-looking place, Marjory?"

Miss Marjory did not flush, as she might have ten years ago. Her sister-in-law's comments were now among what she termed "outside things."

"I like it this way," she returned, guiltily.

The two women sat down facing each other, after the suspicious manner of hostile cats and uncongenial women the world over.

"Well, Marjory," said Mrs. Denham, in accents that vaguely recalled the beating of thick yellow butter in a thick yellow bowl, "I've come to talk over some things with you."

"That's good," responded Miss Marjory, with mechanical cordiality. "Did you bring your sewing?"

She waited anxiously for the reply and felt a thrill of guilty glee when Mrs. Denham shook her head. It was not to be all the evening, then! But her caller's next words straightened her straight figure to excess and opened her faded blue eyes to something approaching their normal size.

"It's about Marjory," said Sarah Mehitabel Denham. "She's behaving so badly that her father and I don't know what to do with her."

Miss Marjory loved her niece with all that was left of her sorely battered and bruised New England heart. In her she saw, reincarnated, her girlish self, a young Marjory Denham who lived and moved and had her being in a world of shy dreams, even as had the older Marjory Denham in other years.

"What is the trouble?" she asked a little breathlessly.

Mrs. Denham hesitated, then announced solemnly:

"She has refused William Finch!"

Miss Marjory relaxed.

"Well?" she said.

"And she think's she's in love with that good-for-nothing scapegrace, Tom Reed.

Miss Marjory never could hear that name without a certain odd pause in the action of her heart.

"Tom Reed's a nice young man enough," she said, when she could trust her voice.

"O, well!" returned Mrs. Denham, vindictively, "you like him on account of his uncle. I should think you'd have more pride, Marjory Denham, after the way he's treated you!"

Miss Marjory took the trouble to look her sister-in-law in the eyes, once.

"I guess I've some pride," was her only remark, but Mrs. Denham flushed her own peculiar purple flush.

"I didn't mean any offense," she said, uncomfortably, "only, of course, people do talk about you some, Marjory; it isn't to be expected that they wouldn't, you being all ready as you were and it to be a Christmas wedding, and all, and Tom Reed never turning up, nor writing, nor anything—O, well, it certainly did look queer, Marjory, and folks talk about it yet, if it was 15 years ago."

"We had a misunderstanding," said Miss Marjory. But Mrs. Denham went on ruthlessly:

"And now to hear you holding up his own nephew"——

"People oughtn't to be held to account for what their relations did," said Miss Marjory, with the chill of self-preservation in her voice.

"Like as not he's the same sort! Anyhow, your brother and I aren't going to stand it. He's no money and he's no principles, and—anyhow, she's going to marry William Finch!"

"Listen!" said Miss Marjory.

A light and hasty step sounded on the path. She went to the front door and admitted young Marjory Denham, crimson-cheeked and quivering from something more than the night air.

"Aunt Marjory!" she cried tremulously.

"Your mother's here," said Miss Marjory.

"O," shivered the girl. Then she flung up her head proudly. "I guess I'll go in and see her," she said.

Aunt and niece entered the room where Mrs. Denham sat. The mother, seized with one of those unreasoning rages peculiar to bull-necked, religious persons, began to storm at her daughter. Marjory, whose pale skin and clear eyes made her an accented copy of her aunt, listened in tense and tremulous silence. When Mrs. Denham stopped for breath the girl put out her hands with an uncontrollable gesture of repulsion.

"Hush, mother!" she said, almost with horror. "It's all over, anyhow. He's gone away."

Mrs. Denham's loose mouth opened, but her words died in her throat. There was a silencing quality in her daughter's eyes just now. Miss Marjory frowned gently as she strove to think of a pretext for getting rid of Sarah Mehitabel. At last, desperate for once, she said, with an incongruous politeness which filled her niece with a wretched, hysterical desire to laugh:

"Sarah Mehitabel, I don't like to say it, but you—you've said some things to Marjory tonight that I guess you'll be ashamed of some time. I—I hope you will, I'm sure. And I guess"—— Miss Marjory breathed deeply. "Well, it's just this, Sarah Mehitabel, I've never turned any one out before. But—if—you wouldn't mind going—maybe"—— She paused, stricken by her own discourtesy. Mrs. Denham went—went with the docility that in limited natures is born of the unexpected. Miss Marjory saw her to the door with a show of civility.

When the two were alone together the girl flung herself into her aunt's arms, after the wild and unconsciously melodramatic fashion of youth.

"O, Aunt Marjory, he's gone—he's gone forever! I can't bear it, and I've come to you—for you understand."

Miss Marjory trembled at the last words.

"Who has gone?" she demanded.

"Because—because I was coward enough to ask him to wait. Father and mother were so—terrible—and I was frightened—and I couldn't seem to bear it. And I told him that he must wait. And he was angry and said I didn't care for him. And—he's gone away."

"The two children—the two blind, foolish children"—breathed Miss Marjory's heart in fierce expostulation against spoiled dreams and marred hopes.

"When did he go?" she asked, turning back into the room.

"Tonight," sobbed Marjory. "He says he's going West with some one. He wouldn't tell me much about it, but it's some one who's been staying at Newport and who stopped over to see him today. And he's going away with him forever."

"When did he leave, Marjory?—I mean at what time?"

"Only a few minutes ago."

"A few minutes! But there is no train from here."

"He was to drive to the Junction and catch the express."

Marjory was sobbing less violently. Talking of her woes was an indefinable but immense relief.

Miss Marjory started, suddenly, as a great, marvelous, vivid thought came to her. She closed her eyes, thought rapidly for two seconds and then made a huge decision. The effort of doing so brought a long-banished color into her cheeks, and a light to her eyes.

"Marjory," she said, speaking very quickly, "do you want to marry Tom Reed? Don't talk about it—say yes or no."

"Yes!" gasped Marjory.

"Then," cried Miss Marjory, "you shall! Day after tomorrow is Christmas Day. Go home and tell your father and mother that I expect you all three to supper on Christmas night! And bring William Finch!" she added, her eyes gleaming wickedly.

She was out in the hall now, pulling on a coat and tying a scarf over her head.

"Aunt Marjory!" cried Marjory. "What in the world are you doing?"

Miss Marjory seized a pair of gloves and opened the big door.

"For 15 years," she said, "I've sat here every Christmas night, and thought about the wedding it ought to be the anniversary of! I'm bound to have a real wedding on that day, some way!" She paused in the doorway and looked back with a twinkling face.

"I never did like William Finch," she remarked. "He has red eyes and beats horses. You needn't mention it, Marjory, but my heart is set on William Finch being one of your wedding guests!"

And the door banged as it had not banged for 15 years.

II.

She had no difficulty in getting a horse and trap at the livery stable. Every man within a radius of 20 miles knew of Miss Marjory Denham's skill in driving. Moreover, she told them unblushingly that she was going to stop for her brother, who had been taking tea at Jenks', a little way up the road. They gave her their fastest horse, and she drove out of the stable and up the village street at a pace which made the stable boy open his mouth, and which filled her own heart with a long-silent shout of exultation.

After 15 years, Miss Marjory Denham, the quiet spinster, known to have been the inglorious heroine of a commonplace tragedy, had risen up and taken her place in the world's lists once more. The voices of her eager youth were singing in her ears; her exiled dreams were fluttering home—dreams none the less madly sweet because they had lost their own crown of hope.

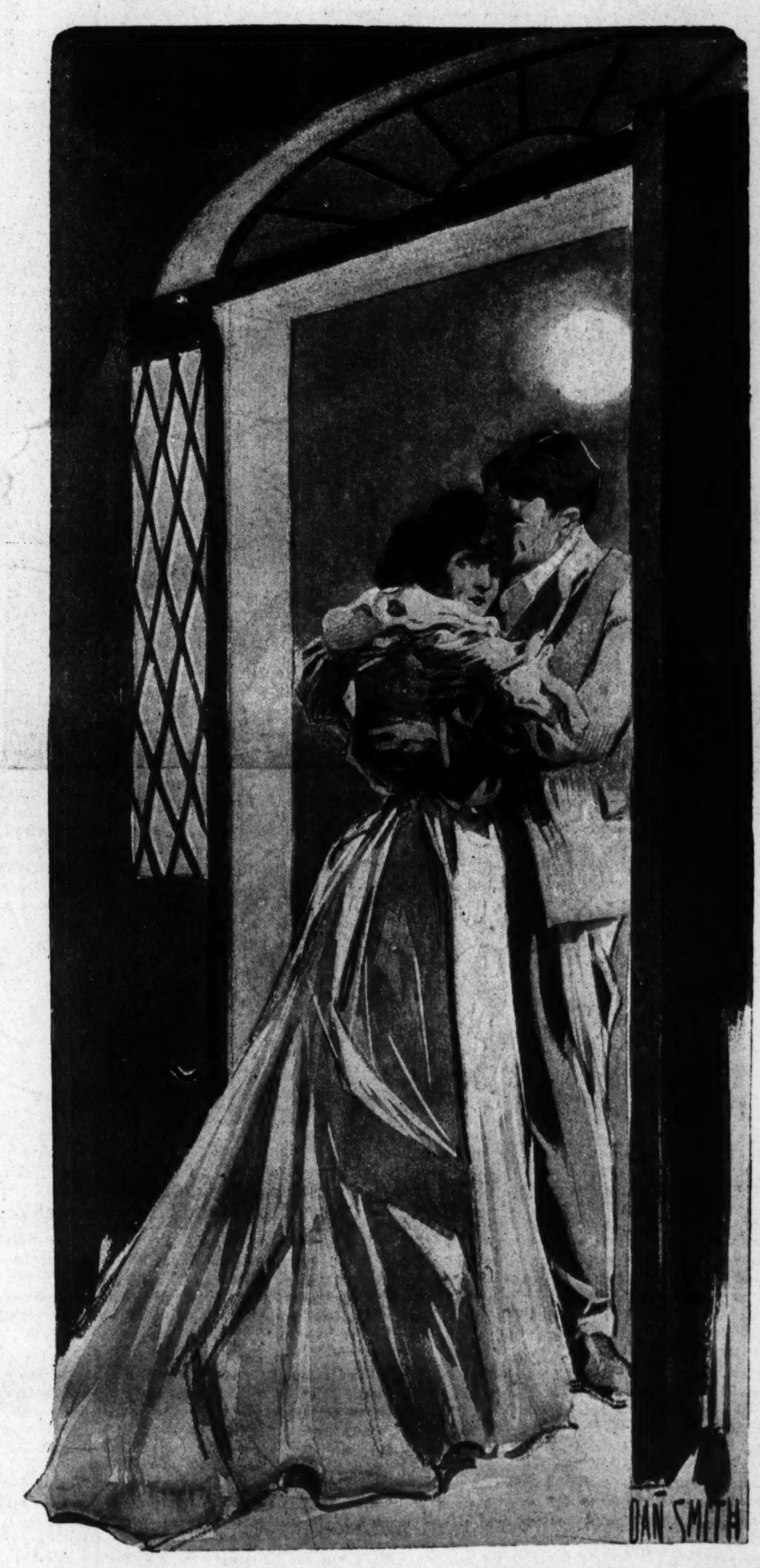
She laughed as she flicked the hard-mouthed bay with her whip and felt the runabout jolt and bump as it rolled over the uneven and half-frozen road. It was no longer dark, for the Christmas moon blazed brazenly in high heaven, and swept the earth with its bold radiance. Here was no silver half light astir with fugitive phantasies, but a splendor and opulence of illumination.

She drove mechanically, turning at the crossroads without knowing it, and passing familiar landmarks with unseeing eyes. Suddenly she found herself at the Junction. The long, low station was before her, with its dimly burning yellow lights. The smell of cinders was in the air, and the rumble of baggage being rolled out onto the platform met her ears. She saw that a carriage had driven up just ahead of her. It was a country carry-all, with the side curtains down, and she could not see the occupants. But as she drew up at the platform a man sprang out. She recognized him because he was so like some one else. She motioned to a drowsy boy lounging against a big crate to hold her horse, and sprang out of the trap.

"Tom! Tom Reed!" she called, sharply and breathlessly.

The young man stopped and turned an amazed face toward her.

"Miss Denham! Miss Marjory!" he exclaimed, as he lifted his hat and came to her quickly. What is it? You did not drive here yourself, surely?"



He took her in his arms and kissed her * * Low upon the western slope sat the Christmas moon

Miss Marjory laughed a queer, excited laugh.

"Yes," she said, "I drove here myself. I drove here, Tom Reed, to tell you that you are a fool."

The young man stared at her incredulously. She looked as young as Marjory. To any other eyes she might have looked even lovelier.

"Miss Marjory," he said, "I—I don't understand"——

"Did any man ever understand?" she cried, cutting him short. "It is just what you can't seem to do—understand! You're all blind and stupid and crazy! You think you love a woman, but you're willing enough to leave her to a life of—of nothing! People talk about years of waiting and hoping and praying. But I tell you they don't know anything about it. One soon gives up hoping, and then there's nothing to wait for. And, as for praying—well, when the one thing one might have prayed to keep is gone, one doesn't spend any too much time over one's prayers. You are your uncle over again, Tom Reed!" she cried in an accusing voice. "Do you want Marjory to be like me?"

In the second's pause that followed they could hear the whistle of the distant locomotive.

"My train!" exclaimed Tom. Yet he hesitated.

"Your train!" mocked Miss Marjory Denham. "Yesterday you told Marjory you loved her, and tonight you're listening anxiously for your train!"

The whistle sounded again nearer. Tom Reed held out his hands. "May I go back with you, Miss Marjory?" he said, simply.

Her face softened and changed. "O, you are like"——she breathed. "But he never came back. No, you must not come with me now. But you may come to the party I am giving on Christmas night."

She nodded kindly to the boy who had held her horse and thanked Tom with a look as she gave him a coin. In a moment she had sprung into the runabout and caught up the reins.

"Wait a minute!" she cried. "Do you admit you were wrong?"

"Abjectly," he returned, smilingly gladly. "But why?"

"Only because I want to tell Marjory. It will please her so."

She laughed, with tears in her voice, and pointed upward.

"Isn't it bright—the Christmas moon?" she said. Then she touched the bay with the whip, and, with a rumble of wheels, vanished among the shadows.

A man with a pallid face stepped from the other carriage.

"Tom," gasped a voice that sounded hoarse and rasped with feeling, "who was that?"

"Miss Marjory Denham," answered Tom. "The sweetest woman, bar one, that the Lord ever made! Uncle! What is the matter?"

"Marjory Denham?" whispered the older man, brokenly. "Marjory Denham, after 15 years!"

"Forgive me," said Tom remorsefully. "I should have remembered, I know"——

The train swept around the curve, a noisy thing, with many lights.

"Uncle," said Tom, in a low voice, "I—I am not going West!"

The two men looked into each other's eyes.

"I suppose not," said Tom Reed, the older. "And I—I'm not going West, either."

III.

Miss Marjory was dressing for her Christmas supper. She was conscious of a thrill of excitement—such excitement as she had thought never to know again. For 15 years a looker-on in the doings of men and women, she was now an actor once more. Again she felt the infectious glow of the season, the pleasure of anticipation, the delight of preparation—even a certain diffident joy in, and gratitude for, the gift of life.

She looked at herself in the mirror and wondered to see youth in her eyes. She hesitated before putting on the simple black silk dress that lay on the bed. In a fearful, shame-faced manner she opened a tiny trunk and drew out a thin, old-fashioned gown of white muslin, slightly yellowed. It caught the air like a fairy balloon, puffing out softly in the form of a great white bell.

A quick step sounded at the door and she dropped the thin gown and called "Come in."

It was Marjory, radiant in a frock as defiantly rose-colored as her own joyous youth. She hugged her aunt speechlessly and then cried: "O, I am so frightened! And so excited! And so happy!"

Then she saw the white gown.

The next two hours passed like a dream to Miss Marjory. All Fairford had accepted her hastily dispatched invitations, and her hands were full in supplying the needs of her guests. This part of her plan struck her as an unnecessary and annoying prologue, and her nerves tingled with impatience.

At last the moment came when, as she looked up, she saw young Tom Reed standing in the doorway.

Marjory grew white, Mrs. Denham purple, and Miss Marjory's brother, Rufus—a meager man, with a cracked voice—started to speak. But Miss Marjory went forward to greet this latest guest, and a hush fell upon every one as from one to another leaped the electrical conviction that "something was going to happen."

Later it was said that at sight of Tom Reed William Finch emitted an impotent growl, like a beast balked of his prey.

Miss Marjory knew the value of prompt action. In more ways than one is it true that he who hesitates is lost. Many a battle is won by a mere handful of men in an unhesitating and unexpected charge. She recognized her moment of advantage and grasped it without a tremor. With her eyes she drew forward her two fellow conspirators—Marjory and Dr. Clarendon, the Fairford rector. The latter was a young man, with a taste for romance and a robust disregard for what people might say.

If, for a brief and troublous breath, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Denham dreamed of arresting Miss Marjory's amazing and monstrous course of action they were, at least, too tongue-tied to speak. Moreover, Miss Marjory was, for the time, a mesmerist. Her blue eyes, snapping with magnetic sparks, paralyzed her brother and sister-in-law, encouraged the clergyman, hushed the guests and pronounced upon the young lovers a benediction no less solemn and tender than that of the Church. And there, in the presence of all Fairford, her unwilling parents, and William Finch, was Marjory Denham married to Tom Reed the younger.

When it was all over and the house seethed with seven dozen emotions and opinions all let loose, Miss Marjory felt very tired. She was thankful when the party was over at last and the guests, including the grateful and ecstatic bride and groom, had departed.

But was she? Out of the stab of denial that shot through her was born a quaint, fantastic idea. There had been a real wedding in the little old house. Now there should be a ghost one. She forgot her fatigue of body and spirit and ran upstairs. She slipped out of the "suitable" black silk and into the diaphanous white muslin. Was it a bit yellow? What did it matter? It would be seen only by ghosts—and dream ghosts at that!

She loosened her soft hair, and as she looked into the glass saw tears rolling down her cheeks. They seemed to freshen the faded roses there, as water will freshen flower petals, all the world over. Then she went lightly down the stairs and into the lighted rooms. By her side walked a ghost, a dear, merry ghost, with fair, curly hair and eager eyes. She talked to him gently and flushed and palpitated over his replies. She permitted herself little bursts of tenderness and forgotten coquetries. She was 21 and a bride.

At last she whispered to the dear, curly-headed ghost:

"Every one has gone away. * * * Let us look at the Christmas moon together."

They went to the door, Miss Marjory and her ghost, and opening it, looked out into the shadowy, tremulous night.

The light from the hall streamed full upon a face that waited for her there outside. Some one stood on the stairs, looking in, with a dumb heart-hunger in his eyes. It was the ghost grown real—the dream come true.

"Marjory," he said, humbly, "can you forgive me after 15 years? I was wrong. I did not understand you—and I went away. But, can you forgive me—can you ever forgive me?"

Miss Marjory, grown very pale, stared at him.

"Are you the ghost still?" she asked.

For an answer he took her in his arms and kissed her. It was very late now. The village clock rang 12 joyous strokes that sounded even as wedding bells to the two who listened. Low upon a western slope beyond the village sat the friendly Christmas moon and smiled at them.

THE CHRISTMAS THAT WAS NEARLY MISSED

A FAIRY TALE BY PAUL WEST
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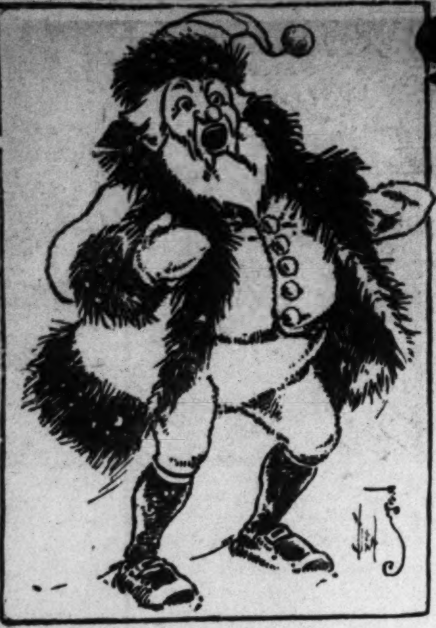


" 'Robbers! Thieves!' shouted Santa Claus."

DUSTYNOSE was such a lazy little fairy that Santa Claus simply had to tell her to collect her week's pay from his wife and not come back to the shop any more. He hated to do this for many reasons. First, he didn't like to be thought a hard taskmaster, and, second, it was nearly Christmas, and the shop was running very short-handed. But when a fairy loafs, loafs, loafs all day it is sure to have a bad effect on the others. So there was nothing to do but discharge Dustynose. She laid down the brush with which she had been pretending to paint eyelashes on a doll's face, but had really been daubing funny sketches on the window sill, tossed her snub little nose in the air, flicked her wings once or twice disdainfully and walked out of the crowded shop, between two rows of whispering faces.

"She certainly carried it off beautifully," said Spanglewings to Dancingmore. "I'd have blubbered right out before everyone. But I watched her, and there wasn't a tear in her eye."

"They say she cried something terrible, though, when she reached the asters, where she couldn't be seen."

"It's too bad," said Spanglewings. "Dustynose used to take her wages home every week, I know, and they came handy, for her father isn't strong and her mother has a big family. If people hear that she has been discharged by Santa Claus they won't feel much like giving her a place. And Christmas coming on!"

"But there was too much work to be done for the fairies to spend a great deal of time discussing Dustynose's downfall. Besides, they wished to profit by the warning her that her discharge had given them, and set to their varied tasks with an energy that pleased Santa Claus.

"The time's short," he told his wife, "and there's an unusually large lot of children to be looked after this Christmas. At first I thought we'd get everything ready in time, but since I discharged Dustynose!"—And his bright old eyes danced when he thought of how the fairies had redoubled their efforts since then. But he added: "Poor little thing!" as he reflected on how Dustynose was now without work, and said to his wife: "Look her up, my dear, and if she needs anything let me know."

"Please take her back," pleaded Mrs. Claus. "I'm sure she's sorry and will work ever so hard after the warning your discharge has given her."

And Santa Claus promised to think it over.

But his good wife was wrong in thinking that Dustynose was sorry. I am ashamed to have to confess that her discharge produced nothing but the bitterest feelings toward Santa Claus. Instead of realizing that inattention to work was responsible for her losing her place, Dustynose imagined that she had been very harshly treated. With such an idea in her little head, she pouted and frowned and was cross. Then she clenched her diminutive hands and exclaimed:

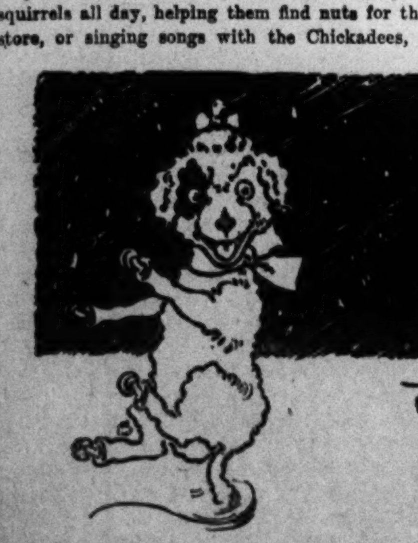
"But I'll get even with that old man, see if I don't!"

Doubtless, it strikes you as ridiculous that a little fairy—Dustynose was only something like two inches high—should imagine that she could have any sort of revenge on a powerful personage like Santa Claus. But then you must remember that fairies even now have many powers that we know little or nothing of, and can accomplish things that no mortal could ever do.

So Dustynose, afraid to go home, sat all the afternoon amid the purple asters and thought and thought of how she should make Santa Claus sorry for having discharged her. And when night came, and supper time passed, still she thought and thought.

"Go home," the Green Worm cried, as he began to weave his cocoon. "Go home," said the Chipmunk, hurrying to his nest with his mouth full of hickory nuts. But Dustynose only sat there, thinking, and at last she had an idea.

When she got home she did not tell her parents that she was no longer one of the favored employes in Santa Claus' toyshop. But next morning, to account for not going to work, she pleaded illness. The day after that was the day before Christmas, and Dustynose set forth at break of day, as though she were going to the shop. Instead of doing so, however, she sought a spot in the very middle of the forest and there she romped with the squirrels all day, helping them find nuts for their winter store, or singing songs with the Chickadees, who were arriving in great numbers for the winter. At 6 o'clock she heard the whistle on Santa Claus' factory blow, and knew that now the fairies would be quitting work. All summer and fall they had been toiling to get the Christmas stock of toys ready. Their year's work was now done and they were going home tired but happy.

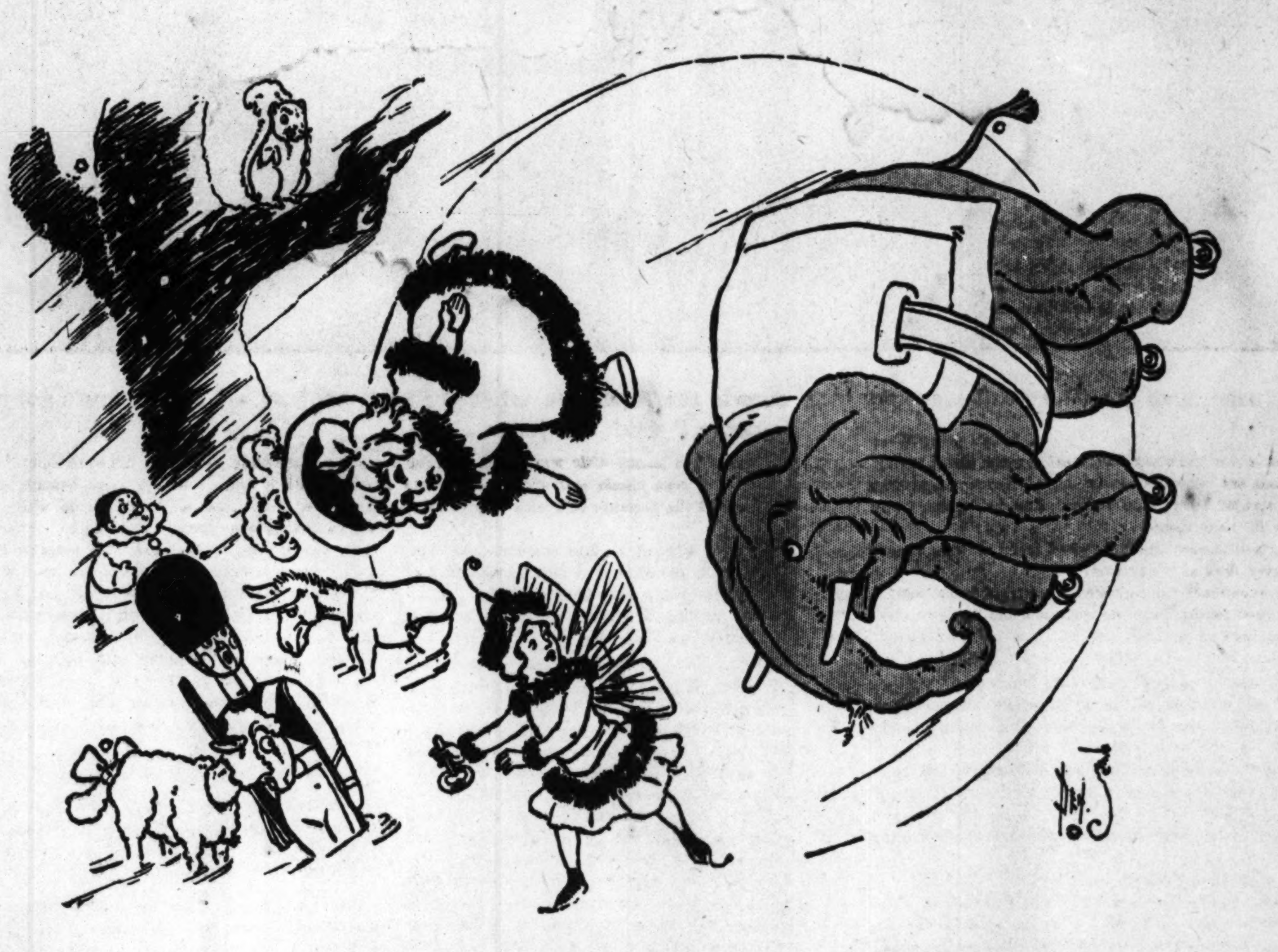


"A little yellow woolly dog."

When time enough had passed for the last of the fairies to have left the toyshop and reached home, Dustynose crept out of the forest and approached the shop by a back path. All was silent and dark. Dustynose hopped to the sill of a small window at the back of the shop, found a crevice where a pane had been broken and slipped through into the toy shop.

If I had to describe this toyshop I should have to work my imagination to such a point that I could never think again. I do not think that would be fair. Let us even the task a little. I'll think of a thousand different kind of dolls, and then you think of another thousand. Then I'll imagine a million various toys, and you do the same. Only yours must be different from mine. Next, we'll multiply all we've thought of by ten, and then by 20, and then we'll just begin to have some small idea of what there was in the shop. You see, all the fairies in the land had been working a long time, and as a result there were toys here for every child in the world.

Dustynose could see everything, although the place was as dark as your pocket; for fairies, you know, are like cats in the respect that their eyes can penetrate the darkness as well as yours can the sunlight. Furthermore, she knew just where she wanted to go, and clambered down from the inner side of the window sill and along the floor, paying no attention to the vast herds of woolly cattle and sheep, or the hobby horses, or the armies of tin and lead soldiers (some no taller than herself), not even responding to their hearty "How are you?" But when she came to one shelf, right in the center of the shop, she leaped lightly upon it, and answered pleasantly to the cheery welcome of a beautiful doll who sat there.



"The elephant ridden by Queen Genevieve pitched her headforemost into the snow."

Now, whenever a woman's name is mentioned in the papers nowadays she is called beautiful, but this doll was really beautiful. All dolls who come out of Santa Claus' workshop are pretty, but this one was the sweetest that had ever been made there. And, strange to say, she was Dustynose's handiwork, from the tip of her pink nose to the tip of her red shoes.

For one day the lazy little fairy had had a fit of energy and ambition and resolved to do some good work. This was very unusual for her. But she started in—she was making this doll at the time—and never relaxed her care till the beautiful creature sat before her, the queen of all dolls. Santa Claus had been immensely surprised and the other fairies could scarcely believe that this doll was Dustynose's work. As for the doll herself, she was the proudest creature that ever opened and shut her eyes.

Lazy people, as a rule, are clever people, and Dustynose was no exception. In making this doll she had done something that no one had succeeded in doing before—she had given it life. But when she put in the machinery that allowed the doll to move, and talk, and think, she whispered to it:

"You must not let anyone know what kind of a doll you are or Santa Claus will do something dreadful to you. I've fixed you so that when you are wound up you can do almost everything a real person can do. But you'll soon run down. To make sure that you get into no trouble, I'll keep the key." This she had done, and no one but the doll and herself knew that the pretty puppet was any different from the others in the shop, except that she was ever so much more beautiful.

It was straight to this doll, then, that Dustynose had hurried, and with whom she entered into earnest conversation, which made the doll sit up and stare straight before her in astonishment. For what Dustynose said to her was this:

"Santa Claus is coming in a few hours to take you and all the other toys away. He will give you to children in different parts of the world. There is no telling what kind of mistress you will get, or how you will be treated. In a little while all the bloom may be gone from your cheeks, the sawdust may be spilled from you, and all the machinery that makes you such a wonderful dolly may be broken. Then you will be cast into the ash heap.

"Why let this happen? You don't need to, and I'll tell you a plan. I'll wind you up with a key which I have with me, and then I'll wind up all the other toys that are windable and away we'll go from here. We'll start a toy kingdom somewhere and you shall be the queen."

The doll listened to this long speech with her eyes wide opened and her rosebud mouth framing "O's" and "Ah's" in quick succession. At the end she said:

"Dustynose, if you will do that I'll never forget you." So Dustynose stood upon the shelf and called to all the other toys in the shop and told them the plan. Some of them were for sticking by Santa Claus, but they were few and the enthusiasm of the others soon overcame their scruples. Thereupon Dustynose wound up the beautiful doll and gave her a name, which was Genevieve. Then Genevieve and she went about the shop winding up all the toys that could be wound—elephants, horses, lambs that ma-ed, donkeys, steamboats that went on rollers, automobiles, locomotives, clowns, dolls and what not. Such of the toys as could not be wound up begged to be taken along, so the armies of tin soldiers were loaded aboard the locomotives, boats, automobiles, and so on, or even on the backs of the elephants, lambs and ducks. Then opening the doors, Dustynose called:

"Forward! to the land of Booraboo, which lies beyond the hills, where there are no children to break you up, where Christmas never comes and where Genevieve is queen."

And the cavalcade, with Dustynose and Genevieve at its head, mounted on toy elephants that moved with a squeaking sound, started forth into the night.

They turned aside so as not to pass too near Santa Claus' house, through the windows of which they could see the old gentleman in his sitting room getting ready for the long journey which he was to undertake at midnight. Already in his front yard was the big sleigh drawn by six reindeer, and Dustynose whispered to Genevieve:

"See, we are just in time. In a little while Santa will go to the toyshop for you all. Let's hurry to the land of Booraboo!"

II.

When Santa Claus opened the door of the workshop shortly before midnight and got ready to load the toys on his sleigh I leave it to you to imagine how he felt. At first he could not believe his eyes, and thought that his spectacles were playing some trick on him. But a second search of the toyshop disclosed nothing but empty shelves, which had been crowded with toys only a few hours before. Completely overcome, the good old man sat down on the snow-covered ground and gasped. He could find no words to express his astonishment and dismay.

His wife and his assistants were no more able than he to realize just what had happened, and for at least five minutes they, too, could only stare in silence at the deserted toyshop.

At length Santa Claus came to his senses and leaped to his feet.

"Robbers! thieves!" he shouted. Burglars have robbed poor old Santa Claus of his year's work, and there will be no Christmas presents for the children."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed his wife. "What robber could be mean enough to steal all the toys? Or what robber could carry them away? There is some mystery here."

At that moment one of Santa Claus' assistants, who had been sent to search about the outside of the shop, gave a shout that attracted all the others to where he stood examining some marks in the snow. A broad path worn through the white covering of the ground left the earth bare and stretched away into the forest, showing that the thieves, or whoever had taken the toys away, had gone in this direction.

"Climb into the sleigh," shouted Santa Claus, "and we'll go after them. It is not yet too late, perhaps."

So Santa Claus, his wife and the assistants boarded the big sleigh, the reindeer took to their heels and the party was off like the wind.

The forest was reached, and the speed of the deer had to be slackened some, which gave Mrs. Claus, who was looking at the ground for some trace of the missing toys, a chance to distinguish things better. As the sleigh neared a little clearing in the middle of the forest she uttered a cry which caused Santa Claus to rein in his steeds. As he did so they all heard a little voice, very weak and pitiful.

"Help! Help!" it said.

Dismounting, Santa Claus searched the ground and soon found the source of the cries. It was a tiny thing, a little Jumping Jack, broken and scarred. Picking it up Santa Claus returned to the sleigh.

"What is the matter?" he demanded of the Jumping Jack. "How came you here?"

"They left me in the snow," cried the Jumping Jack, "left me to perish miserably, because I got broken in the rush and couldn't keep up with them."

"Who left you?"

"Queen Genevieve and Dustynose," said the Jumping Jack. Whereupon he told the whole story, so far as he knew it.

If Santa Claus had been surprised before he was doubly so now. But the fact that Dustynose had induced the toys to run away did not simplify matters much. It was long past midnight, and if they were not soon found there would be no possibility of his visiting all the places to which he had to go.

"Where is this land of Booraboo, where Genevieve is to be Queen?" he asked the Jumping Jack. But the Jumping Jack knew no more about it than you do.

"We must press on, however," said Santa Claus, so the party again entered the big sleigh, the reindeer started, and off through the night they went.

In the meantime, what about Dustynose, Queen Genevieve and the people and animals of the toy kingdom?

For awhile all went very well. The toy animals got on at a good rate, there was plenty of music from the tin soldiers' bands to keep all in good spirits and a happier people never set out on a pilgrimage than these. But after they had gone some distance Genevieve said to Dustynose:

"Where is the land of Booraboo, where I am to be Queen?"

"Booraboo?" repeated Dustynose. "Did I say Booraboo?"

"You certainly did," replied Genevieve. "Where is it?"

"Yes," shouted the Toys. "Where is the land of Booraboo?"

And Dustynose had to confess that she hadn't the slightest idea. "I just thought the name sounded nice," she said. "But it makes no difference. Any place will do. Let's hurry on."

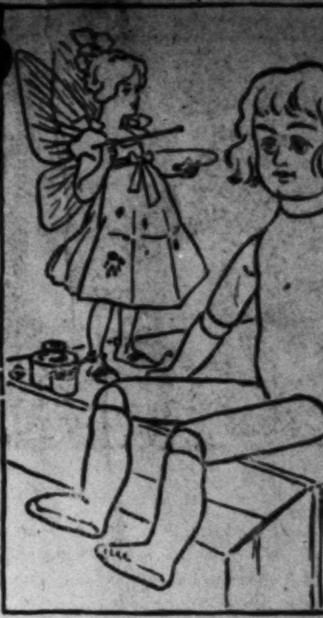
But there was no hurrying on, for at that moment the elephant on which she rode, and which, she noticed, had been going more and more slowly, stopped with a jerk and one of its forefeet in the air.

"Git up!" shouted Dustynose; but the elephant could not budge. He had run down. Then, one by one, the other toys did likewise. Some toys stopped abruptly, others with a whirring sound; some stood still and others toppled over. As for the top animal which Queen Genevieve rode, it pitched head foremost, throwing her over its head and depositing her in the snow, whence she was extricated at great trouble by the few of her subjects who had not yet run down.

"This is a pretty how d'ye do!" exclaimed the Queen. "Wind us up at once. I shall not stand such an indignity!" Dustynose ran to her assistance, and, inserting the key in the Queen's side, made her as lively as ever. But when it came to winding up the others, alas!

"I've forgotten the keys!" cried Dustynose, "and can't wind them up!"

Here, then, was a lovely predicament! All the toys of the world on a Christmas eve, lost in the snow in the middle of a great forest! And to make matters worse, the snow began to fall harder than ever, and there were grave fears that unless some one should come to their rescue the entire party would soon perish.



"She had a fit of energy."

The Queen, who was the only one of the toys to still possess enough energy to realize the seriousness of their position, fumed with rage, and Dustynose, horrified at last at what she had done, could only sit huddled under a heap of dry leaves and sob.

Did I say that none of the toys were still animated enough to realize where they were? If I did I overlooked one. But up to that moment he had been such an insignificant member of the party that I may be almost forgiven for forgetting him. This toy was a little yellow woolly dog, with black eye and rollers on his paws. He had machinery inside that made him trot along when he was wound up, and, different from the rest, he did not require a key, as the key to wind him up was his stub of a tail. Once, in running along, he had stumbled and fallen on his tail, twisting it a little, and had discovered that each time it was twisted it made him livelier. So now, seeing that something had to be done, and feeling that all depended on him, he promptly leaped into the air, came down on the tip of his tail and spun around in the snow. In a minute he was as lively as—well, as a little yellow dog. He capered up and down, barked and said to Dustynose:

"Cheer up! I'll save you yet, as sure as my name is"——

But he didn't have any name, as he reflected, so, without trying to invent one, he set off at a furious pace through the woods that they had traversed, to seek assistance. Several times he felt his machinery running down and stopped to spin around on his tail again. But at last he heard voices ahead of him and, redoubling his efforts, dashed forward and leaped with a bound into the path of Santa Claus' sleigh, just as it came in sight. The reindeer reared in fright, Santa Claus leaped out to hold their heads and the little yellow dog barked.

"Don't be afraid, I won't hurt you!" Then they saw who it was.

It only took a few minutes for the little dog to tell the story of the runaway toys, which, he said, were not very far away. So Santa Claus told him to lead on, the reindeer started again, and the rescuing party, with the little yellow woolly dog at its head, set off through the woods.

When they reached the spot where he had left Dustynose, Queen Genevieve and toys the little dog barked:

"Here they are!" But there was no sign of them anywhere. No wonder, for the falling snow had completely covered them all. But the little dog's scent was sharp, and he soon found first one and then all of the toys, and Santa Claus and his assistants gathered them up and loaded them into the sleigh.

"But where is this Queen Genevieve?" asked Santa Claus. "And where, also, is the fairy Dustynose?"

A careful search failed to reveal their whereabouts, and Santa Claus was about to start back without them, when the little dog gave a glad bark and pointed to a limb of a tree, on which sat Dustynose, who, with the assistance of a squirrel was trying to carry the disheveled queen doll to the squirrel's warm nest in the branches above. As the party looked up at them the squirrel became frightened and let go of the queen, and Dustynose, unable to support her alone, came tumbling to the ground with her. The deep snow, however, prevented them from being injured, and the doll was soon in the sleigh, along with the other toys.

As for Dustynose, when she had confessed all to Santa Claus, he was so certain that she had learned a good lesson from her adventure that he promised to forgive her, on one condition.

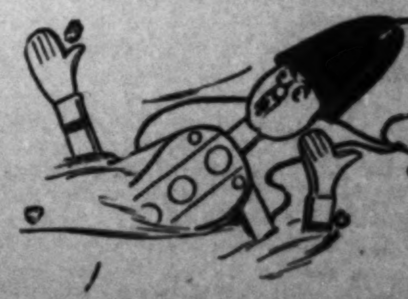
"O, anything, good, kind Santa Claus," pleaded the fairy. "I'm so wicked that I ought to have my wings cut off; but if you forgive me I'll be as good as gold."

"I believe you," said Santa Claus, "but if you want to prove that you are repentant and will work hard, you may start in right now. It is almost morning and the children of the world will soon awake. I cannot reach their houses till much later than usual, and many of them will awake to find empty stockings unless they are made to sleep longer than children do on Christmas morning. Fly, Dustynose, and cast a sleeping spell over the children in every house in the world."

Without another word, Dustynose spread her little gauze wings and was off. That she did her work well there is no question, for Santa Claus' mail the day after Christmas did not contain a single complaint.

He sighed with relief when it was all over, for it had been a close shave to visit all the children in time, you may believe.

As for Queen Genevieve, he did not give her away as a toy, but kept her in his house, where she still reposes on the mantelpiece, as a souvenir of the time that there came near being no Christmas. And the little woolly yellow dog? O, anytime you drive up to Santa Claus' house you will see him cavorting in the driveway.



"Help! Help!"

The Tub Story

By ALEXANDER BLACK, Author of "Miss America," "Richard Gordon," etc.

AND the Judge came in puffing, pursing his lips until he cracked the ice in his mustache, and bringing the palms of his heavily-gloved hands together with a profound report.

"Mornin'," said the Judge to Mrs. Baxter.

"Mornin'," nodded Mrs. Baxter.

"Another chair, Primrose," muttered Dug Parsons, moving his own nearer to the side of the mantel.

The old negro pushed over the whittled armchair and the Judge adjusted himself in the group between Capt. Slade and the drummer. There were six men in the immediate glare of the fire, which was making a fine show in the broken black proscenium of the hearth.

The mistress of the Palace Hotel gazed absently upon the group. Of all the Palace Hotels west of the Mississippi the Palace Hotel at Fort Stroom was the least palatial, yet it would have been difficult to find an inn of any name whatever that more happily illustrated a genius for hospitality. Even in the days of Grip Baxter himself something was wanting, and that something was supplied when Baxter's widow took the place. The completing touch was Mrs. Baxter herself.

Mrs. Baxter was a woman with a strong hand and a soft voice, a combination potent and respected from the beginning of time. Moreover, she was capable of an infrequent but remarkable smile that would melt a sheriff and make a traveler who got in at 2 in the morning forget that he had ridden 200 heart-breaking miles on the C. & J.

"It seems to me, Mrs. Baxter," remarked the Judge "that I could do something with one of them fat, dark-complexioned cigars you stocked up on last week when that Indiana man was here."

Mrs. Baxter handed the box to the Judge, watched him select a smoke with an insulting caution, returned the box to its place and re-established her plump elbows on the register.

"And now," murmured the Judge, spreading his feet, "what's the row? Been talking Christmas?"

"Not exactly, Judge," said Steve Hutch, sitting up. "'We've been discussin' Christmas a little, and what we'd rather have than anything else. Mostly, we just been startin' t' find out what each man of us would do with a million dollars. Let's hear, Judge, what would you do with a million?"

"Well," replied the Judge, pulling in his feet, "I can tell you quick. If I had a million dollars, I'd propose to Mrs. Baxter."

Everybody but Billy Breckles laughed. Breckles' look indicated a feeling that the jest was in bad taste. Mrs. Baxter herself gave no sign beyond a reconsidering twitch in the corners of her lips.

"You was saying," put in Breckles, turning to the drummer, "that you had a great idea."

"I have," returned the drummer. "The idea alone's worth a million to the right man. I ain't the right man, but if I had a million I'd put it through."

"Let's have it," grunted Dug Parsons.

"It's just this," explained the drummer. "A cushion-tire railway car. You see the idea's quite simple"——

"I should say it was," remarked Capt. Slade, equivocally.

"It would be a fine thing," intruded Steve Hutch, "if you could keep the boys from putting carpet tacks on the rail."

"Anyway," drawled Dug Parsons, "I wouldn't let the C. & J. hear of this idea. They'd steal it sure."

At this the drummer sulked a little, until Steve Hutch spoke up again. "Parsons," he demanded, "what would you do with a million?"

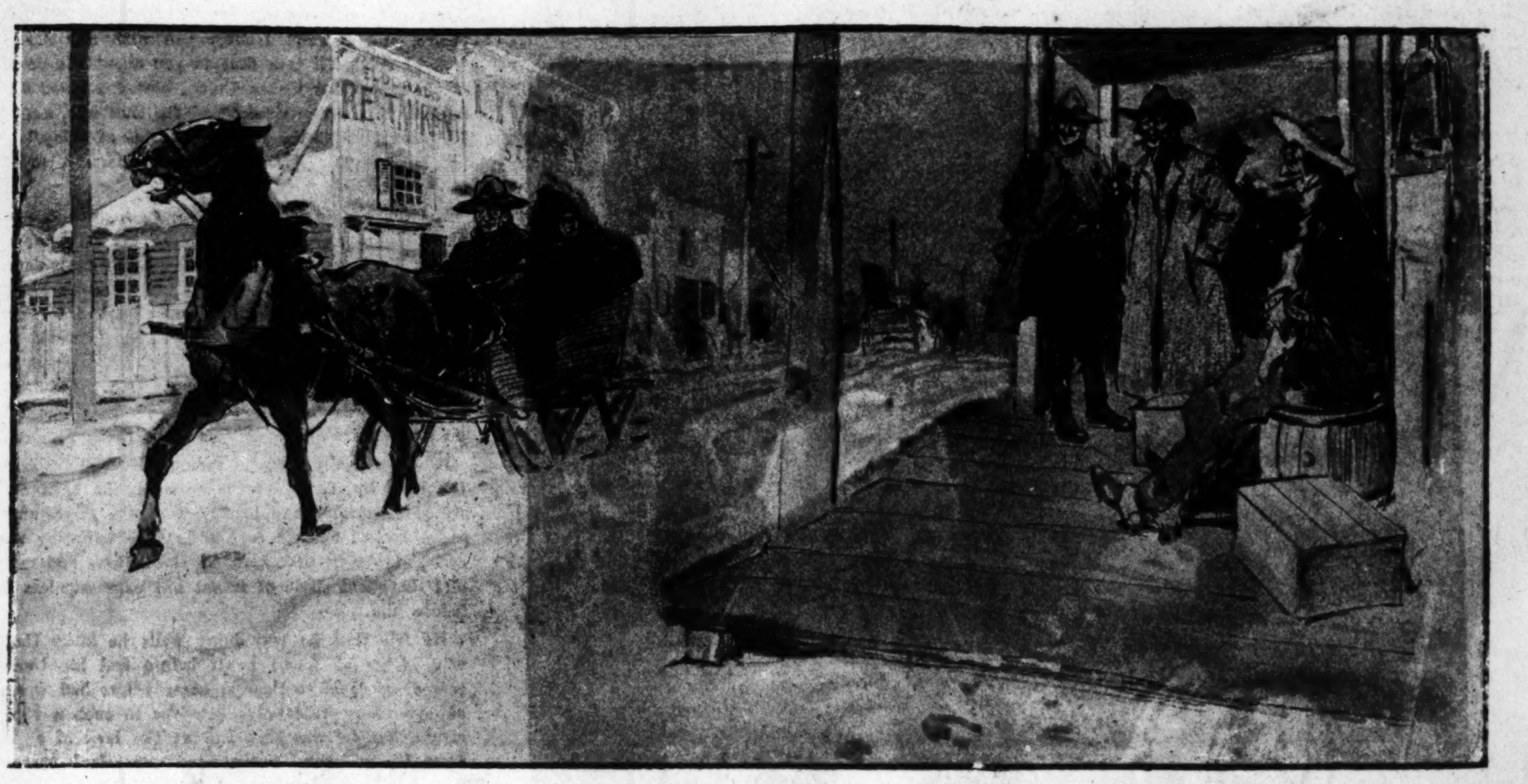
Parsons was sitting very low in his chair, his eye on the back log.

"If y' want t' know," he replied, thoughtfully, "I'd buy a wide fireplace, about six times as wide as this, with white bricks around it, and them big twisted andirons. Then I'd have a stuffed chair, and a little table right by me, with a box of them $28 perfectos and a cupful of them strong, easy-workin' sulphur matches I used to have up in Bangor, Me. Then I'd sit there with my boots off, and not have any spittoon. Every mornin' a nigger'd clean up and set me out seven bottles, so that no matter what way I felt there would be something to hit me just right. I'd never be like Breckles here, who always drinks the wrong thing and complains about it after."

"By the way, Breckles," exclaimed Capt. Slade, bringing down a massive paw upon his corduroy, "I haven't heard you tell that tub story for three years—no, not since the convention."

"The tub story?" repeated the drummer, who had begun to revive.

"Right for you, Captain," cried Steve Hutch, with a reminiscent grin. "I don't know that it's ever been told in Fort Stroom. I ain't heard it myself for a couple of years."



The Judge and Steve Hutch were standing outside the Alhambra when the pair went by. "That fellow's got a lot o nerve," said the Judge.

"What is this tub story, Breckles?" inquired the Judge.

Breckles sat with his elbows on his knees. He was a stocky man of forty, smooth shaven, large in the forehead, with hair clipped close. Every one who knew Breckles well knew the tub story. His friends knew it, however, less as a narrative than as a spectacle. It was an experience to see Breckles tell the tub story. He had been telling it for eleven years, and never in any man's knowledge without visible signs of extravagant enjoyment.

At the present moment there was a significant quiver in the hair on Breckles' temples, seeing which Capt. Slade gathered himself comfortably and tilted back in his chair.

"Haven't I told that here?" asked Breckles, looking up with a twinkling glance that plainly reflected a hope that he had not.

"I don't care if you have," declared the Judge. "I want it now."

"The tub story," announced Steve Hutch.

"Well," began Breckles, with an effort to restrain the anticipatory workings in his face, "this happened eleven years ago, before I had done anything in oil or in cattle either. I was traveling in Illinois with Bob McElliott—he's over in Seattle now, running a big department store and the county politics. Bob and me were down to a place called Epling Hills making a deal with a man named Wilderberg. And we was walking along a side street leading down toward the courthouse. Right over on the side"—Breckles waved his left hand—"was the rear dooryard of a little white house. I can just see it now."

Breckles paused and a peculiar internal commotion gave its sign in his shoulders. Steve Hutch acquired a fixed, expectant grin. Capt. Slade suspended his cigar, and Dug Parsons reluctantly fixed his combative blue eyes on the narrator.

"You see," went on Breckles, "there was a low back porch just one step up from the yard—just one step up—about so high," and he indicated the height with his hand. "And there was a pretty wide door opening on this porch. Well, me and McElliott was walking along on the opposite side of the street, and I remember we was feeling kinder slumpy on account of the way things was going with the mill deal, when we happened to look over and see a woman come into this doorway carrying a wash tub with both hands—this way," and Breckles stood up, extending both hands and drawing back his shoulders to suggest the presence of a wide and weighty burden.

Steve Hutch bent forward, his grin extended, and Capt. Slade, his cigar still poised, had a look compounded of appreciative scrutiny and a busy imagination.

"Just then," pursued Breckles, restraining his face, "the woman caught her toe in the sill."

Always at this point Breckles had the effect of not wishing to interrupt his own story, and as invariably yielded for a moment to interior disturbances that vigorously shook him and deepened the color in his face.

"I should judge," Breckles announced in a fair imitation of the strictly narrative style, holding fast to an insistent chuckle, "that she was what you would call a handsome woman a tidy, well-built supple kind of woman, and when she caught her toe you would say that the chances were all in her favor that she would win out with her feet. She made two or three quick little short steps, keeping the tub well up, and I remember catching McElliott by the arm, who was nearly across the porch, getting more and more off the balance"—Breckles bent forward with extended arms—"then over she comes, the tub first—ho! ho!—the tub slamming down on the ground and she—and she—ho! ho!—she into it head first!"

Breckles now liberated a roar of laughter that made the palace quake, and the chorus that joined him yielded generously to the infection of his reminiscent delight.

"Well, sir!" and Breckles slapped his knee, "McElliott and me just doubled up and howled, and doubled up again, an' leaned on each other to keep from going down. O, to see her keep the tub and fight it out, and keep on going, taking them little steps, and then drop over the edge of the porch floor, the only way she could drop, and duck in at last, scattering the spray over half the yard—I tell you—ho! ho!—it hit me hard; it was the most tremendous accident you could imagine happening to a woman—and the way her head went in, her kneelin' on the porch!"

Breckles let loose another resounding howl of joy, and at the sight and sound even Dug Parsons became audibly happy.

"And then—and then," burst out Breckles, his hand raised to command attention, "Bob McElliott made the mistake of his life. I wasn't quick enough or I could have saved him. Just as I let him go after the third hug he dashed over toward the woman. I don't know what was buzzing in his head. He couldn't have been raving crazy enough to think that her head would stay in the tub. Ho! ho! I never could tell just how it happened—whether he actually tried to help her—but, anyway, I could see her quick as lightning up and swat him with something out of the wash. Ha! ha! It caught him in the jowl, and McElliott let out a yell that would have frightened a cow-puncher and came heeling back to me, a red stripe on his face and his eyes bulging out of his head."

Breckles was shaking in an ecstasy of merriment.

"I danced and hugged myself and fell on my knees in the dust, and squealed and roared until McElliott made a pass at me that might have brought trouble—and him as red as fire on the left side. Ha! ha! ha!"

The narrator got on his feet. "And then there was a woman going back into the house, her hands this way, and turning one look to me that would—that would"——

Breckles paused in the height of his tumult. He became strangely rigid, the flush went out of his face and his eyes fixed in a cataleptic stare.

"Jumping Jupiter!'" he gasped, lifting his fingers until his auditors involuntarily turned upon Mrs. Baxter, "you—you was that woman!"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Baxter, with an awful steadiness, "I was."

The Judge gave a little gurgle, and Steve Hutch stamped his foot, but for the instant no one else seemed to be capable of removing his attention from Breckles, in whom there now appeared an extraordinary phenomenon.

During his month's stay at Fort Stroom Breckles was known to have observed Mrs. Baxter with signs of lively interest. For the past week he had been a guest at the palace. He had said that he was going to stay till Christmas. Nothing, indeed, could be plainer than the staggering chagrin which his sudden recognition of Mrs. Baxter's resentful face had brought upon him. But before and beyond his affection for Mrs. Baxter, Breckles was Breckles, and with his remorse, with all of his accused respect, his convinced gallantry, his rebuked good-fellowship, he carried the indelible impress of his first joy, and of 11 years' compound interest, 11 years' accumulative momentum of appreciation. It was not possible for him to escape, and now, pinioned as he was by the guilty situation, his will working to hold a decent and penitent demeanor, signs of a singular spasm appeared under his vest and began working upward until it caught his shoulders, fighting its way inch by inch against the struggling determination to resist, tugging at the muscles in his wide neck, twitching the short hair on his temples, swelling the veins in his fascinated neck, until, with a resistles shout that fluttered the flame of the back log, he dropped into his chair, clutched at his knees, and rolled from side to side in a wild finale of unrestrainable laughter.

Capt. Slade dropped his cigar, the Judge let forth a single blast of enjoyment, the drummer smote the air with an insistent treble, Steve Hutch rattled his chair, and Dug Parsons spat exuberantly into the fire.

When by a common impulse they gathered themselves to look toward Mrs. Baxter she was gone.

At this the Judge arose and very solemnly extended his hand to Breckles, who was slowly coming around.

"Breckles," he said, "that was a good enough story, but my advice to you is to make your peace with Mrs. Baxter."

Breckles, emerging from his daze, could perceive that this counsel expressed the general feeling. The circle broke up, and Breckles, without another word, got into his heavier coat and went out.

No one knew how it came about, but the next afternoon Breckles and Mrs. Baxter drove up the main street of Fort Stroom in Rigby's best sleigh. The Judge and Steve Hutch were standing outside the Alhambra when the pair went by.

"That fellow's got a lot of nerve," said the Judge.

"Seems like he's kinder takin' your advice, Judge," remarked Steve Hutch.

It was on Christmas Day that Mrs. Baxter and Breckles were married in the parlor of the palace. Everybody was there, and in the crisis of the supper that quiet dare-devil, Dug Parsons, piped up: "Say, Breckles, I wish you'll tell us that tub story of yours."

In an instant Mrs. Breckles was on her feet, and very handsome and happy she looked.

"See here, you, Parsons," she said, with her conquering smile, "I've taken half interest in that story, and I'm going to tell it myself after this—when I happen to feel like it."

HOW THE DAY WAS SAVED --- By Jennie Betts Hartswick

CHRISTMAS loomed less than a week away, and John Richmond, leaning back in the leathery depths of a huge armchair, ponderously sighed. For the past three weeks he had been blindly, obliviously busy, and now that the wearisome case with its involved legal points and stubborn technicalities was at last triumphantly off his hands he found it distinctly irritating to be suddenly confronted by the unexpected nearness of the most strenuous holiday of the year.

Richmond was expected to come out strong at Christmas. He was the fetich of the family and its most cherished member.

His married sisters, of whom there were no less than five, might, and frequently did, differ widely upon other subjects, but in all things regarding "Dear John" they were a united and harmonious whole.

Tonight, however, Richmond found himself facing the fact of an approaching Christmas with active disinclination.

It was not only that he had as yet made no manner of preparation in the matter of gifts, though that was bad enough, but far down in the recesses of his mind an unwilling recollection was stirring. Had he not last year, during the consumption of a blazing and very drunk plum pudding at his sister Elizabeth's bountiful board settled a dispute as to where he should dine "next Christmas" by recklessly inviting the entire family to dinner at his rooms when that occasion should arrive? "And now," he groaned, "the occasion has 'arrived' and it makes me shudder to think of it."

Five sisters, five brothers-in-law, six nephews, three of them namesakes, and nine nieces—No, good Lord, 11; he had forgotten Charlotte's twins, living in New York and elsewhere, who must all be remembered according to custom; and then after everything else had been attended to, there were the demands of charity. Sweet charity! so obvious, so insistent, so easily disposed of, merely requiring to be checked. Where was that letter of Dr. Mordaunt's, the pastor of his seldom-attended church, hoping in suavely clerical phrases that the annual contributions of his generous parishioner would be proportioned to the increased needs of the poor of the pastorate.

"How much easier to give to the needy poor than to the needless rich!" reflected Richmond, folding up his pastor's letter, "a simple check answers every purpose, and it only takes a minute to write. Now, for instance, here is Elizabeth—taking from the drawer an envelope unnecessarily thick and fashionably blue—Elizabeth would not like it if I were to send her a commonplace check, particularly after she had gone to the trouble to cut out with her dainty and, from the edges, extremely dull scissors, Blake's leading article on my case and send it to me by special messenger. Dear, dense Elizabeth! Does she suppose I do not read the papers or that Blake would fail to call my attention to his eulogistic comments without her aid?"

He took the long newspaper clipping from the envelope and tore it into fragments impatiently, dropping them into the waste basket beside the table. Then, sweeping a clear space upon its littered surface, he seated himself and drew a check book toward him.

"I'll get the reverend doctor off my hands tonight," he said to himself. "I'll have enough to do next week, heaven knows! He wants more than usual, he says. How much did I give him last year, I wonder?" He dipped his pen into the ink and considered frowningly, his gaze bent upon the table.

Balanced uncertainly upon the carved edge lay a torn scrap of newspaper. Richmond read it absently.

> charged with the renewal of diplomatic relations between the two countries.
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> FROZEN TO DEATH IN CENTRAL PARK.
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> At an early hour this morning the body of a small newsboy was found by a policeman near one of the paths in the park. His bundle of unsold evening papers was beside him. The body was later identified as that of John Richmond, 11 years old, who lived at No. 19 Clinton alley.

The terse words of the paragraph conveyed no particular meaning to his mind until he came to the name at the end, his own. With quickening interest he read the paragraph again. Then he picked up the torn scrap. It was a fragment of Elizabeth's clipping which had caught, as it fluttered from his hand, upon the heavily carved edge of the table. He had been reading the reverse side. He turned the fragment over. There was the name again, appearing recurrently in the well-turned periods of the skilled journalist; and on the other side another John Richmond, a newsboy, frozen to death in Central Park, not half a dozen blocks from where his fire of ruddy coals purred on the hearth.

Elizabeth, dear and dense, had clipped better than she knew.

II.

"But why, John? Why in the world? You never asked us before what we wanted; and do you actually mean to say that you haven't bought a thing for Christmas yet—and the dinner in your rooms and all!"

"O, that's all right!" evaded her brother in a guilty hurry. "I've arranged all that. I'm floored with the presents, that's all. The truth is, Elizabeth, I've been overworked. The worry with that confounded case has pretty nearly done for me. I'll have nervous prostration and a trained nurse if you don't help me out. You have no idea what a relief it will be to know beforehand what everyone wants. I simply can't be bothered making selections at this late day."

At the mention of a trained nurse Elizabeth took fire. Never should her brother's sacred bachelordom be imperiled by a designing cap and uniform! "I will, John, I will!" she cried, "only don't talk of falling ill. I'll go the rounds of the family this very day and you shall have your list tomorrow morning."

"Good for you, Elizabeth! You're an out-and-out trump! And, by the way, it will be only fair if I tell you what I should prefer. There's only one thing in the world I really covet, and that is that silver fox laprobe in Brookley's window."

At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day a decorously hilarious procession filed along the broad corridors that led to John Richmond's rooms.

Somewhat to the surprise of the procession John's door did not swing open at its very audible approach, and Elizabeth, who led the way, boldly turned the handle and walked in.

The whole suite was brilliantly illuminated and through the wide archway of the sitting room appeared a large round table spread with snowy damask.

For an instant the assembled guests regarded one another in limp amazement, till John's oldest nephew, who had been wrathfully investigating the bedecked table, roused them by announcing excitedly: "Here, dad; here's a note. It's uncle's writing. Do open it quick; there's one of 'em for everybody."

John's senior brother-in-law perused the note with interested haste.

Dear Tom: The case of champagne which you selected as your Christmas present from me has been sent with your compliments to the Home for Incurable Consumptives.

As the incurably consumptive taste may be supposed to be a trifle less discriminating than your own epicurean palate, I took the liberty of purchasing a cheaper brand than the one you designated. By so doing I got a lot more for the money. There appear to be a good many incurable consumptives. Wishing you a merry Christmas, faithfully yours, JOHN.

By this time the family had fallen as one man upon the note bearing holly wreaths, and, above the chorus of exclamations which filled the room, Mabel, Elizabeth's 16-year-old daughter, shrieked shrilly, "O, mamma, do hear this! What does he mean? O, coal, of course. Do listen, everybody!"

Dearest Mabel: Instead of the ring containing a single, small, white diamond, which you wanted for a Christmas present, I have bought ten tons of large, black ones, which have been sent, with your good wishes attached, to several different addresses. Hoping you will have a delightful Christmas, your devoted

UNCLE JOHN.

"O, I say," cut in Theodore, Millicent's husband, and John's most recently-acquired brother-in-law, "this is all very well. I quite see the joke of having those dry-point etchings I asked for turned into a symphony concert to delight the blind, and Millicent doesn't in the least mind having her Dresden china soup plates converted into enameled bedsteads for smashed-up kids, but what about the swell laprobe we impoverished ourselves to buy, and where under the canopy is John, anyway?"

"Do wait a minute," cried Elizabeth. "My note explains everything, only I'm afraid he is ill, dear fellow!" and with tears not all of laughter in her eyes she read:

Dearest Beth: Like the chap in "Marjorie Daw," who wickedly fooled his best friend, I have fled from the wrath to come.

Will you be so good as to conduct my deserted dinner party to the Waldorf, where a properly-festooned repast has been ordered to be in readiness. Afterward if some, or all of you, will escort the youngsters to the Children's Hospital they will find out what fun it is to play Santa Claus. I have rather thrown myself on the Christmas tree which awaits them there, and it is as out-of-the-ordinary as I could make it in a hurry.

Also, my dear Betty, the authorities will show you, if you can bring yourself to look at it, the newest improved operating table the market affords. It is neither so decorative nor so comfortable as the tapestried divan you said you would like to have, but I am assured that it is urgently needed and will be frequently occupied. Please convey my heartfelt thanks to the entire family for the luxurious laprobe they so kindly ordered for me, and beg them not to feel hurt if they should chance to see it displayed once more in Brookley's window. Forgive the subterfuge, dear family, but by means of a little deal with Brookley, who is a client of mine, I arranged to have the check which paid for the robe transferred to me, and you may inspect, if you like, the commodious apartment at the hospital which has been fitted up as a playroom for the invalided kids with the aid of that same generous check.

If I don't turn up in a couple of weeks you may put a detective on my track, but you needn't worry. I'm all right and enjoying myself.

I don't mind confessing, though, that the exercise of my hitherto unsuspected energies has tired me out a little. My love to all. Yours as ever, JOHN.

If you are clever, sister mine, you will find the clew to my peculiar goings on in the inclosed scrap of newspaper. Bless you for sending it!

A Speech in Time.

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YOUNG BRUCE contemplated his horse ruefully, and then looked at his own sodden attire. Both man and beast were in bad case, but he was still bent upon keeping the appointment, because it was important for him to speak to the mountaineers, and because the pride of a tenacious nature was aroused. It was his first political campaign, and when he said that he was going to make an address at a certain place he meant to keep his word.

He knew now that he was foolish not to have taken a guide. He should have listened to advice instead of putting faith in deceitful promises of good weather and his own slender knowledge of mountain trails; then he might not have been caught in a rain-storm, and he might not have lost his way, and his horse might not have stumbled, laming himself so badly that he could go no farther.

"A pretty sight I must be!" said Harry Bruce in melancholy tones to himself, and both his remark and his melancholy were justified. His hat had collapsed under the long, soaking rain, and hung limp and discolored about his face, his polished shirt front was stained to a bedraggled yellow, his collar was merely a wet rag, and the neat coat in which he had started bore a marked resemblance in shape and color to an old gray blanket. He looked like a tramp, and for the moment he felt like one.

The condition of his horse, however, was the most serious matter. Under Bruce's urging he merely lifted the bad foreleg and stood still, shivering. Bruce felt a thrill of pity for the poor brute and stroked his neck in an effort to soothe him. Then he set his jaw in a manner that meant resolution. He would reach Moorefield at the time set and he would make that speech in spite of every mishap. He looked at his watch. He yet had two hours.

He was in a little glen, and he resolved to leave the horse there, saddled and bridled. He could easily recover him on the following day, and in any event he must take the chances, as the horse could not go on and he could. He patted him again on the neck, said "Good-by, old fellow," and climbed the path that led up the steep slope.

Water from the recent rain was pouring down the hillside, and all the road was deep in mud. Before he reached the top he slipped and fell full length in the red clay. He was so angry at himself that for a few moments he did not try to move, and although he was not a swearing man he was sorry just then that he had not learned this relieving art.

He rose and, surmounting the crest of the hill, tried to brush some of the red clay from his face, hands and garments. But it was adhesive, and spots and stripes of it remained. He reflected grimly that while he looked like a tramp before there might be grades among tramps even, and now he was no better than a third-rater or a fourth-rater.

Yet the new mishap merely hardened Bruce's resolution. It was this quality in his nature that had made him a congressional nominee at so early an age, and it was the same determination that induced him to speak at such an out-of-the-way place as Moorefield, in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. No thought of turning back ever entered his mind.

From the brow of the hill, which was a pretty high one, he surveyed the country and saw only peak after peak and ridge after ridge stretching away in all the desolation of the wilderness. As he looked a southwest wind sprang up, and leaves, grass and slopes began to dry under its warm breath; the sun burst forth in a shower of white and gold, the clouds fled away and the sky, like a dome of blue satin, inclosed all the earth.

Bruce stood up, inhaling the fresh, crisp air, and as his spirits came back he forgot that he looked like a tramp, grade No. 3 at that. Moorefield, he knew, lay in a general easterly direction, and he believed that if he pressed on by the present road he would get there if he only kept going long enough. Humming a little air he set out walking with strong and easy steps.

But the way was long and also very hard. It seemed to alternate between going straight up and going straight down, and Harry Bruce, strong and enduring as he was, felt his breath growing short. Once he saw the road curving around the edge of a hollow, and he thought he could save time by taking a straight course among some bushes at the very edge of the cliff.

He underestimated the danger, as he slipped and would have fallen down the precipice had he not grasped some pokeberry bushes in both hands and quickly pulled himself back. He stood there for a few moments trembling over his narrow escape, and then, wiping as much as he could of the red pokeberry stain off his hands with half-dry leaves, went on. "Those Moorefield people ought to appreciate this speech when they know how hard I've tried to get there," he murmured. The thought tickled him, and he laughed aloud. Dirty, bedraggled and with red-stained hands, he did not know what a grotesque object he was when he laughed.

He looked at his watch. Nearly all of the two hours was gone, and he would certainly be late! He hurried on, taxing his tired muscles to the utmost. At the edge of another slope he slipped, through sheer weakness, crashed among some bushes and came up, unhurt, at the bottom among a crowd of men.

"Here he is! We've found him at last!" shouted two of the men, rushing toward him.

"Right you are!" said Harry, as he rose, smiling, "and I tell you, gentlemen, that I appreciate your coming forward to meet me."

"Well you are a cool 'un," said the foremost man, in a tone which clearly indicated admiration.

"I try to be," replied young Bruce, flushing slightly, with pleasure at the compliment. "One in my position has to cultivate coolness, you know."

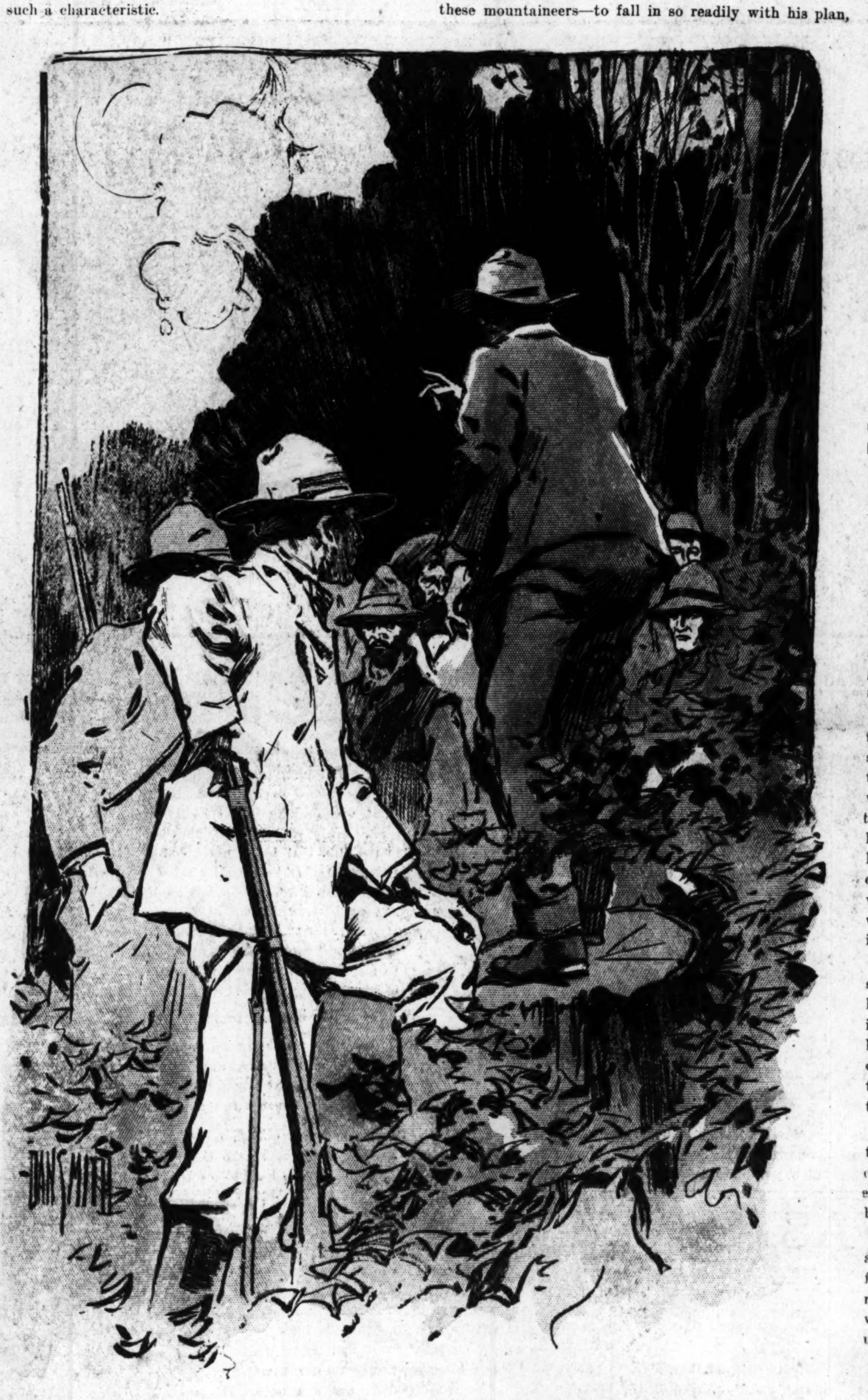
"You're blamed right," said the man with emphasis. He was a handsome fellow, but a thorough mountaineer, with black, thick hair and long, and a swarthy, smooth-shaven face, showing high cheek bones.

'You're the Moorefield people I take it," said Bruce, in his most genial manner.

"Yes, we're the Moorefield people, and we're all here," replied the man. "And I'm Bottomley—Ike Bottomley."

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Bottomley," said Harry, holding out his hand.

Mr. Bottomley took the hand rather shyly, young Bruce thought. But he knew the reserved nature of the mountaineers, and their timidity with strangers. The same quality was shown by the others, who held back, and he resolved that he should be the last to offend such a characteristic.



"Ain't you goin' to say anythin' about the hereafter?"

It was a large crowd, thoroughly representative of this, the wildest part of the wild mountain. Many of them carried rifles on their shoulders in order to kill a squirrel, as they came into Moorefield to hear the speech, so Harry knew, or, if stern necessity willed it, to fight in some fresh outbreak of a feud.

The gathering was picturesque—the wildest and most picturesque that young Bruce had ever faced, and he was deeply interested. Like Bottomley, their leader, although shy and reserved, they were courteous, listening and waiting.

"If you don't mind, I'd like to sit down on this log and rest a little," said Harry to Bottomley. "I've had such a tough journey that I'm out of breath."

"I'd be, too, if I was in your place," said Bottomley. "Take your rest."

Harry considered it quite a compliment to his physical endurance, and thanked the men. Then he sat down on the log, and Bottomley stood beside him. The others hovered near, silent and attentive. He could understand their interest; it was perhaps the first time a congressional candidate had ever dared the wild journey to see them, and he throbbed with a little feeling of pride that he had done what no one before him had attempted. He wished that they would say a little more, make some sort of a demonstration, but he knew the mountain custom and respected it.

They were all on foot, but that was not strange, as in such rough country there was little use for horses, as he had found to his own cost. While resting he thought with apprehension of the miles yet before him and then he had a happy thought. Bottomley had said that all of Moorefield was present; the men had come forward spontaneously to meet him. What more was wanted? Why continue the arduous journey to the village? Why not make the speech now?

He glanced up at the crest of the next hill and saw a beautiful open space, large enough to hold them all, with a big stump in the center, from which he could make his address. The question settled itself. He would speak at once, and the wildness of the region, the quality of weirdness that overhung the peaks and ridges, made him thrill with the thought. It would be something to boast of when he returned to the lower country.

"If you don't mind, I think I'll go up on that hill now and make my speech to you," he said to Bottomley.

The man looked at the crowd, which had heard every word, and every head in that crowd nodded.

Young Bruce was gratified. They were sensible men—these mountaineers—to fall in so readily with his plan, and he was glad to find them such reasonable human beings. He rose from the log and began the ascent of the hill toward the open space. Bottomley, as became his position of leader and host, walked beside him, still silent and watchful. Young Bruce thought that he had never before had such an attentive audience.

"You are a cool 'un," said Bottomley a second time and in the same admiring tone.

"Thank you," replied the gratified Harry.

Up the hill they went. The green forest, leaves and boughs sang under the gentle touch of the south wind. The blue of the sky deepened. Ridges and peaks stood out like carving in the brilliant air; on sheltering slopes nestled tiny wild flowers of pink or white. Again young Bruce thrilled with pride and exultation and felt confident of his strength. He had come far to make them a speech, and they had come to meet him. Speaker and audience were well met, and he would make them a speech worth hearing. He did not doubt his ability.

"That's a good idea of yourn to speak from the stump," said Bottomley when they reached the top of the hill. "It saves time."

"I think it rather a good one myself," said Harry modestly. The next moment they were in the opening and Harry, putting his hand on the edge of the stump, leaped lightly upon it. Then he faced his audience, which ranged itself in a close semicircle before him, all except Bottomley, who, still in his character of host and leader, stood beside the stump.

Harry, after his custom, contemplated the audience a few moments before saying anything; he always found it a useful little trick; it was like an insistent demand for attention, and it exercised a certain hypnotic spell. It did not fail him now, as he saw in an instant that he filled the eye and mind of every man there. But he was struck again by the singular silence of the crowd. Not a word was said, not a sound of any kind was made. All stood at attention, some of those who were armed letting their rifles lean beside them, others still carrying the weapons across their shoulders. Young Bruce thought how wild and primitive was the scene, with its background of lonely mountains and its infinite sky. Here was a true case of arrested development. These men were just as their ancestors had been a hundred years before.

"Have you any particular subject on which you would like me to speak?" asked young Bruce.

"In a case like this here we allus leave that to the speaker," replied Bottomley, and he added something under his breath which Bruce did not hear.

"Thank you," replied Harry, brightly, "I do have a choice, and I won't trouble you with any dry subject. I think I'll talk first to you about the devotion of the mountains to the Union, how you stood by the republic in the stormy days of the civil war, and then I'll come down to the political subjects of today."

"That suits us," said Bottomley, tersely, and the crowd nodded in silent assent.

It was young Bruce's purpose to ingratiate himself with the people in the beginning by flattering their pride. For that reason he would speak of their devotion to the Union, and then they would be more likely to share his views on current issues. He had the gift of oratory, he thought good thoughts, and he could clothe them in beautiful words. His sentences were alike pleasing to the ear and convincing to the mind. Now he summoned up strength and spirit to one of his greatest efforts and began to address them.

It was a really splendid speech. He was inspired by the very singularity of the occasion, the brilliant sky above, the stretches of lonely forest, the ridges and the peaks heaped against each other, the haunting echoes of his own voice sent back by the hollows and ravines, and the silent circle of intent but expressionless faces before him.

He felt that he was doing well; he knew that he was in superb form; never before had his thoughts seemed to come so clearly; never before had words to express them presented themselves in such a vigorous strain, but he was surprised at the lack of applause from his audience. Not a hand was raised, there was not a cheer, not even an approving "O!" They only regarded him with that old, fixed, intent gaze in which now appeared a certain element of wonder.

Young Bruce consoled himself with the thought that the mountaineers would naturally preserve an Indian stoicism. It would be a matter of pride to them not to show emotion. But he did not forget that look of wonder in their eyes which he had obviously brought there. They were admiring him; they were pleased with his oratory, both with what he had said and the way he said it. The knowledge inspired him to greater efforts, and having put them in a proper frame of mind with a flattering recognition of their loyalty and other virtues in war time, he glided down gracefully to the issues of the present day.

He discussed with fervor certain great national issues and made clear his position upon all of them. Now he saw heads in the audience begin to nod approvingly; they were agreeing with him, or, perhaps, they had taken a different view at first, and now he was converting them. The latter thought was the more flattering of the two, and he persuaded himself that it was true.

The man Bottomley did not move once from his position beside the stump. He stood there facing the crowd, looking attentively at his people and the speaker. He seemed to be expecting a sign from some one, but the signal was not given, and he remained quiet.

Young Bruce spoke more than an hour before he made a single pause, and the stop was only to catch breath for a fresh effort. Then, as he breathed long, an old man directly in front of him broke the silence, and he was the first besides the speaker of the day who had uttered a word.

"Ain't it about time to finish?" he asked, gravely.

Harry looked him directly in the eyes and smiled—he knew how to deal with such people.

"O, no, my friend," he said. "I have much more to say, and I think I can promise you that it will be interesting."

"That's right, Walker," said Bottomley; "let him talk as long as he wants to; it's his only chance."

"Correct, my friend," said young Bruce, gayly, "and I thank you, too, for the lengthening of my time knowing as I do that I will not have a chance to speak to you again much as I should wish it."

"You shorely are a cool 'un!" said Bottomley for the third time.

Harry also noticed a change on the face of nearly every man before him. The look of wonder that he had aroused remained there, but mingled with it was another that seemed to him to resemble regret. He had pleased them so much that they were sorry they could not hear him again. Again his pride was flattered, and he began to have very warm feelings toward these mountaineers, who had given him such a noble and appreciative welcome.

He resumed his speech, and received the same silent and respectful attention. The peace of the mountains was still unbroken. The wind yet sang among the leaves and boughs, and squirrels scuttled up the hickory tree. Little white clouds sailed down the blue vault of the sky.

Young Bruce spoke another hour, and never once did his audience interrupt him until the end of that time, when the man who had asked if it was not time to finish asked a second question:

"Ain't you goin' to say anythin' about the hereafter?"

Harry looked at him in surprise. Then he remembered that religion was a subject of daily converse with the mountaineers, and he replied, gravely in order not to give offense:

"I hardly ever venture upon so great a subject at such a time; it is too vast, too far-reaching for me!"

"'Pears to me it's the very thing you'd want to talk about just now," said the mountaineer.

Young Bruce's surprise returned and deepened.

"'Taint right for you to skip it," resumed the mountaineer. "That's a powerful good speech you've given us on the war and politics, but them subjects don't 'pear to me to be fittin' on a 'casion like this here. You ought to be talkin' about your sins and the future life."

Young Bruce, perplexed, stared at him, and could only say:

"Your remarks apply well to everybody, but I'm afraid that not many of us think as much of our sins and the future life as we should."

Then Bottomley reached up, took Harry by the ankle and spoke in words short and sharp:

"Git down off the stump, young fellow," he said. "We've given you the time, lots of it, more than you was entitled to but that's because you're such a slick talker. And I'm bound to say, as I've said before, that you're a mighty cool 'un. I admire them qualities in a man, but they won't bring Ben back to life. You've got to pay the price."

Black-browed and ominous the crowd closed in upon young Bruce. Some were about to drag him from the stump, but Bottomley restrained them.

"Let's do the job neat and polite," he said. "There ain't no use for anythin' but to drop him off. Bill, throw the rope over that low limb, thar."

Young Bruce, struck with horror, sprang from the stump. He read death in the eyes of all these men—death sudden and sure.

"What do you mean?" he cried. "For whom do you take me? I am Harry Bruce, the congressional candidate, come to address you."

A roar of laughter greeted his statement, and when it died down Bottomley said very gravely:

"As I have said sev'ral times, you're a mighty cool 'un, an' you're a mighty slick talker. It's clever of you to claim that you're Mr. Bruce, but we know better. You're that tramp that knifed Ben Goodson to death. We've been on your trail all night an' all day, an' do you think we don't know you when we drop right down on you? Look at your clothes, how they're tore up with your runnin' through the bushes! Look at the mud on you, where you've been hidin' out, an' look at the blood on your hands? You haven't took the time to wash Ben's blood off your murderin' hand."

Young Bruce looked down at his hands dyed with the pokeberry stain and shuddered. It came upon him with crushing weight that he was about to die, that he could not explain, but his spirit struggled up and he grasped at a hope.

"I tell you I am Bruce," he cried, "I can prove it! I left my horse saddled and bridled in a valley back there, too lame to walk. You will find him if you'll only take the trouble to see! For God's sake, don't do in haste what you will have to regret all your lives!"

"We are willing to risk that," said Bottomley, sternly. "We've done the fair thing by you; give you all the chance you wanted for your last dying speech—we 'low that to every murderer—an' now it's our turn. Bill, is that rope over the limb?"

"It's tied," replied Bill, "an' the loop's fixed, an' we ain't waitin' for nothin' but the star of this here 'casion."

"He's a-comin'," said Bottomley with grim humor. "Now, young feller, the less fuss you make the easier it'll be for you and the rest of us."

Young Bruce closed his eyes for a moment. The hope was gone. Heavy hands were laid upon him, and then from a far slope came the echo of a cry. He opened his eyes. Hope sprang up again. The men had stopped and were listening.

"That's the other crowd that was lookin', and they are comin'," said Bottomley.

"Since they are comin', why not wait until they, too, can see my lynching," said young Bruce.

"Wa'al, you are a cool 'un!" repeated Bottomley, in admiration, "an' we'll do it; it's only fair to the rest of the boys."

They remained where they were, six or eight powerful hands holding young Bruce so tightly that he could scarcely move. The far halloo was repeated and answered and then rapidly came nearer. A dozen men burst from the undergrowth, and they brought with them one with bound hands and a hideous face, from which all hope was gone.

"We've got him," they cried, excitedly. "It's the man that done poor Ben! He's confessed an' says he's willin' to die!"

The hands released young Bruce, and, white and spent, he leaned against the stump from which he had spoken so well.

An hour afterward Bottomley said to him in his grave manner:

"It's a powerful lucky thing for you, Mr. Bruce, that you're such a smooth speaker. If you hadn't been you'd have been swingin' from that limb thar an hour before the boys come up with the right man."

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A month later, when the ballots in a very close election were counted, it was the vote of the distant mountain precinct of Moorefield that gave the decision. It was the last return to come in, but every vote in the precinct was cast for young Bruce, and he was elected.

"You done your best for us, and we've done our best for you," came a message from Bottomley.